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New bands Bruis festival

Headliner is Daan

Bruis announces some new name for the upcoming edition of the festival: Daan, Black Box Revelation, Crystal Fighters and The Mad Trist have been added to the line-up. Bruis takes place on 3 and 4 September of this year, on the playing field next to the Tapijnkazerne in Maastricht.

This year, the headliner is [Daan](#), which is the famous alter ego of Belgian singer-songwriter Daniël Stuyven. In 2002, he starts his solo project with the album Bridge Burner, and two years later his album Victory is awarded gold. From there, Daan starts to experiment with rock and dance in combination with his electronic dance music. The song [Swedish Designer Drugs](#) has become a club classic and the number Victory gets gold, like the album of the same name.

[Black Box Revelation](#) is popular in Belgium and beyond, and have proven to be an international success story. The album Silver Threats was released in among other places France, Great-Britain, Japan, Germany and Russia. They have also proven their worth on big festivals like Pukkelpop, Pinkpop, Rock Werchter, Sziget and many others. The New York Times has written a favourable review as well: "garage-rock and proto-punk... Every so often they strip the music down to something slow and bluesy."

Then, we have the new hype: [Crystal Fighters](#). They combine euphoric dance music with Basque folk. This band is always looking for as many influences as possible. You can hear indie, hiphop, dubstep, dance and electro in their music. On their debut album Star Of Love, which was released in October 2010, they used so many guest singers that they couldn't recall exactly how many afterwards. Their song Plage has also made them famous - you might have heard it in the Matalan Spring 2011 [commercial](#). The Crystal Fighters also play Pukkelpop, Pitch Festival and Melt Festival this year.

The success of 'our' band [The Mad Trist](#) was confirmed in 2008 when they won the Emergenza Benelux Finale, the biggest 'live' band competition in the world. This (stoner)rock band with a nice, corrosive [sound](#) has played in venues throughout the country, including Paradiso and Tivoli. Eric Corton (3FM) has been a fan since the beginning: "THE MAD TRIST drags the listener along in the sparkling sham reality that is this record. Nothing is what it seems. Nothing is what it is. Surprising turns make sure that you have to stay alert, but do be sure and surrender yourself to the outrageous drive that splashes from this debut."

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