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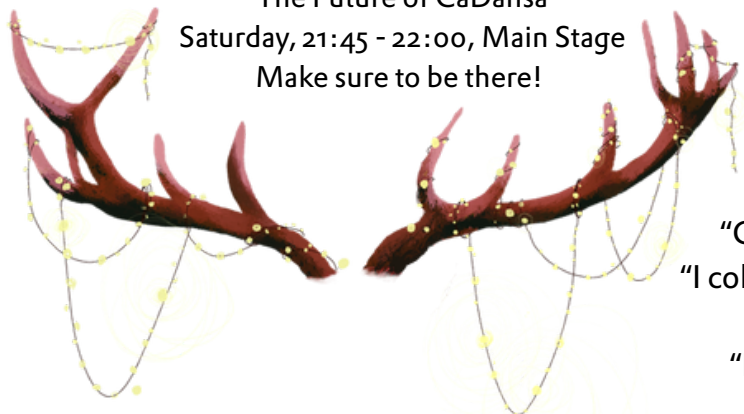


Hello dear CaDansians!
Or should we say... deer CaDansians this year?

After waiting for a long year, it's finally time for four amazing days of CaDansa again! We're looking forward to all the dances, music, connections, and more wonderful good things to come here in Steenwijk. And of course, keep an eye out for the CaDaily!

IMPORTANT - BE THERE!

The Future of CaDansa
Saturday, 21:45 - 22:00, Main Stage
Make sure to be there!



WHO NEEDS CONTEXT...

"Cows are donuts. But they're also spheres."
"I collected some more moss so I'll be a little later."
"Satesauce is a smoothie."
"Fake fate - made from hopes and dreams."

MAIN STAGE

Vlier (NL)

19:30 - 20:45

Duo Gambetta-Sanczuk
(BE-IT)

21:15 - 22:45

Cardboard Cabin (BE)

23:15 - 0:45

DID YOU KNOW...

The window with open slats at HQ looking down on the main stage dance floor is called the 'fomo'-window.

Luckily they have Gregor and his little buddies to support them



OPEN STAGE

Dancing Octopus (DE)

20:15 - 21:00

Duo Lecker-Folk (DE)

21:30 - 22:30

Silent Disco

22:30 - 0:30

CaDansa's designer Maartje de Goede is leaving, after fifteen years. We asked her to write something about her experience. This is the intro, read the whole amazing lovely goodbye on the CaDansa website, or on the information board!



OH DEER, IT'S BEEN A HOOT!

FIFTEEN YEARS, THIRTEEN MASCOTS AND ONE COMMUNITY

I must have been nineteen, studying graphic design at the art academy, when Vero from my balfolk dance class asked if I'd design a poster for a top-secret new Dutch balfolk festival she was working on with Louise: CaDansa. I felt so honoured! It took me hours upon hours to draw a tree, an owl and some stars. I got a free ticket and some drink coins for it and I felt over the moon. (Ah, a moon: drew that too.)

Fifteen years and thirteen mascots later, it's time for my goodbye as CaDansa's designer. Growing up together, hedgehog's dens, space whales, easter eggs, and why I'm leaving: I wrote it all down. (And yes: there's one last easter egg hidden in this year's poster. Did you see it?)

Thank you for all the love over the years. See you on the dance floor one last time as your CaDansa designer — and hopefully many more times just as a dancer! ♥

Maartje

MEET THE MASCOT

Every day a tiny interview with a special visitor!



I'm Red Panda, inspired by Wuxi from Avifauna.

I absolutely love to dance the Scottish, because my mamma is a huge fan!

MY STORY

My owners/parents/keepers met at an balfolk event right here in the Netherlands. After their reunion in Poland, where my mamma is an balfolk-dinosaur already, they married! I'm the love-mascotte of their anniversary (and I'm also made of recycled plastic bottles, which is really cool!). I'm very excited for upcoming CaDansa!

ORK'S PHOTOBOOTH!

Will the red deer also show up at the red button, to have some photo fun underneath the stairs?



CADAILY NEEDS YOU!

The amazing CaDaily reporters try to be everywhere at once. But with so many wonderful people and so much happening, it's impossible to see and hear it all. And you, our lovely CaDansians, are right in the middle of it all! So we'd love for you to share your CaDansa experience with us. Your favorite stories, best memories and inspiring quotes. Or the newest balfolk discoveries, burning questions, or ongoing mysteries. And let's not forget the rumours, to keep everyone as informed as possible!

Use our CaDaily inboxes at the info stand & near the bar, email to cadaily@cadansa.nl or get in touch via social media. And maybe you'll see it in the next CaDaily!



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QUESTION OF THE CA-DAY: WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED ABOUT FOR THIS CADANSA 2026?

Let us know your answer with good ol' pen & paper via one of our mailboxes, on the poster wall, or answer the question in our stories on Instagram or Facebook!