



PRESS RELEASE

Royal Couple Attends Jubilee Night

Royal Conservatoire The Hague Celebrates Anniversary with Full Evening Programme



Photo: Alex Schröder

The 200th anniversary of the Royal Conservatoire in The Hague will be celebrated in grand style on Wednesday, 8 April, in the presence of His Majesty the King and Her Majesty Queen Máxima. During a full evening programme at Amare's Dance Theatre, everything that characterises the oldest conservatoire in the Netherlands will be showcased: mastery, artistic excellence and a continuous drive for

innovation. All departments and disciplines will be represented; hundreds of students will present a wide range of performances together.

Music & Dance

From baroque music and sonology to contemporary dance, jazz and opera. During Jubilee Night, the Royal Conservatoire will shine a spotlight on its talented students. Interdisciplinary collaborations will ensure surprising performances, alternating between large ensembles and intimate moments. At one moment, ninety dancers will be on stage simultaneously; at another, sixteen voices will fill the space a cappella. Twenty wind players will engage in a playful musical face-off, and of course Louis Andriessen will also feature in the programme. This is just a selection from the programme, which is under the artistic direction of director Sjaron Minailo and choreographers Andrea Leine and Harijono Roebana.

Royal Visit

“We are extremely proud that, 200 years after our founding by King Willem I, we are able to celebrate this anniversary in the presence of King Willem-Alexander and Queen Máxima”, says director Lies Colman. “The history of the Royal Conservatoire is intertwined with the House of Orange-Nassau. Marking this milestone in royal company makes it even more meaningful. Their presence not only underscores the importance of our institution, but also of art and culture as the beating heart of connection in our society. For generations, the Royal Conservatoire has educated composers, musicians, singers and dancers who shine worldwide. On 8 April, these stars will shine in The Hague – and we look forward to experiencing an unforgettable evening together with all our guests, including the Royal Couple.”

More Information and Tickets

More information can be found on the Royal Conservatoire’s [website](#). Tickets can also be ordered via the link provided there.

Note for the editor (not for publication)

Accreditation Requests

Applications for accreditation to photograph/film the royal visit can be submitted until no later than Friday, 3 April, 10:00 a.m., via pers@koncon.nl, stating name, media outlet, and position.

Accredited media will receive a press programme with further information after the accreditation deadline has passed. In the event of a high number of applications, limited access may apply.

Print Media

A limited number of places is available for print media. Interest must also be registered no later than Friday, 3 April, via pers@koncon.nl

More Information

- For more information: Marita Smit, +31 6 2000 10 83
- The full press release about the anniversary year & visual materials can be found here: <https://www.koncon.nl/en/press>

• An overview of the anniversary programme can be found here: www.koncon.nl/200 or in the calendar: <https://www.koncon.nl/en/news>