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APRIL IS ALL ABOUT DANCE
Danses en Fête: From 19 to 29 April 2024
Dag van de Dans: From 21 to 27 April 2024
(climax: 27 April)

The world of dance takes over the European capital for International Dance Day.

As they do every year in April, *Dag van de Dans* and *Danses en Fête* are offering Brussels audiences an exceptional catalogue of '100% dance' activities. This year, the two organisations are joining forces with a shared, bi-communal programme. The aim is clear: to transcend language barriers and bring the people of Brussels together around a common denominator: dance !

Over 55 activities have been announced. The programme includes workshops, performances, seminars, artistic encounters, balls, master classes and screenings to be discovered in over 34 cultural and social venues, both public and private, in Brussels.

For this occasion, the people of Brussels are invited to immerse themselves in a multisensory experience. Alongside passionate performers, they will discover the diversity of this choreographic art form, ranging from folk dance to contemporary and urban styles. There's something for everyone to enjoy.

As genuine artistic showcases, *Dag van de Dans* and *Danses en Fête* promote a rich and diverse artistic ecosystem. Committed to its growth, both organisations strive to create synergies and enhance public access to this art form, which is characterised by its numerous representations.

Common Dance!
26 April 2024 | 20h00 - 00h00
La Bellone (1000 Brussels)

Common Dance invites the people of Brussels to come together and discover what they have in common. You have got it, there's only one step from '*Common Dance*' to '*Come On, Dance!*'

Dag van de Dans, *Danses en Fête* and *Contredanse* are collaborating on this event to offer an evening in the heart of the capital, in the mesmerising setting of *La Bellone*.

Featuring introductory sessions and free-form dancing, this evening offers an opportunity to explore various dance styles. As dancers share their practices and live music fills the space, a shared cultural heritage is unveiled. From traditional to urban dance forms, including spontaneous improvisations, *Common Dance!* celebrates the joy of moving together.

United by a mutual passion for connections and cultural exchange, *Dag van de Dans*, *Danses en Fête*, and *Contredanse* come together for an evening in the heart of the capital, supported by *La RAC* (*Réseau des Arts Chorégraphiques*) and *Charleroi Danse*. A highlight in Brussels' cultural calendar, backed by cross-community partners, to celebrate the unifying force of dance

Practical information
Venue: La Bellone, Rue de Flandre 46, 1000 Brussels | 8pm-12am
Free admission
Mandatory registration:
https://contredanse.org/en/event/common-dance/

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Danses en Fête !

Danses en Fête is organised by the *Association Francophone des Ecoles de Danse* (AFED), recognised as *a Fédération des Pratiques Artistiques en Amateurs* (official amateur arts organisation). The Federation's mission is to represent, support and activate the amateur dance sector in the FWB (Wallonia-Brussels Federation).

Danses en Fête defines itself as, on one hand, a catalyst for creative projects and a support platform for diffusion, as well as a temporary artistic showcase. Aware of the challenges facing the dance sector, particularly in terms of mediation and diffusion, the event aims to create an opportunity and a space for expression open to all. It is putting in place tools for support and communication, as well as for sharing spaces and audiences so that everyone can reach their audience.

Last but not least, *Danses en Fête* is much more than a virtual platform for support and diffusion. It is also a place for inspiring encounters and partnerships, fostering the emergence of new cross-sectoral perspectives. This third edition of *Danses en Fête* is supported by *La RAC*, *Charleroi Danse*, *DanceCorner*, *Contredanse*, *Central*, *Asspropro* and the *Réseau Wallon des Scènes Chorégraphiques*.

Danses en Fête is also supported by the Cabinet of Mr P-Y. Jeholet, Minister-President of the FWB, as part of the promotion of the Fédération-Wallonie-Bruxelles.

Dag van de Dans

Since 2015, *Dag van de Dans* has been held every year in Flanders and Brussels. Created and supported by *Kanaries in Actie*, a non-profit association of 27 Belgian dance organisations, its mission is to enhance the diffusion and visibility of dance. *Dag van de Dans* stands as a celebration of dance in Belgium!

During Dance Week and *Dag van de Dans* itself, the dance community takes matters into its own hands, comes alive and shows dance everywhere: in the streets, in squares, in museums and beyond. *Dag van de Dans* extends a hand to the general public, inviting them to explore the world of dance.

Under the motto ‘Making dance better known and beloved’, the organisation aims to establish a sustainable framework and foundation for dance and support the dance field in Flanders and Brussels. Through initiatives to enhance visibility, the organisation reinforces Belgium's significant role in the international dance scene. This is to both safeguard the legacy of past and present generations of choreographers and performers, as well as to provide new generations with the opportunity to fully develop themselves.

In addition to organising events, supporting artists, and showcasing their creations, *Dag van de Dans* brings together people from all walks of life in the world of dance and other cultural disciplines to inspire new collaborations. The organisation aims to cultivate a connected dance field by bridging the gap between the professional and amateur dance sectors, thereby celebrating dance in all its diversity.

Dag van de Dans 2024 is supported by the 27 *Kanaries in Actie* organisations, the Flemish government and *The National Lottery and its players*.

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The program

	Title	Structure	Date
1	**Le Lac Des Cygnes**	Brussels International Ballet	27 / 28 avril
2	**Workshop - STRONGER DANCER**	Amandine Blackman	24 avril
3	**Brussels Afrocuban day with Alfredo García**	Camina ASBL / Camina Dance School	20 avril
4	**Bas les pattes**	Commune d'Ixelles	28 avril
5	**Intro à la Salsa / Bachata**	Brussels Salsa Project	22 / 23 / 29 avril
6	**L'Oiseau que je vois**	Charleroi Danse	23 / 24 avril
7	**Danzando Andamos**	Orígenes Mexican Folklore Community	19 avril
8	**Atelier d'initiation d'Odissi**	Tala & Nritya	28 avril
9	**It is like a Finger Pointing a Way to the Moon**	KVS	19 / 20 / 24 / 25 avril
10	**THE OUTER SPACE**	Marita Schwanke	27 avril
11	**Waves and waves**	Marita Schwanke	27 avril
12	**Dag Van De Dans Etterbeek**	GC De Maalbeek	27 avril
13	**BATTLE Funk style, open stage and workshop**	LE BAMP	21 avril
14	**Teach Me To Dance**	Aka'ademie	27 avril
15	**Cypher, 0**	Hoofdstedelijke Kunstacademie van Brussel	27 avril
16	**Rue libre**	SNCD (Service National des Chemins Dansés)	27 avril
17	**… And Nobody Else**	Ahmed Ayed	22 avril
18	**Coquelicot**	Théâtre des Riches-Claires	19 / 22 / 24 / 25 / 26 avril
19	**Dance and Philosophy - 4 épisodes**	La Croutonnerie	19 / 20 / 21 / 22 / 23 / 24 / 25 / 26 / 27 / 28 / 29 avril
20	**Flying Low workshop by David Zambrano**	Tictac Art Centre	22 / 23 / 24 / 25 / 26 avril
21	**Common Dance !**	Contredanse x Dag Van De Dans x Danses en Fête	26 avril
22	**Atelier danse participatif**	Cie Collagene	28 avril
23	**Technique cubaine et afro-contemporaine**	Fluid roots (Tatiana Galibus)	28 avril
24	**Courts de Danse**	Short Screens	23 avril
25	**Découvrez la magie du tango argentin**	La Tangueria	21 / 23 / 27 avril
26	**Care to Dance**	Fit Your Mind	25 avril
27	**Capoeira Angola**	Asbl Capoeira Bruxelles Angoleiros do Mar	22 / 24 / 27 avril
28	**Workshop by Thomas Hauert (ZOO): Tools to create improvised dances**	Tictac Art Centre	29 avril
29	**Motoya Kondo - Butoh workshop at Tictac Art Centre**	Tictac Art Centre	29 avril
30	**Crude Saturday (special)**	Tictac Art Centre	27 avril
31	**Performances by David Zambrano and Ori Flomin**	Tictac Art Centre	25 avril
32	**Let's Dance! Masterclass by David Zambrano**	Tictac Art Centre	27 avril
33	**Ori Flomin will teach a Movement, Healing and Creativity workshop**	Tictac Art Centre	22 / 23 / 24 / 25 / 26 avril

34	**Flying Low workshop by David Zambrano**	Tictac Art Centre	27 avril
35	**Crude Saturday**	Tictac Art Centre	20 avril
36	**Danse dans le Noir**	Les Danseurs du Dimanche	28 avril
37	**SSS2: László**	Tictac Art Centre	19 avril
38	**Danser et chanter sur des mantras !**	Espace Tribal	21 / 28 avril
39	**Soleil Constant**	Les Brigittines	23 / 24 / 25 / 26 / 27 avril
40	**Kuthu / Kollywood & Bollywood Urban**	Tala & Nritya	21 avril
41	**Spectacle "Dance For Fun"**	Dance For Fun	20 avril
42	**Expression Corporelle**	Le Silex ASBL	24 avril
43	**Up Close !**	Les Brigittines	23 / 24 / 25 / 26 / 27 avril
44	**Dansproeverij - African Dance Workshop**	Jetse Academie Muziek Woord Dans	24 avril
45	**Initiation à la danse de l'Ile Maurice: Le séga**	ASBL Les Filles Des Iles	27 avril
46	**MADDOG**	Beursschouwburg	27 avril
47	**WHERE WE DRAW THE LINE**	Kaaistudios	27 / 28 avril
48	**Flesh can't can' t not't 'tis flesh h…**	Kaaitheater	27 / 28 avril
49	**ABYSSES**	De Markten	27 avril
50	**La danse de couple rencontre le contact improvisation**	Fluid roots (Tatiana Galibus)	21 avril
51	**The Dancing Bubble**	The Dancing Bubble	20 / 25 avril
52	**La Traversée**	Commune de Forest	21 avril
53	**Vastitudes**	Espace Tarab	27 / 28 avril
54	**Common Dance!**	La Bellone (Danses en Fête, Dag van de Dans & Contredanse with the support of Charleroi danse and La Rac)	26 avril
55	**It's just a phase ///stop i'm blushing/// Physical dialogues**	GC Ten Weyngaert	27 avril
56	**Oxymoron**	Marita Schwanke	26 avril
57	**Dying Fish**	Marita Schwanke	26 avril
58	**Point Barre**	Sarahcademy	29 avril
59	**Atelier d'initiation à la danse contemporaine**	Skew ASBL	24 avril
60	**Anathème**	Compagnie Padmë	28 avril