

CaDansa

Balfolk Festival

DAILY
THURSDAY EDITION

WELCOME TO CADANSA, THE 2014 EDITION!

Despite Kafkaesque bureaucracy doing its best to stop us in our tracks, you'll now all be here for a brand-new CaDansa. Three more bands than last year, a bigger hall than last year, and more people than last year (though on this first night we still have a fairly select group of balfolk-die-hards, early-autumn-holiday starters, lucky ducks able to take the Friday off, neighbourhood dwellers not looking forward to that alarm clock that'll wake them at 6.30 am tomorrow morning and locals wondering what this festival is all about.

We welcome you to four days of beautiful music, both at the main stage and at the Open Stage (on Friday and Saturday), delicious food, great workshops (some still have places available! Sign up fast!), clothes swap (on Thursday and Sunday), silent disco, balfolk bingo, hedgehog searches, and many, many balloons.

CLOTHES SWAP

Suppose, your luggage got lost. Or you left your bag on the train. Or you packed 20 skirts but no shirts. Or you find that yes, the Netherlands is pretty cold (wet, actually), it's still a bit warm to dance in your ski suit. Then you are in luck, since this year there'll be the CaDansa clothes swap! On Thursday night and Sunday you can find the clothing swap in the Open Stage room (opposite the bar, more or less).

If you brought clothes, you can hand them in in that room: remember that they should be clean and in one piece - no worn, stained, smelly or 'I-accidentally-burnt-a-hole-in-it-but-it's-still-quite-good-really' shirts, trousers, dresses or skirts please.

If you'd like to add some pieces to your wardrobe, just go and browse and show off your new finds on the dance floor.

WORKSHOPS

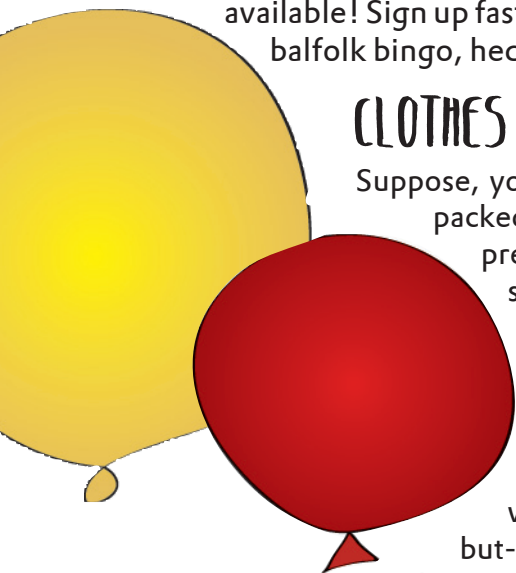
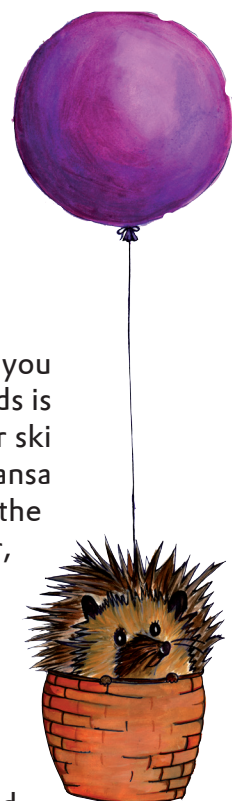
On both Friday and Saturday there'll be workshops! We offer you both dance-focused ones and ones for musicians. Some are full, but some of them still have room for a few more participants. Sign up at the cash register if you're interested.

- FRIDAY WORKSHOPS**
- 13.00 - 18.00 (with one-hour break)
 - *Playing together (for all instruments - semi-advanced) by Aurelien Claranbaux (15 euro)
 - *Musicality in dance by Lucas Thebaut (this workshop is FULL - you may subscribe for the waitinglist)
 - 16.00 - 18.00
 - *Diatonic accordion for absolute beginners (10 euro) by Wouter Kuyper

On Saturday, workshops start at 11.00. Look at tomorrow's CaDaily for the full programme, or check it out on one of the programme schedules.

How to find the workshops:

The Friday workshops are held at primary school De Wereldwijzer. address: Goudenregenstraat 1
It's a five-minute walk from the CCOG:
*Leave the CCOG, turn right. Follow the Kastanjelaan (it curves to the left).
*Ignore the first two streets on your right, but take the third one, the small bike path (de goudenregenstraat), to your right. It leads past the school's playground - the entrance is at your left.



IMPORTANT - THE NEW FESTIVAL SITE

Duiven is, as you might have noticed, not Utrecht. It's a fairly small town, which has both its advantages and disadvantages. One of the advantages is that we can dance till late at night. One of the disadvantages is that a late-night snack is near-impossible - you won't find any restaurants or fast food places still open after ten or eleven.

In addition, people will be less tolerant of noise and late night departures, so please keep the noise when leaving limited. Try to avoid noisy goodbyes, don't honk, limit the slamming of car doors, don't play or make music outside late at night - be considerate.

Finally, one important rule of the CCOG: if you leave the building after 00.30, you CAN'T re-enter: out is out. So no popping out for a quick smoke or to get something from your car at one - we can't let you in anymore and we can't make any exceptions.

SILENT DISCO

The Silent Disco will reappear this year! On both Friday night and Saturday night you can dance with headphones on to either of the two tunes being played by the DJs. If you want to be a DJ, and you have enough nice balfolk music on your MP3 player, you can sign up - there are still some slots available. The Silent Disco will take place on Friday at 20.45 and 00.30 and on Saturday at 00.30.

SMOKING

As usual these days, smoking is *not* allowed in the building, though the aquarium that you can reach from the bar is a nice inside smoking area, if you don't mind smoky air. You may also smoke outside, but NOT after 00.30. Once you leave the building after 00.30, you CAN'T re-enter the building anymore.



HEDGEHOG TENT

We've had the owl's nest, and the fox nest - now it's time for the hedgehog tent. Join us to find out these little fellows aren't as prickly as they seem, but instead laid-back, soft creatures. You can find the tent by tiptoeing down the stairs. Don't frighten the hedgehogs off - they are shy creatures.

FIND THE HEDGEHOG!

Hedgehogs are secretive little animals. They will appear at night (especially if you leave out cat food, apparently) but they are not the kind of animal that will come and run up and wag its tail at you. However, we've got 10 little hedgehogs hiding out in the building, that are longing to be found. If you see one, take care of it and bring it to the hedgehog keepers at the merchandise stand. You might be rewarded for your kind deeds!

RUMOURS

*We've left the Musketon behind us, but you might still find a familiar Musketon face behind the bar.

*Though the CaDansa organising team has its headquarters, the unofficial headquarters, where Louise can be found, will be within a 2m radius of the coffee stand. You might recognise the coffee guy, he's the one who made us happy and energetic and full of coffee, tea and chocolate milk last year as well.

*The hedgehog on the poster was drawn using a model hedgehog that kept popping the balloons. At least 24 balloons (but no hedgehogs) were harmed in the making of that poster.

THINGS TO DO IN DUIVEN ON A FRIDAY

So, you're at CaDansa, you don't join in on the workshops so you have a whole Friday ahead of you.

What do you do? Some suggestions from the team:
Sleep in - this is your one chance! / Go for a hike / Take the train to Arnhem and visit Burgers' Zoo, a museum or just go shopping / Search for hedgehogs outside / Set up a treasure hunt for new CaDansa arrivals in Duiven.

PROGRAMME

Thursday, main stage:

19.00 Introduction to balfolk

20.00 Dans l'air

21.15 Trio Dhoore

22.45 Boreale

00.30 Closing

The catering closes around 23.00.

The bar closes at 01.15.

Thursday, Open Stage:

Clothes swapping! See elsewhere in this paper for more information.

On Friday, the workshops will start at 13.00 and 16.00 - check out the programme elsewhere in this paper.

The CCOG won't open before 17.00.

