



More than 60 cultural partners

For the **29th edition** of *Les Boréales* festival, dozens of artists who are ready to put Normandy on Nordic time, will land between **18th and 28th of November 2021**.

With literature as the corner stone of our program, plays, circus, music, cinema, dance and visual arts, this multidisciplinary event allows the audience to discover the best of Nordic contemporary creation since 1992. Thanks to its choices, *Les Boréales* is acknowledged as one of the most important events dedicated to Nordic culture and arts in Europe.

From the 18th until the 28th of November 2021, *Les Boréales* will honour the **Kingdom of Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland**. Those prolific artistic lands will be accompanied by the other **Nordic and Baltic countries** and will make for those **11 days** a moment of discovery, love, party, and emotions.

Thanks to the **diversity** of our program, the invited artists will prove, if it was needed, the **vitality of the Nordic and Baltic scenes**.

Among the stars of our program, we can stress the presence of several writers such as **Kim Leine**, **Naja Marie Aidt**, **Jón Kalman Stefánsson**, **Bergsveinn Birgisson** and **Björn Larsson**, the coming of the legendary saxophonist **Benjamin Koppel** with his bandmates Scott Colley et Brian Blade, the returns of the great **Christiane Jatahy** for her unmissable adaptation of *Dogville* and **Yngvild Aspeli** for her incredible *Moby Dick*. Contemporary creation will be honoured with major artworks: the world premiere of the **Zone Libre**'s movie-concert *Valhalla Rising*; the Danish dance company **Next Zone** and its Inuit, Vikings and hip hop choreographies ; **Aïtal** circus with the acclaimed show *Pour le meilleur et pour le pire*; or the coming of **Christophe Rauck** and **Dorian Rossel** at the Théâtre de Caen.

Les Boréales tries each year to invite artists, writers, bands, and companies that should be known by everybody. For our 29th edition, we will gladly welcome writers that were recently published in France such as the promising Danish young generation with **Anne Cathrine Bomann, Sara Omar** and **Siri Jacobsen**. The singer **Prudence** and her pop music will be in Hérouville-Saint-Clair while **Turkman Souljah** will make us dance with his musical creations.

Thanks to our partnerships, Normandy transforms itself in a creation place for Nordic artists every November. This year, **La Villa La Brugère** will open its doors to the Lithuanian poet **Dainius Gintals for a one-month residency**. Numerous educational actions will take place around the show *Pour le meilleur et pour le pire* and pupils will meet writers and illustrators such as **Terkel Risbjerg** and **Claire Astigarraga**.

Finally, because it is important to us that the audience feels like a plain actor of the festival, we organize **conferences** to learn more about the invited countries, **culinary moments** because discovering a country works with gastronomy as well, artworks, **movie projections** and **Q&A** with directors.

Les Boréales is organized by the non-profit organization **Normandie Livre & Lecture.** It lives thanks to the support of our Nordic, Baltic and local partners, notably the French State and Normandy Region, as much as the 40 cities involved in welcoming our events. Every year, more than **40 000 people** attend our festival.

Denmark, Faroe Islands & Greenland: Next Zone, Sara Omar, Anne Cathrine Bomann, Jóanes Nielsen, Naja Marie Aidt, Siri Jacobsen, Terkel Risbjerg, Maren Uthaug, Carsten Lindholm Trio, KCB Collective, Turkman Souljah, Boef1 & Kuku Agami, Skyphone, Valhalla Rising by Zone Libre, *Îles Féroé, voyage au pays-du peut-être* by Marc Chesneau...

Nordic and Baltic program : Yngvild Aspeli and Plexus Polaire, Prop Dylan, DJ Platurn, Valdas Papievis, Sigrídur Björnsdóttir, Jon Kalman Stefansson, Bergsveinn Birgisson, Vigdis Hjorth, Aïtal, Race Horse Company, Dansema, Prudence, Björn Berge, Lars Von Trier by Christiane Jatahy, Sara Stridberg by Christophe Rauck...

The whole program will be available starting 2nd of October 2021.



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