



ILLUMINARIUM

Yuki conquers Switzerland

The Christmassy circus of lights back in Zurich - and premiers in Basel

After a fulminant premier year 2017, Yuki and her frightfully spectacular friends are back in Switzerland from November 15th on. They are bringing a new show, a new venue, and all sorts of insane lights.

Nearly 200 000 people came to the Landesmuseum in Zurich last year, in order to be enchanted by the magic of ILLUMINARIUM, accompanied by mulled wine and bright cotton candy, and also inside the noble fondue palace. In the anterior and freely accessible part of the museum, visitors were greeted by a winter wonderland of food stands, an illuminated and heated bar with hip DJs, a restaurant and lots and lots of tinsel. ILLUMINARIUM projects a light show of close to half an hour onto the facades of the Landesmuseum's inner courtyard, conducted and orchestrated by the one-eyed, hairy she-Cyclops Yuki. This year, the trips takes you to the stars and back – Yuki has to go and find intergalactic help in order to present Zurich with the most perfect Christmas.

From Thursday November 15th, 2018, on, Yuki will grab her baton with her four large fingers every day except for December 24th and 25th. She will bring an unforgettable Christmas time to Zurich and to everybody, both young or old, a time filled with nothing but magic.

ILLUMINARIUM: in Basel, too

Yuki has her hands full, literally: On Thursday November 22nd, her circus of lights premiers by the river Rhine. In the inner courtyard of the «Museum der Kulturen Basel», the museum of cultures, right next to Switzerland's largest Christmas market, ILLUMINARIUM opens its doors and will stay until the end of the year. Support for Yuki came from Koroschi. The little mascot of the museum of cultures was integrated into the show designed around Giuseppe Verdi's «la traviata» by creative director Roman Beranek: «We offer ten fantastic worlds inside an incredible 360° 3D video mapping show. At ILLUMINARIUM, people can chat, enjoy, eat, gaze, and dance, too. It's a beautiful experience for the entire family, and we're incredibly proud to be able to bring this magic to Basel.» Since summer, the artist collective Projektil has been busy with preparations for this enterprise that's magic and gigantic at the same time. «Productions have become much more expensive compared to last year.



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There's so much to learn during a premiere year – we look forward to this year's show even more. With good conscience we can claim that we're offering the most innovative and the most creative Christmas spectacle there is.»

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Kind regards,
Yuki, Koroschi & the whole ILLUMINARIUM crew

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