



HASSELT - BELGIUM

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FRIDAY

Time	Big Ball Room	L.A. Studio	Havana studio	Classic studio
18.30h	Venue opens			
19.30h 21.00h		latin blues taster Lucia & Andrea (20.00H - 21.00h)	Billie holiday Vicci & Adamo	afro house taster Louie (20.00H - 21.00h)
20.00h 21.00h				
21.00h	Start Party			
22.00h	Live music: Blues Shack			
02.00	End party			

SATURDAY

Time	Big Ball Room	L.A. Studio	Havana studio	Classic studio
10.30h	Venue opens			
11.00h - 12.30h	IDA COX Lotte & Tomas	KOKO TAYLOR Vicci & Adamo	BILLIE HOLIDAY Renske & Edmilson	ETTA JAMES Gas & Alba
12.30h - 13.15h	Lunch break + registration <i>lovie austin & solo</i>			
13.15h - 14.45h	LOVIE AUSTIN Vicci & Adamo	KOKO TAYLOR Gas & Alba	BILLIE HOLIDAY Renske & Tomas	MAMIE SMITH (solo) Edmilson
15.00h - 16.00h	Talk Vicci (big ball room)			
16.15h - 17.45h	IDA COX Gas & Lotte	LOVIE AUSTIN Renske & Edmilson	ETTA JAMES Vicci & Adamo	MAMIE SMITH (solo) Alba
19.30h - 21.00h	Pasta dinner (Havana studio)			
20.30h - 21.30h		Taster musicality Andrea		Taster sensual blues Lucia
21.30h	Start party			
22.00h	Live music: <i>Paradise Stompers</i>			
01.30h	Live music: special guest			
03.00	End party			

SUNDAY

Time	Big Ball Room	L.A. Studio	Havana studio	Classic studio
10.30h	Venue opens			
11.00h - 12.30h	LOVIE AUSTIN Adamo & Edmilson	KOKO TAYLOR Gas & Alba	MAMIE SMITH (solo) Vicci	
12.30h - 13.15h	Break			
13.15h - 14.45h	IDA COX Vicci & Adamo	ETTA JAMES Gas & Alba	KOKO TAYLOR Lotte & Tomas	MAMIE SMITH (solo) Edmilson
14.45h - 15.00h	Short break			
15.00h - 16.30h	IDA COX Gas & Alba	BILLIE HOLIDAY Lotte & Edmilson	LOVIE AUSTIN Renske & Tomas	ETTA JAMES Vicci & Adamo
17.00h - 18.00h	GOSPEL			
21.00h	Start party			
22.00h	Live music: Downtown Boulevard			
01.30h	Live music: surprise			
04.00	End party			

GENERAL INFO

www.boulevardblues.be

- Code of conduct
- Info on bands and teachers
- Terms and conditions

LAST MINUTE UPDATES

Keep an eye out on our **Facebook event** and our **Instagram account** for last minute updates



CHECK-IN

- Check-in from 18.30h on Friday evening.
- During your check-in you will get an envelope with everything you need (wristband, vouchers for food, ...). We ask you to wear the wristband throughout the whole weekend.
- If you are not coming on Friday, make sure to come 20 minutes before the start of your first class on Saturday.



SPECIAL NOTICE:
classes for Billie Holiday
start on Friday

VENUE

All classes and parties will happen in the 'Ritmo Studio's'.

Address : Ekkelgaarden 13, 3500 Hasselt

You can easily reach the venue by car. The Ritmo Studio's is located right by the exit of the highway (E313) and it has a big and free parking lot in front.

If you have a camper, you can even stay there overnight. Limited shower options.

If you come by train or by plane, you can either rent a car, use taxis or rent a bike.



TASTER CLASSES

we are happy to offer you some extra taster classes for free!

AFRO BEATS WITH LOUIE

Friday 20.00h - 21.00h

Solo class - Classic studio



LATIN BLUES WITH LUCIA & ANDREA

Friday 20.00h - 21.00h

Couple class - LA studio



MUSICALITY WITH ANDREA

Saturday 20.30h - 21.30h

Solo class - LA studio



SENSUAL BLUES WITH LUCIA

Saturday 20.30h - 21.30h

Solo class - Classic studio





PARTIES

Feel absolutely free to express yourself - we are a family.

At BB, not too many contests or lots of performances, we want to maximize our time together on the dance floor.

The bands start at 22h00 every night. It would be great to have as many people as possible when they kick off.

Dress code proposal Saturday party: black/glitter/gold/silver

It can be bold or subtle, classic or casual! Just be yourself and only participate if it feels good for you!

But we have too many friends with sparkly dresses and personalities not to let them shine their brightest lights together with as many of you as possible.

Extra photo moment in the LA studio on Saturday between 21.00h and 22.00h with Jiri, our photographer!

The floors at the venue can be very slippery. Not much we can do about it. Bring a few pairs of shoes to be sure that you can switch if needed. Full leather soles can be tricky, suede is better if you have the choice.

We have an unsupervised cloak room. Please put your big bags and jackets there and keep your valuables with you at all times.

During the parties personal water bottles are not allowed in the big ball room (venue policy)



CLASSES

- Be 5 minutes early in your dance studio, all classes will start on time.
- Bring a towel, a fan, your own water bottle and an extra t-shirt to class.
- During classes windows and doors will be open at all time. Bring a sweater or you could buy a Boulevard Blues jacket ;)
- Floors are quite slippery at the venue. We advise you to bring 2 shoe options to class
- **SPECIAL NOTICE: classes for Billie Holiday start on Friday**



Talk with Vicci

SATURDAY 15.00 - 16.00

THE LANGUAGE OF THE BLUES

Dive into the rich tapestry of blues lyrics. Unravel their profound meanings and trace their cultural heritage to connect you more to the music you love to dance to.



Volunteers

Want to help out with a little shift?

[CLICK HERE](#) for the schedule



Merchandise

There will be a Boulevard Blues merchandise shop on Saturday and Sunday. Make sure to stop by and take your beautiful memory. We sell: water bottles, jackets, tote bags and t-shirts. Please bring cash for this.

Jackets : 40€

Tote bag : 25€

T-shirt: 20€

Water bottle: 5€



CARE TEAM

Everyone is welcome and everyone should feel safe

You can find our Code of conduct on our [WEBSITE](#).

This is our care team. Please reach out to them if you feel uncomfortable, if you notice inappropriate behavior or if you have any other concerns.



CHRIS



ARDEN



EDA

SATURDAY DINNER & SUNDAY LUNCH

Reservations for dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday close on Friday the 20th at 8PM.

If you have made a reservation you will find your tickets in the envelope at check in.

Dinner starts at 19.30h for everybody in the Havana Studio on the first floor.

During dinner, drinks are being served in the Havana bar upstairs. Cash only.

Sunday lunch will be distributed in the bar during break time.

To order our food pack (+info) [CLICK HERE](#)

HOW TO GET AROUND IN HASSELT



As many of you already know...

Hasselt is a small city with small city transport options. We have:

BIKE options:

- Bring your own if you can. This is the safest option.
- Bike rentals via HOPPY (download the Hoppy shared mobility app)

Problem with HOPPY is that we don't know for sure if they can be parked at the venue without being charged by the apps of the rental service, as this is not an official parking zone.

- Belgians with a Bluebike subscription can rent a Bluebike from the station.
www.blue-bike.be
- Mobit bikes can be found but this system is dying out.
www.mobit.eu

BUS options:

To have the most accurate info about busses, we advise you to use the app of 'de Lijn' or Google maps.

TAXI options

- Uber (limited options)
- Local Taxi companies

Hasseltse Gele Taxi - 0032 11 74 06 40

Vip Taxi Hasselt - 0032 465 84 15 04

Taxi service Hasselt - 0032 477 60 60 00

Taxi AM - 0032 493 85 22 86

Axl Taxi Hasselt - 0032 471 50 05 00



CAR RENTAL options:

- Cambio
- Paesen Car rental - 0032 11 274330
- www.oscar.be

Or any major car rental company that works from the airports.

Parking in front of the venue and around is for free.

SHARING IS CARING

WhatsApp

We have set up a WhatsApp Group chat for the festival, where we would communicate updates if there are any.

But also, we'd love for you to share pictures, videos, and memorable moments with the rest of the wonderful weekend community.

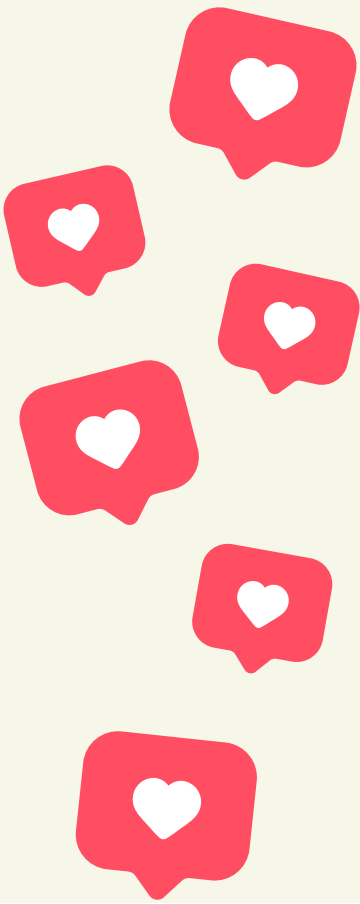
If you're up for it you can join the group by scanning the QR-code or click on [THIS](#) link



Instagram

Would you all be so kind to take 1 short video and 1 picture at our festival? Share it in your Instagram stories and tag us **@boulevardbluesbelgium**

The rest of the time, sit back and relax as Jiri will be our photographer again!
Thanks in advance



Donation

Every year we donate a part of our proceeds to a special cause.

In 2022 we bought a car full of supplies when the Ukraine refugee crisis started, drove it to Brussels and helped to distribute it there.

After the 2022 edition we donated all the profit of our merchandise to a Belgian feminist collective that is organizing protests and works hard to not forget what is happening to the women in Iran.

In 2023 we donated to the association of the amazing Belgian climate activist Thomas Goorden.

This year we will give back to Collective Voices For Change and the women of Iran.

SO.... Thanks for buying our merchandise and paying it forward...

In case of emergency during the festival

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THANK YOU!

Thanks to all the teachers, musicians and DJs for sharing their talent and passion with us!

Thanks to our amazing volunteers!

Thanks to our talented crew for sound, video and photography!

Thanks to ALL OF YOU for sharing the blues love with us!

