

LET'S HAVE A BEAUTIFUL PARTY

CHARTER FOR A SAFER - MORE RESPECTFUL MORE INCLUSIVE - MORE RESPONSIBLE FESTIVE ENVIRONMENT

Festival de Liège/Manège Fonck team wishes to welcome every festival participant in the best possible conditions to share great moments of culture and partying.

SO, NO MATTER WHAT YOUR STORY IS, WELCOME!

The goal of this charter is to help foster a friendly atmosphere throughout the festival. We encourage everyone to be vigilant. Let's learn together how to avoid sexist, homophobic, transphobic, racist, ableist and, more generally, disrespectful behaviour.

Our artistic approach is in line with the times and so are our behaviours. This is why we have a few simple actions and common rules to suggest so that everyone may feel at home during the festival and fully enjoy the party.



I HEREBY COMMIT TO:

- Respecting consent! Consent must be granted freely, it must be informed, enthusiastic, specific and it can be withdrawn at any moment. Nobody owes anyone anything, and if you're not sure, ask. Only yes means yes.
- Keeping my opinion and my hands to myself: No unwanted nicknames, comments on looks, "surprise" or unauthorised physical contact.
- Avoid sexist humour which is still sexist even if it is humour. If someone tells you your joke is sexist, it means that it is, don't question it, apologise and find something else to joke about.
- Be aware of my limits and of other people's. Alcohol and drugs make the party wilder and distort reality, but they can also turn it into something really nasty.
- Respecting everyone. Whether it is seniority, status or gender, nothing can justify any type of domination whatsoever.
- Respecting the premises (no smoking indoors or using drugs, use the rubbish bins...)
- Being mindful of the discriminations that others and myself may reproduce and questioning my attitude if anyone makes a remark.
- Being attentive to what the people around me may be subjected to. Asking someone if they are ok is a first step!



NOW, WHAT CAN YOU DO SPECIFICALLY?

- ⊙ This charter applies to every person on the premises (the public, the Festival de Liège/Manège Fonck team, the artists).
- ⊙ Festival de Liège/Manège Fonck team is entitled to take action in case of gender-based and/or sexual violence.
- ⊙ Discrimination, harassment, verbal, sexual or physical abuse are punishable by law and we will take the necessary measures against any such act that comes to our attention.
- ⊙ Anyone who witnesses or is the victim of gender-based violence is invited to report it to the team (tokens staff or security staff in the hall of the Manège Fonck) who will make the appropriate decisions. We are all committed to facilitating a friendly and supportive environment so everyone may have a good time.

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