**Blast furnace festival**

**2 & 3 July 2022**

*Free entry*

For twenty years, the *Fonds Belval* has helped to write the history of Belval and has worked to re-develop the area. Today, a new modern urban district has risen from the ashes of the former industrial wasteland. At its heart lies the blast furnaces, which attract thousands of visitors and bear witness to the past incarnation of a site in constant evolution.

Come and discover Belval during the Blast Furnace Festival and experience a multitude of shows and activities blending culture, arts and science.

**Saturday 2 July from 6.00 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.**

19.00 NAOMI JAZZ TRIO - This original trio was created by three musicians who together, deliver a unique a style of music at the crossroads of jazz, soul and pop.

21.00 FRED BARRETO GROUP - This passionate Blues & Rock quartet combines the timeless energy of Rock with the soulful vibes of the Blues to create a new musical identity.

22.30 HORIZON(S) – The magnificent fire and dance show

Produced by the "La Salamandre", "Lève Un Peu Les Bras !” and “Manda Lights”.

23.30 MICHAEL CANITROT- DJ SET – [DJ](about:blank) and electronic music [producer](about:blank), Michael Canitrot is the creative force behind The Monumental Tour, a project which showcases French monuments by mixing electronic music and heritage. It is a musical and visual experience that invites the public to explore the region’s heritage in a new light.

**Sunday 3 July from 11.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.**

CLAUDINE MUNO (12.00), ZERO POINT FIVE (13.15) and SERGE TONNAR (16.00) will host a series of **concerts** on the Place Couverte.

**Dance** performances will take place at the Plancher des Coulées - WITH by the company "Lève Un Peu Les Bras!” (14.15) and ONNANOKO by Jill Crovisier (15.30) and on the place Ënnert den Héichiewen – PLAY by the company “Corps In Situ”.

Visitors will be able to take part in the various **workshops and activities** organised throughout the day in the fields of music: KANAL KLANG, architecture: ATELIER MOULAGE and science: SCIENTEENS LAB.

There will be **free play areas** for all ages, as well as a reading corner with the author Mireille Weiten and illustrator Marco Weiten - from Waha - who will offer **fun readings** as well as the LUX:PLORATIONS exhibition of scientific comics.

**On both days:**

**GIANT ZIP-LINE** 60 m high between the blast furnaces (€ 5)

**TOUR OF THE BLAST FURNACES** (free)

**MUSIC:** Kanal Klang

**EXHIBITIONS (free):**

*Respire, pour un design climatique* (*Breathe, for a climatic design*) at the Massenoire

*Earthbound – En dialogue avec la nature* (*Earthbound – In dialogue with nature*) at the Möllerei

Presented by Esch2022 – European Capital of Culture.

The City of Science and the large model of Belval in the exhibition room in the Maison de l'Innovation.

**Location:** The Blast Furnaces and the surrounding area, avenue du Rock’n’Roll (across the road from the Rockhal), L-4361 Esch-sur-Alzette (Belval)

**Detailed programme available to download:** [www.fonds-belval.lu](about:blank)

In collaboration with Trois CL – Centre de Création Chorégraphique Luxembourgeois, Konektis, JC Movement Production, Compagnie Opaline, Esch2022, Rocklab de la Rockhal, Stater Schmatten, LUCA – Luxembourg Centre for Architecture, Ludoland asbl, Schëffsmodellbau Monnerech, University of Luxembourg.

**Catering**: grilled meat, vegetarian menus, ice creams and much more!

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