



Art sector lights up red for thousands of jobs at risk

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Last night, theatres, concert halls and opera houses lit up in red across the country as the arts sector warns thousands of jobs are threatened due to the coronavirus.

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More than 800 venues took part in the 'Night of Light' – including the Jet d'Eau in Geneva.

Arts associations say culture makes up 10% of the economy, mainly by small and medium sized companies, employing 275,000 people.

According to the Federal Office of Culture, those figures are similar to banking and tourism.

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