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ARTS

# FOOD FOR YOUR SENSES

MUSIC

FESTIVAL

<b>LUXEMBOURG KRCHBERG</b>	<b>4+5+6 AUGUST 2017</b>	<b>75€ 3 DAYS PASS INCL. CAMPING</b>	<b>80 SHOWS &amp; PERFORMANCES 4 STAGES</b>
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This year is special. Food For Your Senses is back - for the 10th time!

After relocating from Tuntange to Bissen, then struggling to find a long-term site, the wandering has come to an end. Luxembourg's favourite festival is settling down in a **green spot** on Kirchberg, **just a short bus ride from the city centre.**

However, some things never change. Since its very first steps, Food For Your Senses Festival has relied on a large network of volunteers and partner organisations. While the 2017 festival is conceptualised, planned and prepared by **a team of 40 volunteers**, roughly 600 people will work behind the scenes, all volunteers, artists, journalists, rescuers, technicians, workshop leaders, osteopaths and caterers considered.

Musically, the festival sticks to its founding principles, **advocating discovery and keeping a keen eye out for future trends.** All styles are represented and young aspiring groups get to experience their first shows in front of a large audience, while notorious local artists share the prime "slots" with international acts. Previous headliners include Eternal Tango and Serge Tonnar just as much as Cro, Milky Chance, Marteria, Kraftklub, La Femme, Kate Tempest, XXYXX, Bilderbuch, SOHN, Balthazar and many other international bands who have had their first appearances in Luxembourg on the stages of Food For Your Senses.

This year's headline is composed of Luxembourg's hip hop pioneers **De Läb**, taking the stage with their orchestra, Swedish psychedelic visionaries **Goat**, and German rock sensation **AnnenMayKantereit**, who return to Food For Your Senses after opening the festival in 2014.

However, Food For Your Senses is not just a musical experience and **visitors of any age** can expect to be surprised by the diversity of its offers. The revisited art exhibition will be presenting the collaborative work of 8 different artist duos, composed each of a newcomer and a well-known artist. All guests will have access to a vast array of workshops, activities, talks and performances of all kinds. Different bars from huge to cozy will offer cocktails and the usual beer & co, while various food stands will make sure no one is ever over it.

The final note goes to **our brand new festival site, with its hills and trees, its perfect location and its eternal sunshine.** Not only have we tried to highlight its features with the installations created by the FFYS crew, dozens of design elements are provided by artists, designers and architects who decided to join in.

We've planned this festival just like the one we all want to go to. It is our ideal! We hope you'll like it!



## BEHIND THE SCENES

140	Volunteers
360	Musicians, Artists, Performers
200	Externals



## BAND HISTORY

Milky Chance, Bonaparte, Marteria, Cro, Kraftklub, Kakkaddafakka, Son Lux, Kadavar, Dan Croll, Jack Garratt, Mighty Oaks - Wanda, Alle Farben, Kate Tempest, Balthazar, XXYYXX, Lucy Rose, Say Yes Dog, Findlay, Mutiny On The Bounty, BRNS, The Computers, Compuphonic, DYSE, Sweet Life Society, La Femme, The Blackbox Revelation

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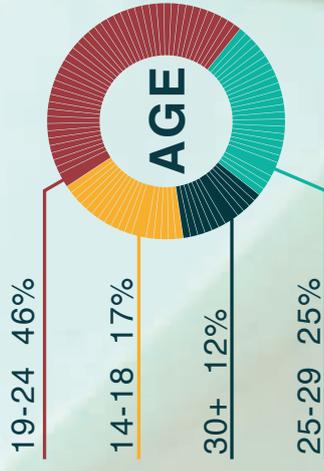
## VISITORS



## CAMPING



8000 unique visitors



In order to give you an overview of this years FFYS program, we would like to name a few musicians, artists, workshops and food options. The full program can be viewed here: [ffys.lu](http://ffys.lu)

## **AnnenMayKantereit**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DraA3PUuoQc>

AnnenMayKantereit is a group of friends that like to make music together and do whatever comes to their minds. And became one of the most successful German rock bands without big marketing but mostly through their energetic live shows and songs that deal with topics that everyone can relate to: love, friendship, loss. Life, basically. Started as a street band, these four boys now easily sell out the biggest venues and have just co-headlined Rock am Ring. However, they are also headlining this year's FFYS as one of just four small festivals (< 20.000).

<http://annenmaykantereit.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/AnnenMayKantereit>

## **Goat**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tnu\\_O5P8P5I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tnu_O5P8P5I)

Goat! Mysterious heavy Swedish psychedelic doom rock your parents will even love. Hard to find? You bet! And yet, GOAT are exactly this! They are mysterious. They are exciting. And they are an incredible live band. Which is why we are ourselves pretty excited to welcome them as one of our dear headliners. Those of you who have seen their incredibly performance at Glastonbury's main stage in 2015 will know what we are talking about.

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<https://www.subpop.com/artists/goat>

<https://www.facebook.com/goatsweden/>

## **De Låb Orchestra**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dDPKWUEMUfo>

You know De Låb? If you live in Luxembourg and your daddy isn't keeping you captured in the basement, you'll probably do; if not – here's what they're about: cheeky rap hooks in Luxembourgish that will make you nod your heads extensively. Exclusive for this year's Food For Your Senses, they will the notorious rap duo will be accompanied by a classical music orchestra. And that is something you don't wanna miss.

<https://delabmusek.bandcamp.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/delabmusek/>

## **WhoMadeWho**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQ-au1PBDMQ>

WhoMadeWho! Those guys just sound excitingly and effortlessly adventurous and yes – even stylish. It's hard to pin down a genre that would do justice to them so let's not even try: here we have three guys who just love to make music the way they like it. Put on your dancing shoes!

<http://www.whomadewho.dk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/whomadewho/>

## **Tash Sultana**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vn8phH0k5HI>

Tash Sultana is a pure one-woman powerhouse: her carefully crafted, edgy, multi-instrumental pieces featuring beat boxing, unique guitar work and percussion styled finger tapping, has left sold out audiences in awe. Somewhere between reggae, funk and pop, the young Australian (twenty-one years of age!) is creating waves and generating massive street buzz by playing sold out shows all over the World. Tash has made a name for herself busking on the streets of Melbourne and having homemade videos go viral getting millions of views online.

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## **Alice Merton**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PUdyuKaGQd4>

Luckily, newcomers do sometimes really get the attention they deserve. Alice Merton's 'No Roots' has already caught the attention of 4 million viewers on Youtube just in a few months. A song carried by her strong voice, quick beats and some undeniably sexy cheekiness. We are very happy to welcome Alice Merton for her first gig in Luxembourg after she just managed to reach #1 with 'No Roots' on the German iTunes charts and is preparing to release her debut album this year.

<https://www.alicemerton.com/> <https://www.facebook.com/alicemerton/>

## **Scarred**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PL3AhBgaAhDD26\\_Ot-ouKeHJYFIgFX7G96&v=Oqi2jWtTjAo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PL3AhBgaAhDD26_Ot-ouKeHJYFIgFX7G96&v=Oqi2jWtTjAo)

Over the years, Luxembourg has become some kind of promised land for hard'n'heavy tunes. We're very grateful and kind of proud that these guys have chosen FFYS to mark what can be considered a long-awaited comeback!

<https://www.facebook.com/Scarredofficial/> <https://scarred.bandcamp.com/>

## **Urban Voyage**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C0p5NcB1jX4>

Originally started as Pol Belardi's end-of-studies project in Amsterdam, Urban Voyage quickly evolved to something of its own. Combining groove music with electronic sounds, beats, spoken word, Belardi explores a new form of jazz and impressionistic music, always keeping some room for improvisation.

<http://polbelardi.com/urbanvoyage/> <https://www.facebook.com/urbanvoyageband/>

## **Martin Kohlstedt**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p\\_hQj6OvIx0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_hQj6OvIx0)

Listening to Martin Kohlstedt's piano melodies, you experience the most personal, hypnotical musical conversation one can have with his instrument. Not even 30 years old, he is already headed in the best direction possible: one of classic's next shooting stars. Later this year, he will for example play in Hamburg's Elbphilharmonie. Prepare yourself for a special experience on as well as off stage.

<https://martinkohlstedt.com/> <https://www.facebook.com/martinkohlstedt/>

## **Arts**

### **Binôme project**

8 artistic duos, formed of an emerging talent and a confirmed artist, have been selected to present a collaborative work of art. The task at hand? Developing a concept to reinvent a shipment container that you will be able to explore during the festival. Prizes will be awarded to a project chosen by an independent jury.

### **Designing the festival space**

Architectural installations and design pieces on site will invite you to discover the festival from a new perspective. The FFYS arts team has commissioned 6 installations out of 16 entries to the initial competition. Preparations have begun and the installations will be finalised in the week before the festival. Curious? Check out the project descriptions below!

### **Workshops for emerging talents**

Our workshops on 25th March 2017 provided 30 students and young artists with an opportunity to meet artists and other professionals from the arts scene.

### **Further programme:**

#### **Creators market**

Discover the selected works of our favourite designers, jewellers, and creators. They'll be giving free workshops, so check out the creator's space to learn more about it.

#### **Kids and family corner**

We've got small games and big toys for your kids! Swing by and chill out!

Hariko workshop area

A series of workshops, brought to you by Hariko, Luxembourg's new creative youth center!

[www.hariko.lu](http://www.hariko.lu)

#### **Osteopaths**

We've got our own osteopaths on site! Come and get yourself twisted back to life... or just pampered!

#### **Swing Workshop** by Elise & Didier from Apollo Swing (BE)

Bild: <https://we.tl/1FB7A9rtUu>

**Lindy Hop** is a social, interconnecting dance where improvisation and feeling are the main ingredients in providing the fun and joy inherent to the dance. Born in Harlem in the 20s and 30s, Lindy Hop evolved to become a mix of tap, jazz, breakaway and Charleston. Come and join them for a taste of the sublime, all fun, no stress. Beginners as well as old hands, in partnership or not.

<http://www.apolloswing.be>

#### **Elias Elastisch (D)**

Elias Elastisch is an excessive actor and quick-change artist. In his programme he combines silent movies with action films, dance theatre with acting and clown elements with comic superheroes – in a very unique way. He changes into new characters telling us the most absurd stories. Be a guest of a "One Men Comedy Adventure" without borders.

Video: <https://vimeo.com/198450510>

<http://elias-elastisch.de/>

## **Thomas Spitzer (D)**

One thing we know about Thomas Spitzer for sure is that he has one of the sharpest tongues in German poetry slam. With a precision of a mathematician, he is able to dismantle human actions and their absurdity while making us all question ourselves: are we crazy or is he?

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vp6SSz0eAH4>

<https://www.thomas-spitzer.de/>

## **Food Explorer Tent**

Bild: <https://we.tl/7hL7oyZCPn>

The FFYS Festival will offer tasty and varied food and drinks. We try to support local organizations and producers as much as possible while creating space for original, resilient and organic stands. The offer ranges from the traditional grill & fries to more experimental food. New this year will be the Food Explorer Tent, where you can try delicious dishes from Iraq, Rwanda, India, Afghanistan and Syria. Different bars from huge to cosy will feed you with cocktails and the usual beer & co. And of course, we'll do our best to make the food village a place you'll all enjoy to spend some time in.

## **Buzz Your Senses / Beehive**

Bild: <https://we.tl/5SVn62vfEn>

## **Talks**

Be honest, what's happening around you gives you a headache: War and sorrow, people fleeing, ending resources, so much distress in the world. We want you to meet the worldwide experts who are at the forefront of change, and talk to them.

## **Slam**

The best of the best. The local scribbler and poetry slam scene has crafted a lot of talent. Come to the arena and watch them stand off in an epic battle of the words.

## **Pecha Kucha**

Global problems hit us too in Luxembourg. Poverty, Environmental destruction, climate change. In Luxembourg, NGOs and associations address these problems with innovation and a lot of heart. Meet them in our innovative Pecha Kucha series.

## **Les Têtes d’Affiche**

Les Têtes d’Affiche is the result of three young multi-disciplinary clown artists meeting each other during their training at the clown school Le Samovar. They collaborate in their work with other artists: comedians, clowns, directors, videographers, graphic designers. However, the main aim of the company is to create and broadcast contemporary clown shows accessible to all audiences and all places.

<http://www.lestetesdaffiche.com/>

## **Jonn Happi**

Contemporary, elegant and charming that's how Jonn Happi describes himself. His show is a cocktail of irony, talent, excitement (some glitches) and applause. Circus, magic or dance, you name it, Jonn Happi is a master of everything. Come along, convince yourself and share some happy moments.

<https://www.jonnhappi.lu/>

# Food For Your Senses Festival

## Music & Arts festival

### 04. – 06. August 2017, Kirchberg, Luxembourg

(next to the Boulevard Pierre Frieden, right on the field where the Rolling Stones played in 1995)

Site provided by Fonds Kirchberg, Mr Welsch, Mr Kieffer and Mr De Waha.

5000-7000 daily visitors expected

**80 shows & performances, 4 stages, exhibition & installations by 22 contributors, theatre & comedy, slam & talks, circus & magic, workshops : swing & arts & crafts, creators market, food explorer tent, hang-out garden, camping**

**Organised** by Food For Your Senses asbl and 40 volunteers who interact throughout the year to plan the festival. During the event itself, they are joined by roughly 100 volunteers.

#### **Ticket price**

3 day passes:

75€ + presale fees (camping included)

75€ + presale fees + 20€ (Camper's camping)

Day tickets will be available from 3rd July on:

32€ + presale fees

40€ box office

Free entry for kids until 12 and for seniors above 65.

Tickets can be bought via [ffys.lu](http://ffys.lu) or in various shops all over Luxembourg.

**Accessibility:** we try to make our festival site as accessible for people with disabilities as possible. However, if it should rain, we cannot guarantee that all parts of the site are accessible.

**FFYS is family friendly:** we offer different activities for kids as well as a family focused day on Sunday.

No pets allowed: we ask our visitors to leave their pets at home, a festival site is not a fun place for them.

Of course, guide dogs for visually impaired guests are allowed.

#### **The FFYS festival site can be reached via:**

**Bicycle:** free guarded bicycle parking next to the main entrance

**Car:** parking spaces will be available

**Bus:** The bus line 18 stops at the festival entrance.

All over the weekend, thanks to the Ville de Luxembourg, busses will drive increasingly from the central station and the city centre to our festival site and back, until late at night. The transport network in the city centre will be free of charge on Saturday and Sunday.

On Friday and Saturday these buses can also be used to reach the CFL night trains to the South and North. On Friday and Saturday there will be more than 20 regular and free of charge 'late night buses' that pass the festival site and drive through more than 150 villages all over the country.



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