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### SAVE THE DATE: Museum Night Fever 2024 19 October 2024 – 19:00 > 01:00 in 28 Brussels museums

Museum Night Fever, the renowned Brussels Museum Night, returns on October 19 with its 17th edition. Twenty-eight museums in the city will open their doors between 7pm and 1am with a unique programme, especially designed for the event.

Emerging artists and artist collectives will bring the museum collections to life with their works and performances. The vibrant evening will end with two afterparties at Botanique and C12.

#### An event for and by young Brussels residents

The event targets young people through its diverse programming, afterparties, and affordable pricing. Emerging Brussels talent, such as art school students, collectives, and cultural organisations, are given a platform in a unique setting. As for suppliers, local organisations are prioritised wherever possible. In addition to focusing on young Brussels residents, Museum Night Fever aims to make museums appealing to a wide audience, including those who are underrepresented in the cultural sector. This is also reflected in the programme, which features a mix of (inclusive) disciplines.

A familiar formula with a fresh programme

From the roaring twenties to ecology and geopolitical themes, to wheelchair dancers, 'drawing karaoke', operas, and beer tasting, each museum will host a unique and thoughtfully curated event. Visitors who want to continue the festivities into the early hours can head to Botanique and C12 for the best Brussels DJs, with beats, breaks, and even punk music.

### 28 museums for the price of one

As for ticket prices, MNF remains straightforward and democratic: one ticket (€16 or €26 in presale) gives access to all participating museums of the evening, as well as to the STIB shuttle buses, including the historic buses from the Tram Museum, and regular trams between the museums. Additionally, the wristband can be exchanged until 24 November for one free visit to any of the participating museums. MNF is also working with various partners to offer reduced rates, such as Article 27 and Paspartoe.

**The museums participating in this edition are**: Archief en Museum voor het Vlaams Leven te Brussel (AMVB), Autoworld, Belgian Beer World, BELvue museum, Beer Museum of Schaerbeek, Bozar, Brussels City Museum, CINEMATEK, CIVA, Comic Art Museum D'Ieteren Gallery, Fashion & Lace Museum, Fondation Thalie, Geopolis, Halles Saint-Géry, House of European History, ISELP, La Monnaie, La Loge, MedexMuseum, MIMA, Museum of Crossbow Archery, Museum of the National Bank of Belgium, Spontaneous Art Museum, Musical Instruments Museum, Royal Military Museum, Sewer Museum, Train World. La Monnaie and the Fashion & Lace Museum are making a return after a few years' absence, and newcomers Belgian Beer World, AMVB and MedexMuseum will also be joining the party.

Museum Night Fever is an initiative of Brussels Museums, the federation that brings together more than 125 museums in Brussels. For over 25 years, Brussels Museums promotes museum accessibility for all audiences, notably through projects such as Museum Night Fever, Nocturnes, Brussels Card, Art Nouveau Pass or the awareness-raising projects Open Museum and Green Museum. More info: <a href="https://www.brusselsmuseums.be">www.brusselsmuseums.be</a>.

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## **PRACTICAL:**

MUSEUM NIGHT FEVER Saturday 19 October 2024 - 28 Brussels museums Museums open their doors from 19:00 till 01:00. The afterparties take place from 23:00-07:00 at C12 and from 22:30-05:30 at Botanique.

### Prices

Presales – 30.09 > 18.10 Standard ticket €16 Combi ticket: standard + afterparty C12 or Botanique €26 On the day - 19.10 Standard ticket €20 Combi ticket: standard + afterparty C12 or Botanique €30

There are social discount rates available through Article 27 (€1,25 a ticket) and Paspartoe (€2 a ticket or a €6 discount via Cultuurbon).

### Points of sale

Online: museumnightfever.be + Fnac Belgium shops, visit.brussels tourism information desks & visit.brussels website, Muntpunt + various museums

The full programme will be online on <u>www.museumnightfever.be</u> from 30 September.

A full press kit with information on the programme will be sent to you on September 30. However, if you would like to receive more information on the programme in certain museums beforehand, don't hesitate to contact us.

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