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Slide Factory 2007 International Trombone Festival Europe



May 3-6, 2007 Rotterdam
De Doelen, Rotterdam Conservatory, Laurenskerk

Get your adrenalin going at a jazz concert, goose bumps from the velvety sound of Michel Becquet, cut loose at the Gala Concert, enjoy the peace and harmony of a world class baroque ensemble, play together with the Marine Band of the Royal Netherlands Navy?

Two years after the first successful edition, the New Trombone Collective has organized THE trombone festival of Europe. It offers music lovers and all trombone players, amateur or professional, a unique experience. Unconventional, superior quality, crème de la crème, something of interest for everybody.

Along with the listening experience we offer active trombone players of all levels unique opportunities to participate before and during the festival.

Slide Workshops

For amateur trombonists Slide Workshops will take place throughout the Netherlands. These will be given by Jos Jansen, bass trombone of the Marine Band of the Royal Netherlands Navy, and various members of the New Trombone Collective. Technical advice will be given as well as the preparation of a piece that you can perform with the Marine Band at the final concert of Slide Factory 2007.

Master Classes

From May 2-4 a limited number of conservatory students and professionals may apply for unique master classes with the famous French trombone soloist Michel Becquet (classical) and the "heavy weight" English jazz trombone player Mark Nightingale.

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From the first day of the festival on May 3rd you can attend a full daily program of warming up sessions, clinics, lunch concerts, an outdoor spectacle with 100 trombone players and various major concerts. At the same time there will be an extensive festival market at the Doelen where you can try out the newest models and gadgets and meet the trombone makers.

Artists and ensembles

Michel Becquet, Mark Nightingale, Wycliffe Gordon, Jiggs Whigham, Bart van Lier, Ilja Reijngoud, Jörgen van Rijen, Ben van Dijk, Jos Jansen.

New Trombone Collective, Marine Band of the Royal Netherlands Navy, Rotterdam Jazz Orchestra, Les Sacqueboutiers de Toulouse, Quatuor Kimoiz.

Visit our website www.slidefactory.nl for your application and complete information about the program, the artists, accommodations, ticket sales and more...

The International Trombone Association has cited Slide Factory as the official European edition of the International Trombone Festival 2007.

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