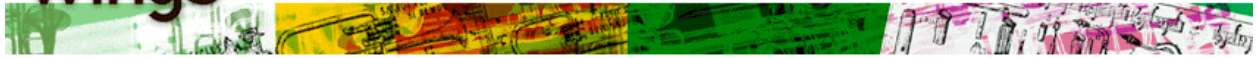




International festival of windplaying
11/12/13/14 JUNE 2009 Groningen, The Netherlands



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DUTCH ONWINGS! CHALLENGES YOUNG WINDPLAYERS TO UNIQUE COMPETITION FOR ENSEMBLES

Competition for ensembles

During the OnWings! festival young wind ensembles will give concerts for children, existing and new audiences. The young musicians of the admitted ensembles will be coached by professional top musicians and arrangers to perfecting their performance on every aspect. An adjudicators team with a.o. famous Dutch television presenter, Gregor Bak, will give competent critics.

Concerts around the Martinitoren

Besides the remarkable ensemble competition there will be windplaying concerts on different surprising locations in Groningen. On July 11th the festival will be opened spectacularly by more than a hundred brass players under the Martinitoren, Groningen's most famous and 97 meter high city tower. After the opening visitors will be taken to the Oosterpoort Concert Hall where the worldfamous German Brass ensemble will give a concert. On Friday June 12 and Saturday June 13 there will be a wide variety of windplaying concerts in the Oosterpoort Concert Hall and at different locations in the streets of Groningen city. On Sunday, June 14, the festival will end with the finals of the competition for young ensembles.

More information about the competition for ensembles and OnWings! is to be found on the website of the festival: www.onwings.nl. Interested people can register there as well for the free e-mail newsletter with the latest news about OnWings!



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