



September events in the Belgian Pavilion:

- “Sir Anthony Van Dyck” in the Belgian Pavilion – Special Gourmet Menu from September 8 in the cafe-restaurant
- Free Tintin exhibition in the Belgian Pavilion – from September 4 (Sun.) to 16 (Fri.), 2005 in our business center
- World Draught Master Competition – from September 15, between 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm in the cafe-restaurant
- New-Orleans Train Jazzband comes back to the Belgian pavilion - from 21. to 25. September in front of the Belgian pavilion

“Sir Anthony Van Dyck” in the Belgian Pavilion

Special gourmet menu in the Belgian Restaurant

The exhibition in the Belgian Pavilion at Expo2005 Aichi is dedicated to the way Belgian artists have looked at nature and how this is reflected in their work.

It already features Van Eyck, Breughel and Rubens.

Starting on September 8, though, there another famous from the 17th century painter, Anthony Van Dyck, will also be present. For he gave his name to Antwerp’s renowned restaurant the “Sir Antony Van Dijck”, whose chef Marc Paesbrugge – television presenter and author of many books on cooking – will be visiting the Belgian Pavilion.

Mr. Paesbrugge has prepared us a special Belgian “gourmet” menu, which will be served in the Belgian café-restaurant for the first time on September 8. **Only available by ordering in advance at the Belgian Pavilion.**

The menu is as follows:

Codfish and Coquilles St.-Jacques “Blanquette”
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Rost chicken breast with Belgian Endive and Duvel ”stoemp”
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Iced sabayon “Duchesse de Bourgogne” with pineapple and ice-cream
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\*Assorted Belgian beers included

*Price: 9.000 yen*

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## Tintin exhibition in the Belgian Pavilion!

Moulinsart Japan and Creative Garage, a subsidiary of Digital Garage (JASDAQ: 4819), are presenting “Les Aventures de Tintin,” an exhibition at the Business Center of the Belgian Pavilion at Aichi Expo: September 4 (Sun.) to 16 (Fri.), 2005

“The Adventures of Tintin” is a series of comic albums which appeared for the first time in a Belgian newspaper in 1929, and have been read all over the world since then. The comic albums have been translated in 50 countries and sold over 200 million copies worldwide. The full-color comic albums are available in Japan (published by Fukuinkan Shoten), and the original black and white facsimile editions have just been released in March, 2005. Further more, “The Adventures of Tintin” is going to be a live action film produced by Steven Spielberg.



We hope that visitors to Aichi Expo will take this opportunity to learn more about Tintin and enjoy the exhibition.

- Title: The Adventures of Tintin exhibition
  - Exhibit: Exhibit the world of a Belgian national hero, Tintin, displaying the Japanese editions of the facsimiles, showing an interesting audio-visual presentation, together with some explanations on panels.
1. Term:
    - September 4 (Sun.) to 16 (Fri.), 2005
  2. Place: Business Center of the Belgian Pavilion at Aichi Expo
  3. Admission: free

You can also find Tintin merchandise for sale, and see the animation films in the Belgian pavilion when you visit.

More information: [www.tintin.co.jp](http://www.tintin.co.jp)

### [Tintin in front of the Belgian pavilion](#)





## World Draught Master Competition

Japanese selection of the Inbev World Draught Master Japan Competition in the cafe-restaurant of the Belgian pavilion.

The contest is scheduled to take place on Thursday September 15, between 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm.

We are proud to announce the 1st annual World Draught Master Japan Competition. It is organized by Stella Artois® and Hoegaarden White, flagship brands of InBev – The World's biggest Brewer by volume - InBev's beers are sold in more than 130 countries.

In Belgium, the brewing and enjoyment of beer is taken just as seriously as wine is in France. It's therefore not surprising that, in order to fully appreciate the subtleties of Belgian beer, correct pouring and serving techniques have been developed.

Contestants in the World Draught Masters demonstrate their pouring and serving skills with three different traditionally-brewed beers, each with its own characteristic glassware:

- **Stella Artois®**, a classic European bottom fermented blond pils
- **Hoegaarden®**, a wheat-based "white" beer
- **Leffe®**, the world's most famous Belgian abbey beer

Contestants are judged according to a detailed scoring system that measures mastery of precise techniques, speed and personal style.



## **New-Orleans Train Jazzband comes back to the Belgian pavilion**

**From 21. to 25. September the New-Orleans Train Jazzband will for the third and last time perform live in front of the Belgian pavilion. The band performed already from 13. to 17. May, and from 21. to 26. August 2005.**



- [Watch a video snippet of the TRAIN in front of our pavilion - August 2005 \(7MB, 1.56\)](#)
- [Watch a video snippet of the TRAIN in front of our pavilion - May 2005 \(7,4 MB, 2.56\)](#)

The New-Orleans TRAIN Jazz band from TEMSE (Belgium) exists 30 years now. The band is one of the most popular old style jazz bands in Belgium.

The style can be described as a combination of love to the traditional New-Orleans idiom with an own interpretation – influenced by Clyde BERNHARDT from The Harlem Blues and Jazz band - in a dynamic performance.

The TRAIN played at different Jazz festivals in Belgium, Germany, Wales, Holland and France. Most performances are at youth clubs, jazzclubs, and pubs. For receptions and party's guarantees the bands music the best atmosphere. Boat trips on the river Schelde are one of the bands specialities.

In 1998 the band was on the program of the UNESCO day at the world fair at Lisbon (Portugal) with lots of appreciation, as well as in the Belgian Pavilion. Also at Hannover's Expo 2000 in the Belgian Pavilion.

The existence of the band is a kind of philosophy for the band members, where they find that playing together is of a greater importance than any possible success that can be achieved.

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**For more information about these events, visit the Belgian Pavilion Web site at**

**[www.expo2005.be](http://www.expo2005.be)**

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