



**200 years  
Royal  
Conservatoire**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**In a parade, on a tower, on a city bus**

# **Musical spectacle on March 4: more than 100 performances throughout The Hague**



Photography: Alex Schröder

**The first conservatoire in The Netherlands, the Royal Conservatoire in The Hague, is launching its 200th anniversary with a grand musical spectacle. On Wednesday afternoon, March 4, The Hague will transform into one large stage during *All The Hague's our Stage*, as 600 students spread out across the city to give more than 100 performances at nearly 60 locations. More information can be found [here](#).**

Everyone is welcome to come and watch, listen and enjoy. For example, there will be a unique performance featuring 20 harps in the Atrium of City Hall, a percussion parade with 100 percussionists from Amare theatre to the Viewpoint Tower near the Binnenhof, and performances in community centres and libraries. For residents of The Hague who find it difficult to attend one of the performances in the city centre, students will give mini-concerts in hospitals and care homes.

“The theme of our anniversary year is *All the World's our Stage*. At the conservatoire, we prepare our students for the world stage. But it all starts here in The Hague. The world is our stage, but The Hague is our home. That is why we chose this spectacular event to kick off our anniversary celebrations. On March 4, the city will in fact become one large stage, where you will be surprised by special performances in all kinds of locations. In this way, we share our love of music with everyone who wishes to hear it,” says director Lies Colman.

## Highlights of All The Hague's our Stage

Performances will take place across the city on March 4 between 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM. Discover the highlights or create your own musical route via the interactive map at [www.koncon.nl/4maart](http://www.koncon.nl/4maart).

### The Hague City Centre:

- Opening performance with Young KC at Kunstenplein Spui
- Trombones at the Binnenhof Viewpoint Tower simultaneously with the Carillon at the Grote Kerk
- Opera from the balconies in De Passage
- Baroque music at De Bijenkorf
- Music at Central Station
- Sonology (electronic music) in West
- Harps in the Atrium

### Outside the City Centre:

- Classical music at the Kunstmuseum
- DJ on HTM Bus Line 22
- Jazz at Beachhouse HITO
- Musical lunch at Theater De Vaillant
- Music duo's at Westeinde Hospital

For the full programme and schedule, visit the website: [www.koncon.nl/4maart](http://www.koncon.nl/4maart).

## 200 years of the Royal Conservatoire

The Royal Conservatoire is part of The Hague University of the Arts and has been housed in Amare since 2021. In 2026, the conservatoire celebrates its 200th anniversary. With a series of concerts and performances, the educational institution will showcase how conservatoire education has developed over two centuries: from traditional vocational training to a broad learning environment that combines artistic excellence, collaboration and innovation. The complete anniversary programme: [www.koncon.nl/200](http://www.koncon.nl/200)

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### ***Note to editors (not for publication)***

#### **Press tour**

In the afternoon, there will be an organised press tour of various highlights. This tour will start at 2.30 p.m. (doors open at 2.15 p.m.) in Amare and end around 4.30 p.m. in the Atrium of the Town Hall.

Of course, it is also possible to visit various locations in the city on your own. In that case, we would also like to hear from you if you will be attending.

**You can register by email at [pers@koncon.nl](mailto:pers@koncon.nl)**

#### **Further information or interview requests**

- For further information or interview requests, please contact Marita Smit on 06 2000 10 83.
- The detailed press release about the anniversary year and visual material can be found at [www.koncon.nl/pers](http://www.koncon.nl/pers). At the end of the day on 4 March, material (video and photos) will also be made available to the press.
- An overview of the anniversary programme can be found at [www.koncon.nl/200](http://www.koncon.nl/200) or in the calendar at [www.koncon.nl/agenda](http://www.koncon.nl/agenda).