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The New Yorker's nightlife column begins with the tongue-in-cheek sentence: "Musicians and night-club proprietors live complicated lives; it's advisable to call ahead to confirm engagements". And the complications will be plenty the next five days with 56 parties involving hundreds of artists, technicians, politicians and party people. All this will be topped up with champagne, beer, 10 kr. cocktails, drinks and other merrymaking stimulants. Alcohol and sleep deprivation has never done wonders for coordination skills. And Distortion is renowned for its chaotic character which - in a country so rich in rules and regulations - is a breath of fresh air. The whole city erupts in a celebration of creativity. Copenhagen nightlife and the programme is packed with quirky happenings, big names and surprises en masse. The latter being Distortion's unchallenged trademark. Here's a quick glimpse at some of the small gems hidden in the treasure chest of Distortion 2008: luxuriously gay gourmet at Skovturen Dinner, trashy haircut DJ session in Ronny's infamous basement salon Salon X, 25

private birthday parties in Hans Tausens Park including treasure hunts among other things, relaxed Sunny Afternoon in the 'controversial' Kødbyen (no peeing, puking and shitting next to the meat please – this applies to drug addicts as well as lazy yuppies), Classy Mondays concert complete with huge piano worth a million kr., ASH's lusty art animals taking over the city (and surrounding mountains), the infamous legendary Raver Bus hosted by the roman candle Jean Eric von Baden and last but not least Lækker Lytter's Sunday Hangover chill-out on Bryggen. All of these things (including the 49 other events I haven't mentioned) are of course fun and festive. But they're also – and this is key – a reminder that life is not all about climbing the ladder so you can have more. It is also about putting energy into something without expecting anything but smiles in return. Because as Barbara Kruger notes: "Computer, Sun Glasses, Watches, Furniture, Houses & Art – Plenty Should Be Enough". Let the fun philanthropy begin.

Af Nanna Thylstrup.

gæstelister. Ingen VIP's. Ingen fancy cocktails til 120 kroner. På den måde er byfesten et oprør og et opråb imod den ærgerlige udvikling, Copenhagen by Night er inde i, hvor man efterhånden kun kan fejre impulsivt på brune bodegaer eller til sin egen køkkenfest. Derfor er Distortion en kærlommen legekammerat for alle os, der trænger til at få luftet vanetænkningen. Let the games begin!

Af Ditte Giese, iBYEN, Politiken
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Fælles fødselsdag på den seje side af Nørrebrogade

Torsdag har **GISP!** og **BLOMST** arrangeret 15 timers musik og kærlighed. Alle har fødselsdag, det vil sige du har også fødselsdag. Skriv til kasper@gisp.biz og sig hvor gammel du vil være. Din fest vil indeholde mad, spil og druk fra kl. 15.00-05.00, og starter med **Cirkustelt i Hans Tavsens Park**. Her vender **Jesper Junior**, **Kasper Nørlund** og mange flere deres ynglingsplader, mens der leges skattejagt og laves sport. Løjerne fortsætter ind i mørket på **STENGADE 30** med optrædener fra **MIA** (Substatic/Trapez/Berlin), **ELKA 8** (snakeandjetssamazingbullitband) og dj-sets fra **Ung Flugt**, **Carl Emil**, **DRAMA!**, **Lost Boys** m.fl.

INFAMOUS PARTY-FACTOR ON WHEELS.

Something new has happened to your favorite festival! This year it is possible for everybody to be the mastermind of a party at DISTORTION. The **DISTORTION FEST FACTOR BUS** is such a crazy initiative - it just might work! Everyone has been able to call up DISTORTION and describe how their dream party would spin off. So far many super cool parties have been arranged, and this year the bus will be rolling for: **DONNA & BRENDAs** **90210 CREW** (INDRE BY), **OBAMA BLOCK PARTY** (NØRREBRO), **GOTH CHICKS/GALOP** (WESTERBRO) and **CJ&WQ** (FINAL PARTY). The bus is still free on Sunday for **Hygge** at **Bryggen**. Got an idea: Call Ajaja, her phone never rings and she is kind of bored. HUMAN TLF: 30255010.



DISTORT YOUR SMS.

THE GAZETTE would love you to sms us small stories directly from the festival. Situations like the one above, maybe a **gang of drunken gypsies** stole your trousers, you got laid, or you might wanna tell us if you where one of the lucky ones who hugged **Ritt Bjerregaard** at the opening reception.

Whatever it is - let us know.

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