

4 days of meetings & sharing

FOCUS PROS

22 > 25.03.2022



This 18 February, **Belgium is turning orange**, with a Covid-19 barometer that allows many restrictions to be lifted. Our team and partners are delighted to be able to present a **FOCUS PROS**, with a full programme of **4 days of meetings**, without restrictions, without concessions, without bans! Located in the heart of **UP FESTIVAL**, on the new site in Molenbeek, these 4 professional days will alternate 3 mornings dedicated to the presentation of projects in creation, with round tables conversations, a conference, moments of meetings & exchanges, aperitifs, lunches and, also, the possibility of discovering up to 4 different shows each evening... **Welkom !!!**

The FOCUS PROS is an organisation of **UP - Circus & Performing Arts & WBTD | Wallonie Bruxelles Théâtre Danse**, with the support of **WBI | Wallonie-Bruxelles International** & the participation of **Aires Libres & Circuscentrum**. Participation in the Focus Pros programme is open **to all Belgian & international professionals**.

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DAY BY DAY PROGRAM

TUESDAY 22 MARCH

9 am → Opening receptie & bar

10 am → Presentation of projects in creation / Part 1

About ten projects are presented to you, by Belgian & international companies. The list of projects & the day of each one will be revealed on 22.02.2022

12 noon → Aperitif - open to all

12.30 pm → Lunch - on reservation [via the registration form]

2 pm → Meet'UP programmers

Meetings & exchanges between programmers from here & elsewhere. Everyone expresses themselves freely, without constraint & shares their discoveries.

Facilitators : Bianca Riccardi [UP] & Jan Peyls [Circuscentrum]

4 pm → Break - Open bar

5 > 10.30 pm → Shows - Tickets to be purchased separately

22.30 uur → Open bar

WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH

9 am → Opening receptie & bar

10 am → Presentation of projects in creation / Part 2

About ten projects are presented to you, by Belgian & international companies. The list of projects & the day of each one will be revealed on 22.02.2022

12 noon → Aperitif - open to all

12.30 pm → Lunch - on reservation [via the registration form]

2 pm → Networks under the microscope

Networks, indispensable links in our businesses & practices, have had a hard time during these last two years of pandemic. How have the networks (sur)vived, functioned, brought together, federated in virtual times?

With the participation of Circostrada, circusnext, Fedec, Aires Libres, etc. [Panel still being composed].

4 pm → Break - Open bar

5 > 10.30 pm → Shows - Tickets to be purchased separately

THURSDAY 24 MARCH

9 am → Opening receptie & bar

10 am → Presentation of projects in creation / Part 3

About ten projects are presented to you, by Belgian & international companies. The list of projects & the day of each one will be revealed on 22.02.2022

12 noon → Aperitif - open to all

12.30 pm → Lunch - on reservation [via the registration form]

2 pm → Professional meeting on international dissemination

With ONDA, Aires Libres, Circuscentrum, WBI, WBTD & Departement Cultuur, Jeugd en Media van Vlaanderen.

4 pm → Break - Open bar

5 > 10.30 pm → Shows - Tickets to be purchased separately

10.30 pm → DJ-set belgo-belge

Aires Libres & Circuscentrum each invite a DJ from their sector for a battle night

DJ's of the evening: Miss Pom Pom Grrr (Not Pink Enough) & DJ P  p  

FRIDAY 25 MARCH

Change of plan... Friday is almost the weekend. And on weekends, we take the bus & go to the countryside!

We propose you to come with us, to attend the release of 2 promising projects in creation:

- « Dive In » by the Collectif Soif Totale, a young & dashing team of 18 circus artists, just graduated from ESAC

- « La Porteuse de Souffle », a new circus creation by Les Baladins du Miroir

9.30 am → Welcome at UP

10 am → Departure by bus/shuttle [Free - paid for by UP]

- 11.15 am → Welcome at Latitude 50 [Marchin] & presentation of « Dive In » by the Collectif Soif Totale [on stage - 30']

- 12.15 noon → Op weg naar Jodoigne

- 1 pm → Ontvangst in **La Stampia & Lunch** + ontmoeting met de ploeg in creatie van de « **Porteuse de Souffle** ».

- 2.45 pm → Return to Brussels

4 pm → Arrival at UP - Circus & Performing Arts

5 > 10.30 pm → Shows - Tickets to be purchased separately

10.30 pm → Open bar