



CHÂTEAU DU HOHLANDBOURG

FROM 2 APRIL TO 13 NOVEMBER 2022

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR 2022

Subject to change

WOMEN OF THE MIDDLE AGES

This year, dames and damsels are in the spotlight.

Powerful women, valiant women, women in their daily lives, women in troubadour literature, courtly love, idealised ladies and demonised witches... explore the place of women through our many shows and workshops - they were anything but confined to the kitchen!

DATE/TIME	EVENTS
Sun. 1 May 10:00 to 18:00	<i>At the Castles on 1 May</i> In partnership with: <i>Castle Route and Fortified Cities of Alsace.</i> No extra charge
Sat. 14 & Sun. 15 May 10:00 to 18:00	<i>The Daily Life of Women in the Middle Ages</i> Housekeeper, bedchamber-woman, bath-house woman, vagabond, wife and mother, etc., explore the daily and private lives of women in the Middle Ages. Live presentation of women's work: teaching, cookery, embroidery, dressmaking, tapestry, dressing, hair removal, hairdressing, etc. Songs by women - <i>trobairitz</i> (female troubadours), Hildegard of Bingen, Marie of Champagne - and songs for women - courtly love, carnal love, devotional hymns to the Virgin Mary, lullabies. Comedy, music, humour: "Princesses!", the story of two girls trying to escape their dreadful fate! Performers: <i>Der Schwarze Adler, Compagnie des Regains, Compagnie Karabas.</i> Entrance fee:
Sun. 22 May 14:00 to 18:00	<i>The Doors of Time</i> A live fantasy show In partnership with: <i>Collectivité européenne d'Alsace (European Community of Alsace) and local amateur performers</i>
Sat. 4 & Sun. 5 June 10:00 to 18:00	<i>In the Gardens</i> In partnership with: <i>French Ministry of Culture and Communication</i> No extra charge
Sat. 18 & Sun. 19 June 10:00 to 18:00	<i>Witches! Rites, Beliefs and Evil Spells.</i> Join our event and explore the terrifying universe of these malevolent or wonderful women! Live presentation of women's work: herbal medicine, weaving. Interactive skits on legends, forgotten practices and gorgeous melodies, strange potions and smells, magic plants. Music and singing: harp, nyckelharpa. Musical and burlesque show: "Hysteria Malefica", the story of three witches, the Chosen One, the Servant and the Apprentice. Spells, dark incantations, bouncy spells, musical trances and unlikely mixtures... The Devil hath power to assume a pleasing shape! This has to be seen to be believed! Performers: <i>Les Chants de Lisel, Compagnie Les Monts Rieurs & le Théâtre de l'Alauda</i> • Entrance fee
Sun. 26 June Botanical walk First session: 10:15-12:15 Second session: 13:45-15:45 Lunch break: 12:15-13:45	<i>Mediaeval Eating</i> - A botanical walk based on the nutritional precepts of Hildegard of Bingen, and tasting of sweet-and-savoury dishes. An abbess, mystic, physician and composer, St Hildegard of Bingen was a pioneer in many areas. In the course of this botanical walk through the garden of the castle learn all about Hildegard's nutritional precepts and prepare remedies (balm, herbal tea). Check out the menu on www.chateau-hohlandsbourg.com In partnership with: <i>Castle Route and Fortified Cities of Alsace</i> Activity leader: <i>Sandra Handschumacher, naturopathic practitioner</i> Booking required before 22 June Prices: 0 to 11 years: 15 € • Adult: 22 € • Beverages not included
Daily from 10 July to 28 August Sat. excepted 10:00 to 19:00	<i>Valiant Women!</i> In an enchanting setting, explore the exciting lives of exceptional mediaeval women: queens, saints, writers, adventurers, warriors... 11:00, 15:00 AND 17:00: MAIN SHOW - <i>The Legend of Mahaut!</i> Mahaut is a mischievous, brave, energetic and extremely likeable girl. While she is being brought up by her father, she remembers the tales of valiant women her mother used to tell her before she died. Inspired by her strength and courage, share Mahaut's action-packed knightly exploits. A joyous and lively show, with many spectacular twists and turns - and fights! <i>Fun, action and entertainment for young and old!</i>

	<p>ALL DAY LONG</p> <p>1. Educational and participative workshops for the family</p> <p>• Clothes in the 15th century Discover the dress and armour of famous men and women of the 15th century in Europe, as well as the way they were made: weaving, tailoring, fabrics, equipment and tools, etc.</p> <p>• Valiant women Powerful women, female scholars and women warriors in the Middle Ages Aside from political and military influence, find out how the queens and female saints, writers, scientists, adventurers, intellectuals, artists, etc. of Alsace, France and other part of the world made their mark on history, each in her own way. At 12, 2, 4 and 6pm – lasts 45 minutes</p> <p>2. Board games and action games Young and old, girls and boys can enjoy board games (nine men's morris, Fox and Geese, draughts, chess, etc.) and action games (hoops, stilts, swords, hobbyhorses, crossbows, dining sets, etc.) or customise a puppet.</p> <p>3. Creative workshops Make your own puppet, crown, pointed headdress or shield. Activity leaders: Armédia • Entrance fee:</p>
<p>Sun. 4 September 10:00 to 18:00 - approx. 3 hours</p>	<p><i>A Mediaeval Investigation!</i> A game for all the family - A thief has broken into Hohlandsbourg Castle! Young and old can investigate throughout the castle, question its inhabitants, learn many skills and crafts - calligraphy, illumination, climbing, heraldry, stained-glass making, weaponry, etc., to uncover clues and recover the stolen tool. Basic fencing class and fencing show. Performers: Instructors' team, FCM-Escrime Mulhouse • Entrance fee</p>
<p>Sun. 11 September 10:00-17:00</p>	<p><i>You can be Icarus too!</i> - Immersive tour by drone. With this unique experience, explore the castle from the air like a bird! Wearing a virtual-reality headset, comfortably seated in a deckchair, watch a live film of the castle and its environs from the air, filmed by a drone. This visit is commented by a guide. Activity leader: Drone Alsace • In partnership with: Castle Route and Fortified Cities of Alsace • No extra charge</p>
<p>Sat. 17 & Sun. 18 Sept. - 10:00 to 18:00</p>	<p><i>European Heritage Days</i> • Free of charge</p>
<p>Sat. 29 & Sun. 30 October 10:00-17:00 Mon. 31 October 10:00-17:00 + evening</p>	<p><i>Weird Challenges</i> - The haunted castle! The whole family can join in! Take a tour of the castle's weirdest haunted spots, take challenges and solve a mystery! Live monsters, magic, the Foetid Feast, spells and magic potions... nothing will be spared you! HAHAHAAAA!!! Make-up, tattoos, fancy dress competition, magic show with David Silver. For children aged 6 and over. Performers: Agence Expression</p>
DATE/TIME	EXHIBITION
<p>2 April to 23 October During castle opening times</p>	<p><i>Hortus Deliciarum, a Picture Garden of Alsace in the Springtime</i> The first encyclopaedia written by a woman, the Hortus Deliciarum or Garden of Delights was the work of Abbess Herrad of Landsberg and bears superb illustrated witness to daily life in Alsace during mediaeval times. It was destroyed during a fire at the Strasbourg Library in 1870. Fortunately, a facsimile had been made. This exhibition includes a reconstitution of a scriptorium (lectern, cathedra, etc.) as well as reproductions of richly illuminated pages made using ink and pigments on parchment, with comments. In partnership with: Association Arts et Lumières en Alsace, Rudi Langemann and l'atelier d'enluminure Mesnig • No extra charge</p>
DATE/TIME	EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
<p>Spring break 12 - 15 and 19 - 22 April 13:00 to 18:00</p>	<p><i>Creative Workshop: Making a 'Knight and Princess' Pop-up Card</i> Get creative with paper: learn about the origins of pop-up books and make your own pop-up card of the 'knight and princess' castle. Duration: all day long. Each workshop lasts approx. 45 mins. No extra charge</p>
<p>Autumn break 2 - 4 November, 13:00-17:00</p>	<p><i>Creative Workshop: Make a Halloween Character from Quilled Paper</i> Learn all about the origins of Halloween and its symbols and make pumpkins, bats, witches, ghosts, etc. from small rolls of paper, a technique known as quilling. You will need to cut strips of paper, roll them up and assemble them to make splendid 3D decorations. Duration: all day long. Each workshop lasts approx. 45 mins. No extra charge</p>
<p>July/August</p>	<p>Summer events for young people. In partnership with Colmar Agglomération</p>

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