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ANTIGEL NIGHTS: BAR & CLUB PROGRAM UNVEILED!

As promised at the press conference, Antigel's evening program is hot off the press, and we're telling you all about it today. Despite the absence of a Grand Central, which makes us sad, Antigel is bouncing back by investing even more in Geneva and its nocturnal nooks and crannies. In fact, as we announced last December, there will be no Grand Central this year, despite the risks taken to make this project a reality, entirely self-financed by the bar and ticketing and sponsorship revenues. To be continued next year!

ANTIGEL X MOTEL CAMPO CLUBBING

Following the success of last year's evenings at Motel Campo, the collaboration continues with 8 evenings and a very special afternoon. Once again, Antigel and the Motel have joined forces to bring you a program with a strong Antigel DNA. This year, we've spiced things up with an extra touch of Antigel and SHAP SHAP. Local DJs, as always, but also an audacious program featuring international DJs, a multi-disciplinary spirit that Antigel has the secret of, with dance and a performative spirit very much in evidence, will be the hallmarks of these events. As last year, this temple of Geneva nightlife will exceptionally open its doors on Fridays AND Saturdays for the duration of the festival.

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Highlights include a daytime Kiki ball, the LGBTQI community's iconic competition in which competitors face off against their rival Houses for glory! Breathtaking dance performances, an opportunity to get together around a theme and have fun through dance and stage expression, in the presence of artists from the voguing scene. Warm up the voice and stretch the legs! Another treat is the collaboration between Ozadya, a Genevabased collective that has historically brought new baile sounds to our local scene, and London-based DJ of Mexican origin Manuka Honey, who has taken over clubs around the world with her distinctive live shows, reimagining the sounds of the Latin American diaspora, including dembow, baile funk and reggaeton. An evening that promises a wild atmosphere. Thanks to the actions of SHAP SHAP, the Motel will also be hosting a Ghana, What's Up? evening featuring the Zagaza collective and Ghanaian artists DJ MJ, Iveth Stunner, The Masked DJ, MC Diamond and Emma Korantema, who will be in residence in Switzerland during the festival. And last but not least, the Maraboutage family from Marseilles will be at Antigel in February, bringing their magical recipe for bewitching dancefloors for a night of fire! A multi-disciplinary and inclusive artistic energy, with music, dance and excess of all kinds.

HEADLINERS LINE-UP

Friday 02.02 - Techno

Young Marco (NL) Bowmore (CH)

Saturday 03.02 - Afrohouse/House/Dembow

KIKI BALL (2-6pm)
Drea (CH)
Inea (CH)
& MORE!



Friday 09.02 - Afrohouse/Dembow/Baile funk

Ozadya X Manuka Honey (CH/UK)

Saturday 10.02 - House/Tech House

Palms Trax all night (DE)

<u>Friday 16.02 - Afrohouse/Amapiano</u>

Esengo (CH) Hirma (CH) & MORE!

Saturday 17.02 - Techno

Randomer (UK)
Aube (CH)

Friday 23.02 - Techno

Ellen Allien (DE) Audrey Danza (CH)

<u>Saturday 24.02 - Panafrican Bass Music</u>

Maraboutage (FR) Dem Gyalzzz (CH) & MORE !



ANTIGEL SUPERBAR

As a long-standing partner of Antigel and our beloved Grand Central, we're delighted to announce our collaboration with **Superbock** on this brand-new program of evening events in Geneva bars: **Antigel Superbar!**

With this project, Antigel wishes more than ever to get closer to the public, by moving directly into the central districts to honor our mythical Geneva bars, those places of life and nightlife impossible to circumvent in the city. Conceived as combo evenings linking festival events with an after-show dimension, Antigel Superbar extends the ambience of the concerts, despite the regrettable absence of a Grand Central, in various iconic party venues.

PROGRAMME

Thursday 01.02

Alhambar

8pm - 2am

The whole building in rue de la Rôtisserie will be buzzing on this first evening of the festival, with a concert by Kruder & Dorfmeister at l'Alhambra, followed by an after-party at l'Alhambar, just a few meters away, with Geneva's Kay Rubenz, Cyubahiro and Babouchka (Patate Douce) for a disco-funky set.

Friday 02.02

Chez Jean-Luc

10pm - 4am

A chance to (re)discover Geneva's temple of intimate partying for an evening, following French 79's hot concert at l'Alhambra. Together, we'll walk a few hundred meters to reach the famous bar, where we'll dance until late into the night with Pornopolis and Nahomi.

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Saturday 10.02

Rooftop 105

10pm - 4am

NoBad PARTY Hosted by SLIMKA

Rooftop 105, a hot spot for raunchy parties, will host the NoBad Party concept, which emerged in response to a strong demand for singularity in Geneva hip-hop events, redefining the genre's parties with new codes. Presented by Geneva's Slimka, who needs no introduction, these events are an opportunity to discover local and international artists through unique sets.

Friday 15.02

Cercle des Bains

6pm - 2am

The perfect after-party for Lido Pimienta's concert at the United Nations, Spice&Curls at Le Cercle des Bains features Lluvueto and special guests Masked DJ, DJ MJ and Emma Korantema, straight from Ghana, for an amapiano and afrohouse vibe.

Jeudi 22.02

Le Sagittario

6pm - 1am

Everyone's already passed this bar, ideally located at the entrance to rue de l'Ecole-de-Médecine: for this evening, Antigel will transform it to bring a totally new dynamic to this groovy techno party, for an ambient Thursday with Alex Nantaya, DJ SUN, and Dissimillis.



FIND ALL THE INFORMATION AND PRESS AREA ON www.antigel.ch

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The press kit, biographies and photos of the artists are available for download in the press area of the website antigel.ch/espace-presse/

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