

Press release
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Kunsthhaus Zürich stages grand DADA costume ball

Expect evening dresses and bathing suits, flamboyant hats, gorilla costumes, snakes and exotic disguises: on 13 February next year the Kunsthhaus Zürich is staging a grand DADA costume ball to mark 100 years of the radical artistic movement, with live music, DJs, bars and lounges. The musical programme features Les Reines Prochaines, Jessy Howe & The Rhythm Cobras, plus DJs Lexx, Untitled Campolongo and David Suivez. Additional highlights include a costume competition and a midnight toast to Dada's anniversary.

The Kunsthhaus Zürich is reviving an tradition with a grand costume ball to mark 100 years of Dada. It begins at 8 p.m. on 13 February 2016 and promises a compelling mix of top performers and attractions.

LIVE BANDS AND DJs

A high point of the evening will be an appearance by Les Reines Prochaines (Michèle Fuchs, Fränzi Madörin, Muda Mathis, Sus Zwick), who'll be offering up a thrilling blend of performance, visual art and music that fuses pathos, gravity and irony. And by the time Jessy Howe & The Rhythm Cobras come on stage, everyone is sure to be on their feet and dancing to the sounds of the five-member party band, while DJs Lexx, Untitled Campolongo and David Suivez will be serving up disco and house sound on two dancefloors during intervals between concerts.

COSTUME COMPETITION AND DADA ANNIVERSARY

Guests will choose the most original, outlandish or imaginative costume to receive a prize from the master of ceremonies. On the stroke of midnight, there'll be a rousing toast to mark Dada's anniversary. Partygoers needing a break from the action can take time out in the lounges or snap a group selfie in the photo booth. And if your outfit needs that extra something, you'll find the perfect accessory at our special counter.

WELCOME DRINK AND ADVANCE SALES

Advance tickets cost CHF 39. They are available now at the Kunsthhaus ticket office and online in the Kunsthhaus shop. A limited number of tickets will also be available on the door, price CHF 49. A welcome drink is included in the price of admission.

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