



opening Ceremony Recap

Moving to a new hotel is always exciting. What will be different? What might be similar? What are the staff like? Will the breakfast be scrummy? All these questions were buzzing around my head in the run-up to NFC. I heard rumours that the new auditorium was larger than our previous venue, but I hadn't realised just how big it was. A vast black chasm yawned out on either side. Two double-decker buses could have fitted inside quite comfortably.

As for the ceremony itself, I was absolutely delighted. The special effects, particularly the lighting, was worth the admission alone.

Highly up-to-date LED lights that could swivel independently in any direction, flashing strobe lights, no less than three projector screens to display necessary (and unnecessary!) information.

It's a running joke that the opening ceremony is delayed. Usually by 40 minutes. This occasion was 38 minutes - a new record! But our dear mascots Mausie and Iris kept up the spirits of the crowd until the show was ready to begin. And what a show! Our chipper presenter introduced four acts by four nations: Felandia, Cheesedale, Exotia and Avia - the songs they

sang were wonderful parodies of the typical Eurovision fare, whilst incorporating some of the finest furry memes that could be pinched from the internet.

The Guest of Honour was invited onstage and he produced two surprises: a pair of 3D-printed sculptures, one of Mausie and one of Iris. I'm sure that we will treasure them - I know that Mausie and Iris were thrilled to bits!

After the final song, Mausie, Trax and Iris counted down and declared NFC officially open. We hope that you enjoy your time at NordicFuzzCon! **(Nostradamus)**



Artist: Paco Panda



Sonic the Hedgehog movie showing

I've never been a lifelong Sonic fan, my knowledge of the blue fuzzball is very basic; so I wasn't entirely sure what to expect. The last two cinematic decades have given rise to... iffy movies based on popular characters: Garfield, Scooby Doo, and The Smurfs to name some of them. What set Sonic apart, however, was the love that's gone into it. There were many references to Sonic lore, as well as the general pop culture

references (that will, inevitably, date this movie). But the humour was slick and punchy, and there were no fart jokes (the desperate ploy of a movie that knows it's not funny). The principle human characters were likeable, Sonic was rendered magnificently in CGI and Jim Carrey simply stole the show as Dr Robotnik. I must admit, I seem to have lost my heart to a speedy blue hedgehog this NFC. **(Nostradamus)**

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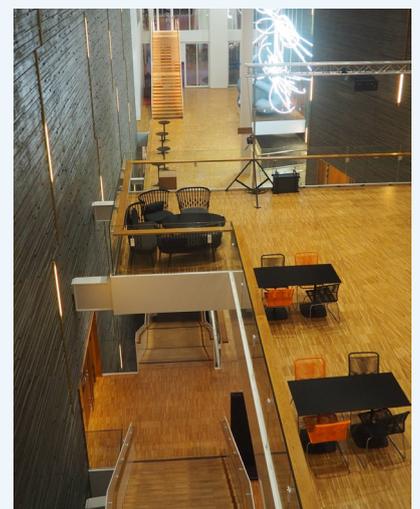
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You can find the NordicFuzzCon stream on your hotel TVs at the Clarion, or online at: stream.nordicfuzzcon.org (Miles)

EUROVISION FACT

Morocco has competed in Eurovision exactly once. In 1980 popular singer Samira Said sang the song *Bitagat Hub (Love Card)* in The Hague. She scored only 7 points, all from Italy, and ended up second to last. Only ahead of Finland.

The country never returned to the contest, reportedly due to a decree from King Hassan II. (Leophan)



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Dammit @NordicFuzzCon Had to make a meme about it. #NFC2020 #malmö #furry #fursuit #Sweden #furrycon #stairs #headache

