

CaDansa

Balfolk Festival

DAILY
FRIDAY EDITION

WELCOME TO CADANSA, YOU LATE ARRIVALS! :) RUMOURS

We already started last night, sorry we didn't wait for you, Friday arrivals, but we had a great time. The bingo game is already in full swing (aim: complete all assignments on your card), the hedgehogs are rapidly being found, birthday-dances with Wim (in case you were wondering what the balloons were for) have been made and the sun is shining. Join us for a great Friday night of dancing at CaDansa!

DUIVEN?

'Why the heck did you move the festival to Duiven', people sometimes ask. That's partly because our old venue got too expensive, and partly because its new opening hours meant we had to quit balls around midnight, which would have been a pity. So, we decided to set up search for the ideal new location, and asked our friends to help us find one.

Some of the more brilliant ideas we received to organise CaDansa:

Cruise ship

All cruise ships we found seemed to include bad stand-up comedians and dinner at the captain's table, which wasn't really what we had envisioned.

Amsterdam Arena!

Rental costs: estimated at slightly over 900.000 euro / day, excluding personnel costs. Need we say more?

Jaarbeurshallen

About 100,000 square metres of halls, so lots of space. Unfortunately, it'd cost our entire festival budget to even make it slightly cosy.

Still, we received many useful tips too - so that's how we ended up here, and why we are now in Duiven.

Neat. Only 20.000 dollar a day and dancing on a container ship
Container ship
an iron deck seems like fun. :)

SATURDAY - WORKSHOPS

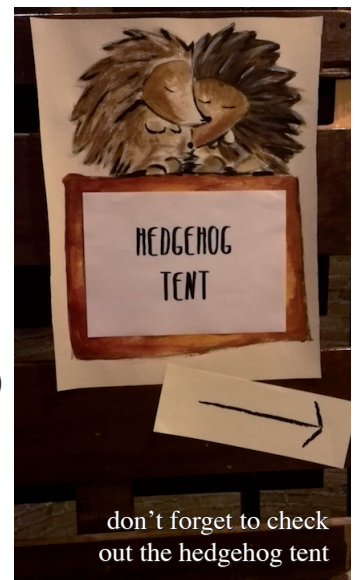
11.00-13.00

- *The Dancing Fun Fair - Rafael and Nele (Open Stage)
- *Mazurka - Wen and Lydia (Wereldwijzer)
- *Bagpipes - Menno (Wereldwijzer)
- *Foot massage and Body manipulation - Anatole Lorne (Wereldwijzer)
- *Ensemble for beginners - Niek (Wereldwijzer)

13.30-15.30

- *Playing together (Balkan tunes) - Paul Olivier and Jonathan Da Costa Ferreira (Bal O'Gadjo) (Wereldwijzer)
- *Singing + bodypercussion - Gwenn Guiffant (Bal O'Gadjo) (Wereldwijzer)
- *Diatonic Accordeon (GC) - Aurélien Claranbaux (Wereldwijzer)
- *Dance: Following in couple dances - Anatole Lorne (Wereldwijzer)
- *Poitou (for all levels) - Ciac Boum (Open Stage)

Most workshops - especially the dance workshops, are *full*, so unless you booked in advance, you can't sign up anymore, sorry!



If there's no music inside yet, you can always dance outside



RUMOURS

*People at the hotel have now learned that the average time a balfolkie arrives for breakfast is ten minutes before the end of breakfast time.

*The first illegal (or at least unplanned) betting shops have opened up at the CCOG - at the moment, Rafael is still expected to win the bingo, but only if Koen will give up an hour of playing time to be a Silent Disco DJ. But it is said a secret third competitor is in the running as well, and might yet beat them all. Brechtje is a serious competitor for the find-the-most-hedgehogs game.

*Tip of the day, by Lars and an as yet unnamed IT person present at this festival: 'If you want a cheap breakfast, and instant entertainment, go to Ikea! It's right here in Duiven! (Congratulations Lars, you can cross out another box on your card.

IN THE CHAIR!

For the most exciting photo moment, take a deep breathe and head into the smoking room (which people don't use anyway since it doesn't rain). There, you'll find an impressive looking chair with a red button next to it. Sit in the chair, with or without your favourite dance partners, and take a selfie by hitting the button. Photos will be uploaded to a site!

TIME LAPSE VIDEO

Yesterday, in an attempt to play big brother, Dirkjan attached a small camera to the main stage hall's wall. From the images shot every five seconds, he created a really cool timelapse video, that shows exactly how the main hall went from empty to being filled with balloons, and people. You can find it on the Facebook event page.

VOLLEYBALL, ANYONE?

Unfortunately, attempts to lure the local volleyball team to CaDansa have failed. Gijs and Louise have tried their best to convince the ladies' volleyball team that showed up at de Spelleward (aka our sleeping quarters) last night to come and dance instead, but they politely declined.

QUOTES

*"The French are in stitches over the word 'cloakroom'. Apparently, 'cloaca' means 'bird's anus' in French."

"Typical of the French to even have a word for something like that."

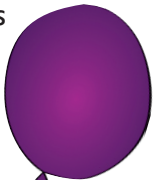
*Berber & Jojo: 'We are looking for a quotation for the CaDaily. Thomas, say something about sex, that always works'.

*"No one has found any of the hedgehogs yet, have they?"

"Uh, no, they can't possibly have, since they're still all here on my desk."

*Enthusiastic dancer to new arrival: "We danced our asses off last night!"

New arrival, carefully examining back of enthusiastic dancer: "No you didn't."

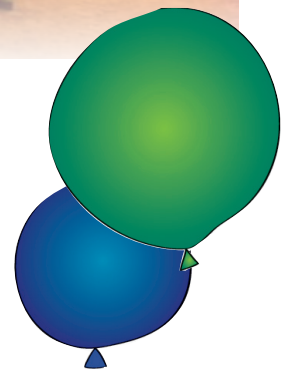


PROGRAMME

Friday, main stage:

20:00 Elanor
22:00 Le Bour Bodros
00:00 Blind Date
00:30 Cavez Montanaro
02:30 end

The catering closes around 23.00.
The bar closes at 02.15.



Friday, Open Stage:

18:00 Martin Senande Rivera
19:00 workshop Aurelien
19:45 ...
20:45 Silent Disco
21:30 ...
22:30 Valentin Barray
23:30 Angelo Solothurmann
00:30 Silent Disco (With Wouko and Arjen)
01:30 End

