

JAZZ & WORLD MUSIC CONFERENCE
27 - 29 MAY 2016



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HOTEL

NH Hotels

Stationsstraat 75

3811 MH Amersfoort

The Netherlands

+31 (0) 33 422 1200

www.nhhotel.nl

Check-in from 15:00 hours*, check-out till 12:00 hours. It is possible to store your luggage at the hotel outside of these hours.

* We try to facilitate early check-in on Friday

The hotel has parking facilities, costs per day are €15,-. It is not possible to book parking in advance.

TRANSPORT

When traveling by plane:

- **Schiphol Airport** (Amsterdam), you can take a direct train to Amersfoort from platform 1-2.
- **Eindhoven Airport**, you can take a bus to Eindhoven Station, and a train to Amersfoort from platform 5, with a change over in Utrecht Centraal from platform 7 to Amersfoort.

When traveling by car:

- Direct your GPS to the address of the hotel.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The conference, the World Blend Café and diner will be located at, only a 5 minute walk from the NH hotels:

De Observant

Stadhuisplein 7

3811 LM Amersfoort, The Netherlands

+31 33 445 1654

www.observant.nl

AMERSFOORT JAZZ FESTIVAL

Amersfoort jazz is one of the oldest festivals in the Netherlands. This three-day event hosts over 350 performing artists on 8 stages and is yearly visited by more than 80.000 visitors. Amersfoort jazz festival hosted international guests like Curtis Fuller (2005), Candy Dulfer (2006 & 2012), Houston Person (2007), Toots Thielemans (2008), Gino Vannelli (2008), Ronnie Cuber (2009), Oleta Adams (2010), Fatoumata Diawara (2010), Wouter Hamel (2011), Rosenberg Trio (2012), Dr. Lonnie Smith (2013), Giovanna (2014) and Carel Kraayenhof (2015).

JAZZNL

Foundation JazzNL initiates, organizes and supports projects (conventions, showcase festivals and network meetings) on behalf of internationalization and professionalization Dutch Jazz, connecting international jazz networks and exploring new jazz markets worldwide. JazzNL initiated Dutch Jazz Day, a big convention for the entire Dutch jazz scene with conferences, workshops, trade dinners and showcases in Amersfoort "Dutch Capital of Jazz" (2006-2010). This year inJazz (formerly known as Dutch Jazz Day) takes place in Rotterdam (overture to the North Sea Jazz Festival).

FOCUS ON

The basic philosophy is that connecting vibrant jazz networks between countries on multiple levels will create a benefit for all parties. Therefore we organize yearly exchange program where we highlight one country, this year focusing on South Africa. We present 10 South African artists during three concerts at the Amersfoort Jazz Festival. In return 10 musicians from the Netherlands will play various concert in South Africa next September.

THINK-TANK MEETING

In our vision cooperation between an international network of festivals and competitions creates a unique eco-system for talent development, national artist and repertoire promotion, competition winners exchange, city marketing and knowledge sharing between festivals on topics like programming, safety, marketing, crowd management, insurance and ticketing. And we will address what role international media can play in creating an international network. During the conference on the 27th of May we will create workgroups to discuss the following two topics: collaboration between festivals and talent development in an international context. Each topic has a discussion leader that will present the results came forth from the groups.

IJFAF

The International Jazz Festival Alliance Foundation (IJFAF) aims to build a global Jazz network. During the conference we will present the idea of an International Jazz Festival Alliance (IJA), as an international platform for prominent public jazz festivals to connect and how we can benefit each other.

Mirjam Barendregt

Grachtenfestival
The Netherlands

Alexander Beets

Jazznl / Amersfoort Jazz
The Netherlands

Javier Estrella

Jazz Eñe
Spain

Saray Moral

Jazz Eñe
Spain

Manuel Aguilar

Fundacion Sgae
Spain

Xose Luis Canido

Fundacion Sgae
Spain

Danny Theuwis

Leuven Jazz
Belgium

Filip Verneert

B-Jazz
Belgium

Pablo Smet

B-Jazz
Belgium

Manu Doorselaer

Brussels Jazz Marathon
Belgium

Patrick Mortier

PMP Music/Sabam
Belgium

Karen Devroop

UNISA
South-Africa

Mantwa Chinoamadi

Joy of Jazz Festival
South-Africa

Stephen Andre Le Roux

Samro
South-Africa

Margarita Borisova

Jazz Plus
Bulgaria

Peter Vasarhelyi

Peter Vasarhelyi
Hungary

Pierre Villeret

L'AJMI
France

Uwe Hager

a-tone music
Germany

Mariam Makharadze

Usabdda Jazz Festival
Russia

Teo Saavedra

Festival Nuits Du Sud
France

Davide Mancini

Musicastrada Festival
Italy

Matti Austen

Amersfoort Jazz Festival
The Netherlands

Pepijn Kuyper

Lux Nijmegen
The Netherlands

Weining Hung

Gig Diving
Taiwan / The Netherlands

Feyo Sickinghe

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The Netherlands

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The Netherlands

Cees Schrama

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Susan Leliveld

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The Netherlands

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FRIDAY
MAY 27

TIME	WHAT	LOCATION
10:30	Check in	NH Hotels
13:00	Guided walk to De Observant	from the Hotel
13:15	Lunch and meet with participants	De Observant Stadscafé
14:00	Start conference	De Observant Mathilde
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening and welcome by Alexander Beets Presentating the purpose of the think-tank meeting and explanation of the different internationalization tools currently used by JazzNL and Amersfoort Jazz. Introducing the idea of an International Jazz Festival Alliance Introducing Mirjam Barendregt, discussion leader and chairman of the day. 	
15:00	Workgroup discussion - part I	De Observant Mathilde
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various groups discuss different ways of collaboration and cooperation between festival contributing to both talent development, market expansion, festival internationalization. Each group with its own discussion leader. 	
15:45	Workgroup discussion - part II	De Observant Mathilde
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups will switch and pick up where the last group left the discussion to deepen and continue on the topic. The discussion leader will guide the group on the topic and where previous workgroup stopt. 	
16:30	Break	De Observant Stadscafé
16:45	Presentation discussion results	De Observant Mathilde
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion leaders will present the results of the workgroups Followed by a short Q&A on the outcome of the workgroups 	
17:20	Recap and closure first conference day	De Observant
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted by Mirjam Barendregt 	Mathilde
17:30	End conference	De Observant Stadscafé
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy a drink at the bar or visit the hotel in preparations for the evening program 	
18:30	Diner	De Observant Gallery
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With the international guests, South African musicians and ambassador 	
19:45	Touristic walk to the theatre De Lieve Vrouw	from de Observant
20:15	Concert	Theater de Lieve Vrouw
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dutch South African Jazz Night 	
22:30	Afterparty	Theater de Lieve Vrouw
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> While enjoying a drink at the bar, Izaline Calister (artist in residence) and the Peter Beets Trio and the Amersfoort Youth Orchestra will perform parts of their Porgy & Bess show 	
00:00	Official Jam Session (optional)	Café 't Nonnetje (Groenmarkt)

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ALEXANDER BEETS

Initiator of jazzdag - now inJazz - and boardmember and director of foundation JazzNL and the Amersfoort Jazz Festival.



MIRJAM BARENDREGT

Former alderman of culture in Amersfoort and currently director of the Amsterdam based Grachtenfestival.

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TIME	WHAT	LOCATION
10:30	Boat trip through the ancient canals of Amersfoort (optional)	
11:45	Guided walk	From the hotel to de Observant
12:00	Work lunch	De Observant
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting a first concept of a cooperation manifest between festivals, there will be room for discussion on the details of the manifest. Participants will choose their position in the cooperation, both in word as in action and with that make concrete action plans We will plan the next meeting, take a picture of the formal cooperation and conclude all results of the conference. 	
14:00	Enjoy the Amersfoort Jazz Festival	
16:00	Start World Blend Café	De Observant Schutter
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted by the World Music Forum www.worldmusicforum.nl Meet with the dutch Jazz and World network, artists, bookers, promoters, programmers, festivals and venues. 	
18:00	Informal drinks	De Observant Schutter
18:30	Network dinner	De Observant Schutter
19:45	End World Blend Café, enjoy the Festival!	
20:15	Show (optional Dutch program)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New York Round Midnight XL, a music program that will take you through the smokey, viberant nightlife of New York. Bringing you music from Count Basie, Frank Sinatra, Billie Holiday and Miles Davis. 	Theater de Flint
01:00	Official Jam Session (optional)	Café 't Nonnetje (Groenmarkt)

SATURDAY MAY 28

TIME	WHAT	LOCATION
10:30	Church service (optional)	St. Fransiscus Xaverius kerk
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With The Rainbow Gospel Singers 	
13:00	Wild Vreemd - Amsterdam Artist Collective	Lieve Vrouwe Kerkhof
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Amsterdam Artist Collective presents an unique pop-up festivalconcept; Wild Vreemd. For 7 hours non-stop, four expressive and energetic live bands will present you with various music styles. From Afrobeat, Balkangrooves to Mestizopop and Rai. 	
20:00	End Amersfoort Jazz Festival	

SUNDAY MAY 29



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**SOUTH AFRICA
MEETS AMERSFOORT**

WITH CONCORD NKABINDE, MCCOY MIRUBATA,
KEVIN GIBSON, LINDIWE MAXOLO, MARC DUBY,
ROLAND MOSES, MAGESHEN NAIDOO,
MANDLA MLANGENI, KARENDRA DEVROOP

**VREEMD WILD
AMSTERDAM ARTIST COLLECTIVE**

WITH AMARISZI, KASBA, ZORITA,
SYSMO AMSTERDAM AND OT AZOJ

IZALINE CALISTER | NTJAM ROSIE | **SHISHANI**
BVR FLAMENCO BIG BAND | **TOCAR XL** | **MARUTYRI**
DEBORAH J CARTER | **SABRINA STARKE** | **THE JIG** | **ARTVARK**
THE GHOST, THE KING AND I FEAT FUSE | **TRIO PETER BEETS**
RAAD VAN TOEZICHT | **PAUL VAN KEMENADE** | **FAY CLAASSEN**
PAUL VAN KESSEL TRIO | **ACK VAN ROOYEN** | **KOH MR. SAXMAN**
COR BAKKER | **HERMINE DEURLOO** | **MIKE BODDÉ** | **MARCEL BOOIJ**
OLIVER ALEXANDER | **FRANK MONTIS BAND** | **LAURENT COULONDRE TRIO**
BIG BAND ON THE MOVE | **FLUKS** | **ROB VAN DER WOUW** | **SUSANNE ALT**
RUUD BREULS | **NATIONAAL JEUGD JAZZ ORKEST** | **JUDITH NIJLAND QUARTET**
AMERSFOORTS JEUGD ORKEST | **NEW YORK ROUND MIDNIGHT XL** | **DJ MAESTRO**
DOCTOR BERNARD AND HIS SWING ORCHESTRA | **TRIBUTE TO BOWIE** | **BMI GOES INDIA**
JAZZ CIRCUS COLLECTIVE | **MARK NIEUWENHUIS & JEFF HEIJNE** | **DUTCH SUMMER HORNS** | **STORMVOGEL**
COAL HARBOUR SEXTET | **BRASSTA LA VISTA** | **DANIQUE KOS CARTE BLANCHE** | **RAINBOW GOSPEL SINGERS**

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