

The 100 lutes of Louis



A special Lute Day in Utrecht on May 8, 2016 in memory of Louis Grijp
&
Music for the Louis Grijp Lecture, May 10, 2016 in Amsterdam

Come and participate!

Dear lute players,

On Sunday, May 8, the Dutch Lute Society (Nederlandse Luitvereniging) is organizing a special Lute Day in memory of Louis Grijp, the first chairman and founder of the Nederlandse Luitvereniging.

This event will take place in the UCK, Domplein 4 in Utrecht.

The organization of this day on such short notice has a special reason:

On Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 4 P.M. the first Louis Grijp Lecture will take place in the building of the KNAW (The Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences) in Amsterdam. This lecture, in the context of the 'Dag van het Nederlandse Lied' (Day of Dutch Songs), will be given by Mike Kestemont.

Louis Grijp was of great significance for Dutch music, especially for that of the seventeenth century. He contributed greatly to the recognition of the lute and, last but not least, he was an initiator and first chairman of the NLV.

Shortly before he died he said that he dreamed of a memorial with as many lutes as possible. On the memorial day on March, 3 in Utrecht, much attention was devoted to Louis' many scientific qualities but for his person as a lute player and his love of the lute, there was little opportunity. De Nederlandse Luitvereniging would therefore like to have a performance with as many lutes as possible preceding the Louis Grijp Lecture, thereby emphasizing the existence of the lute, and at the same time paying tribute to Louis.

The pieces of music are to be rehearsed on May 8, will be performed on May 10.
(Should you not be available on May 10, you may still participate on May 8.)

What is the intention:

1. De luitdag op 8 mei in Utrecht:

- Two lute orchestra sessions in which everyone, beginners and advanced players, of lute, cittern, vihuela, or baroque guitar can participate. Tablatures will be provided for those who have difficulty with staff notation. Tuning is a = 440. The whole is under the direction of Eveline Juten.
- A moment of memories of Louis. Should you have a recollection on him that you would like to share, you can pass that on, and we will make a speakers scheme.
- A drink to close the event.

Day schedule:

- 11 A.M. reception
- 11.30 A.M. tuning
- 11.45 A.M. session 1
- 1 P.M. lunch break (bring your own lunch)
- 1.45 P.M. tuning
- 2 P.M. session 2
- 3 P.M. run through of all music for Tuesday
- 3.15 P.M. recollections of Louis
- 4 P.M. parting drink
- 5 P.M. end

2. Lute Orchestra preceding the Louis Grijp-lezing on the 10th of May at 4 P.M. at KNAW, Trippenhuis, Kloveniersburgwal 29 in Amsterdam.

Registration en questions: Eveline Juten: e.juten@hccnet.nl (a.s.a.p.)

- Please tell us if you join us on both days or only on the 8th of May
- What instrument do you play and at which level
- Can you play from staff notation or only from tablature

A lute orchestra is a special experience! We hope therefore you all will come to join us. Please reply as soon as possible so as to give us enough time to adequately prepare the parts.

We hope to hear from you soon!

The board of the Nederlandse Luitvereniging.