

## THE BELvue IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC JOIN US FOR MUSEUM NIGHT FEVER

**This Saturday, 5 March, is Museum Night Fever at BELvue Museum in Brussels. BELvue is filling its exhibition space (temporarily empty during renovation) with exhibits focusing on youth and diversity.**

For Brussels Museum Night Fever (MNF 2016), visitors will be admitted to the first and second floors of the BELvue, where the evening will be centred around the themes of our new permanent exhibition: youth and diversity.

The permanent exhibition of the BELvue Museum closed in November 2015 to undergo complete renovation. The new permanent exhibition will open on 21 July 2016. However, this has not prevented us from welcoming visitors to exhibition such as *Going postal: (Hi)stories and philately in Belgium*. During Museum Night Fever, visitors can personalise a postcard with a unique stamp designed live by a young artist, as well as listen to a reading of selected letters.

On the first and second floors of the museum, the space destined for the new permanent exhibition will host 50 young artists from the Kool Kids Klub. Their programme will include dance, theatre projections, installations, performances and entertainment by clowns.

Visitors can also meet the members of the BELvue Band, a group of young people recruited from across Belgium. Their role has been to provide feedback about the new permanent exhibition and to organise activities for peers.

The Molenbeek centre Vk\* art will be recreating the Book of Belgians. Vk\* art has been working with the women, young people and children of Molenbeek to create a metal installation that will be on display at the BELvue. The installation will recount stories and drawings that tell the history of Belgium. Visitors to the museum will be invited to contribute their own piece of Belgian history to the work during the evening.

In the Atrium, Vk\* concerts will provide the live dance music – 100% Belgian.

The themes chosen for MNF 2016 at the BELvue will provide a preview of the new permanent exhibition that will open this summer. Belgium and its history will be showcased across seven key themes: democracy, prosperity, solidarity, pluralism, migration, language and Europe.

Each theme will be treated from a contemporary perspective and then developed within its historical context. The contemporary approach will benefit from modern and interactive staging, which is designed to appeal to visitors – particularly young people.

## **Practical information**

### **Museum Night Fever**

Saturday 5 March 2016, 19h to 1 a.m.

For more information: <http://belvue.be/fr/news/museum-night-fever-2016>

Further information on Museum Night Fever: [www.museumnightfever.be](http://www.museumnightfever.be)

### **Exhibition Going postal: (Hi)stories and philately in Belgium**

Open Monday to Friday, 9.30 to 17h; weekends from 10 to 18h.

Entrance free

Further information: <http://belvue.be/en/museum/temporary-exhibitions/going-postal-histories-and-philately-belgium>

### **New permanent exhibition at the BELvue Museum**

Open from 21 July 2016

For more information on the new permanent exhibition of the BELvue museum and on the Bande du BELvue: [www.belvue.be](http://www.belvue.be)

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