



BAD ASS JAZZ

BOOKLET

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Welcome to the Bad Ass Jazz Festival 2022!

We feel very lucky that you've chosen to explore with us!

In this booklet you'll find important information about the festival, yours and other people's safety, so please read it carefully!

MISSION

Our mission is to celebrate human expression, while honoring evolution, similarities and differences of a wide range of African-Diasporic dances. We want to create a space where various artistic and cultural perspectives interact and recreate missing links. We believe in the vision that Street & Club dances could share the same space today with Jazz, so therefore we're doing our first step in creating this space now.

OUR BADASS TEACHERS



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CODE OF SAFETY & SUPPORT

We want all BAZZ participants to feel welcome and comfortable. Creating a safe space is each participants responsibility so we expect you to read carefully

- Please respect and acknowledge everyone, regardless of race, age, gender identity, sexual orientation & social class.
- Welcome and treat all the bodies the same. Appearance and body size are just a surface of a whole human being and those do not determine anyones value.
- Embrace and normalize anything that might feel unfamiliar to you, e.g women with body hair, LGBTQIA+ etc.
Acknowledge for yourself if you feel any discomfort while encountering what's unfamiliar to you and let other people be.
- As we want to create an environment of free self expression, we also ask you to welcome differences in dance skills, abilities and dance style.
- Avoid degrading speech or negative comparison about any of the previously mentioned traits.
- In cases of partner dancing, please make sure you have a clear consent of another person to dance with them. Make sure that you have a clear consent of another person before leading any dips and tricks. Keep in mind that some people aren't comfortable with those, and not all bodies are of the same agility and that you could hurt someone.
- We ask you respect other peoples "NO" for an answer, both on and outside the dance floor.
That way, we can build a stronger culture of consent together.

SUPPORT TEAM

Any disrespectful and dangerous behavior, sexual harrasment, racist, sexist or homophobic insults towards others will result in exclusion from the Bad Ass Jazz festival, without any compensation or refund. If you notice anything wrong during the event, please reach out to us.



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PRACTICAL

PARTIES & CLASSES VENUE

All the classes, parties and meals will happen at The monumental art nouveau De Kompaszaal (KZ).

KZ - De Kompaszaal
KNSM-Laan 311, 1019 LE Amsterdam
Phone: 003120 419 9596

REGISTRATIONS TIMES
Thursday 19:30- 21:00
Friday 17:30-23:00
Saturday 09:30-11:30

FOOD & DRINKS

At the venue you can enjoy delicious coffee with options of plant based milk and a variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. All the meals will be served in the KZ Ballroom, and will be vegan.

You can pay for food and pick up your vouchers throughout the registration time. Additional snacks will be available for purchase, we are sure you won't remain hungry. Don't forget to PAY at registration for your meals and to GET your FOOD VOUCHERS. You can pay by card or in cash.

WATER CONSUMPTION

 During the classes, please feel free to bring your own water bottle or you can get water at the venue. During the parties, we ask you to LEAVE your water bottle at home, you can get FREE water at the bar, but we really hope you will support the venue by buying drinks. The venue also serves Coconut Water which is full of minerals and keeps you better hydrated than regular water.

MEALS SCHEDULE

Friday dinner 17:40-18:45h

Saturday lunch 13:30-14:00 / Dinner 19:00-20:15

Sunday lunch 12:30-13:00 / Dinner 17:40-18:45



Please NOTE we ask you to leave the room after the slot for the meal is finished as we will be starting classes directly after.



CLASSES

- Levels Kick Ass & BAZZ Pro will take place in the upper ballroom of the venue. Level Kick Start will take place downstairs in the hall of the venue.
- Classes are scheduled in 2/3 hour blocks, and teachers will provide you with breaks intuitively.
- Please be on time for the class! For Party Pass classes we will close the doors after the class starts so you will not be able to enter if you're late!
- We suggest you bring both shoes and sneakers for more options and comfort!
- One of the studios on the ground floor will be offered as a changing room where you can also leave your stuff to avoid an overload of bags in the classroom.
- Please take care of your personal hygiene, bring deodorant, towels, and extra clothes!

BAZZ LAB

BAZZ LAB is a space for experimenting and crossing between two styles, perspectives and many beautiful souls. Two amazing teachers from different styles will be guiding these sessions.

On Saturday Sabrine & Kanini will guide "Jazz meets Afro", and on Sunday Nkosi & Jo will guide "Jazz meets House".

Each participant has to CHOOSE one of these sessions and SING UP for the chosen one at the registration desk upon arrival!

There will be a paper form in which you can fill in your name. You CAN't switch after registration.



Schedule

THURSDAY

20:30-01:00

UNOFFICIAL
PRE-PARTY
THE JAZZ LOBBY
DAVID & ANDREJ
HERMLIN♪
& JAM SESSION

REGISTRATIONS

THURSDAY

19:30-21:00

FRIDAY

17:30-23:00

SATURDAY

09:30-11:30

FRIDAY

19:00-20:30

Sabrine Afro Fusion

20:30-21:30

Nkosi House

21:30-00

FRIDAY BAZZ FEVER
W/ DJ KANINI
CURTIS FOSTER & THE
FAMILY BAND♪

SATURDAY

10:30-13:30

Jo /BAZZ Pro

11:30-13:30

Mike/ Kick Start

14:00-16:00

Helena/ Kick Ass

16:10-17:40

Jazz Meets Afro

20:30-21:30

shuffle, shuffle, shuffle
shuffle, shuffle, shuffle

21:30-02:00

HEY BA-BA-RE-BOP
W/ DJ NITZ
BAZZ GET DOWN BATTLE
♪THE HI-STAKES

SUNDAY

10:30-12:30

Helena/ BAZZ Pro

10:30-12:30

Mike/ Kick Start

13:00-16:00

Jo /Kick Ass

16:10-17:40

Jazz Meets House

19:00-20:30

Sabrine Afro Fusion

20:30-00

GLOBAL BLEND W/
DJ KANINI
MUNGO BUNGO ♪

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BAZZ Pro LEVEL
KICK START LEVEL
KICK ASS LEVEL
PARTY PASS CLASSES
BAZZ CLUB NIGHTS
BAZZ LAB

HOW TO BE THE BEST STUDENT



- Be respectful towards your teachers and other participants
- Teachers are not giving you a product, but experience. So be fully present and give your all, be receptive and open to trying new things.
- Sensitive topics like racism and blackness will be mentioned during the classes, please listen actively and try to understand why these topics matter.
- Listen to your own body and if something hurts, take a break. Our teachers are not responsible for any injuries during the class.
- Avoid negative comments or comparison with other participants, focus on your own process as each one of you has a different background.

BAZZ CLUB NIGHTS

LET'S PARTYYYYYYY!!!

THURSDAY

THE JAZZ LOBBY

20:30 Doors open

21:00 David &
Andrej Hermlin

22:00 Open Jam
Session

01:00 End

FRIDAY

FRIDAY BAZZ FEVER

21:30 Doors open

22:00 Curtis Foster
Family Band

23:00 DJ Kanini
00:00 End

SATURDAY

HEY BA BA RE BOP

21:30 Doors open

22:00 The Hi-Stakes
22:45 BAZZ Battle

23:45 The Hi-Stakes
00:30 DJ Nitzan
02:00 End

SUNDAY

GLOBAL BLEND

20:30 Doors open

21:00 Mungo Bungo

22:00 DJ Kanini

00:00 End

PARTY THEMES, DJ'S & MC

THURSDAY - THE JAZZ LOBBY

Unofficial pre-party with live music by David and Andrej Hermlin, and after that there's an open jam session! Pre-party is not included in BAZZ full pass, so ticket can be purchased at the entrance for 15 euro. For those who want to play/tap/sing at a jam session, entrance is free!

FRIDAY BAZZ FEVER

Dj Kanini will take us through her favorite funky, disco, soul and hip hop rhythms.

Curtis Foster & his Family Band will raise up the temperature and the BAZZ Fever can begin!

SATURDAY - Hey Ba Ba Re Bop

Between the live music sets of The Hi-Stakes, beautiful Nitzan will play some of the finest vintage grooves from a wide range of Black American music. You'll be able to enjoy grooves all the way from Rhythm n' Blues, Swing to Mambo!

SUNDAY - Global Blend

Before and after the Mungo Bungo concert Dj Kanini will take us on a journey through Afrobeats, Afrohouse, Kuduro, Amapiano, Dancehall!



DJ KANINI



MC SAM GHEZZI



DJ NITZAN

ADDITIONAL INFO

BAZZ GETDOWN BATTLE

What do judges value?

- Listening and grooving to music
- How do you and your partner empower each other
- Courage to get silly, bad ass and free

T-SHIRTS

If you want to support us or take a souvenir home, you can buy a sustainable (bio-cotton) BAZZ T-Shirt, designed by Helena! We have only 40 t-shirts for sale so be fast!

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