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KÕLAVÕÖ

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**BIJZONDERE MUZIEK UIT ESTLAND:
MEER DAN 150 ZANGERS UIT 12 LANDE MET EEN ORKEST VAN 40 BLAZERS!**

Al sinds 1869 wordt erin Estland hét zangfeest *Laulupidu* georganiseerd, wat uitgegroeid is tot een van de grootste zangmanifestaties ter wereld - één koor van 25.000 mensen voor zo'n 100.000 toehoorders.

De oorsprong van *Laulupidu* ligt in de begintijd van het nationale ontwaken, toen het verborgen verlangen naar vrijheid zich uitte in het gezamenlijk zingen. Het gevoel van verbondenheid voedde de strijd voor onafhankelijkheid: dit was de Zingende Revolutie.

Na de onafhankelijkheidsverklaring van Estland in 1991, zijn in afgelopen jaren veel Esten naar het buitenland vertrokken - gezamenlijk hebben ze hun passie voor het zingen voortgezet. Op **29 april 2017** treedt *The European Choir of Estonians* samen met zijn vrienden op in de **Amsterdamse Hofkerk** onder titel *Kõlavõõ, Vol.2*, een prachtig en gevarieerd programma bestaand uit muzikale arrangementen van estse volks-, jazz-, pop- en koormuziek.

UITVOERENDEN:

The European Choir of Estonians

olv. dirigenten Kalev Lindal (Estland), Elo Tammsalu-Schmitz (Duitsland) en Silver Lumi (Finland)

Haaslava Meeskoor (Haaslava Mannenkoor, Estland)

olv. dirigent Kalev Lindal

Estonian Youth Wind Ensemble (Eesti Noorte Kontsertorkester, Estland)

olv. dirigenten Aavo Ots, Preet Sonn en Jaan Ots

Koor van Esten in Stockholm

olv. dirigenten Epp Jaansoo, Toomas Tuulse en Henry Turu

Koor van Esten in Nederland

olv. dirigent Endrik Üksvärav (Estland)

Koor van Esten in Göteborg

olv. dirigent Leana Salu

Koor van Esten in Finland "Siller"

olv. dirigent Silver Lumi

Koor van Esten in London

olv. dirigent Kristi Jagodin

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MEER OVER DEELNEMERS



THE EUROPEAN CHOIR OF ESTONIANS FOUNDED IN JULY 2007 / SANGASTE / ESTONIA

- ◉ LISTEN
- ◉ LISTEN

The choir - including more than 200 singers - unites expatriate Estonians via common interests and activities to offer Estonians the opportunity of participating in different Estonian culture events outside Estonia and the Song Celebrations in Tallinn. The choir introduces Estonian culture to other European countries and to raise awareness about the activities of expatriate Estonians within Estonia. The singers regularly meet at the workshops in different countries. The singers have participated in the different lineups of the choir events around the world, from Sweden to San Francisco and from Tallinn to Caribbean! The participants represent and connect different European countries such as Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and UK.

For more : www.eestikoor.eu/wordpress/public/#en



HAASLAYA MALE CHOIR FOUNDED IN JANUARY 1923 / TARTU COUNTY / ESTONIA

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- ◉ LISTEN

The choir is one of the few still viable rural choirs and it has about 40 members from different areas of Tartu County. Kalev Lindal has been its conductor for the past quarter century. Brotherhood and the love for singing make this choir phenomenal. The choir repertoire consists of wide range of styles, they have formed a double quartet *Väike Punt* and a dance band.

For more : www.hame.ee



ESTONIAN YOUTH WIND ENSEMBLE ESTABLISHED IN 2013 / TALLINN / ESTONIA

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The Youth Wind Ensemble is an ensemble of approximately fifty outstanding wind, brass and percussion players, aged from 14 to 24 years old coming from all over Estonia. The aim of the organisation is to create a richly sounding and complete symphonic wind orchestra in which young musicians have opportunity to develop and to get prepared to work in professional collectives in the future.

The ensemble has had the honour to perform and to present Estonian music at the major Wind Music Forum's – Concert Tours have taken us to WASBE Conference's in Debrecen (2014) and Prague (2016). In 2016, the ensemble gave a concert in Estonia Concert Hall in Tallinn, in the framework of the International Festival "Trumpet Days 2016".

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DUTCH ESTONIAN CHOIR

FOUNDED IN OCTOBER 2014 / THE NETHERLANDS

The first rehearsal of Hollandi Eesti Koor (Dutch Estonian Choir) took place in autumn 2014, just a few months after the XXVI Song Celebration in Estonia. Hollandi Eesti Koor is an initiative of local Estonians who share not only the same background and language but also the love for Estonian music and singing. The choir has about 30 active members who come together to sing once in every couple of months. Hollandi Eesti Koor is very lucky to have one of the best conductors in Estonia, Endrik Üksvärav, to conduct them.



LUXEMBOURG VOCAL GROUP

MELOODILISED TORDID

FOUNDED IN 2008 / LUXEMBOURG

This vocal group has currently 15 members, most of whom sing also in the European Choir of Estonians. The vocal group has performed on several occasions in Luxembourg, as well as at the Estival Festival in Stockholm. The conductor is Anneli Aken and the programme consists of ballads, arrangements of Estonian folk, jazz, pop and classical choral music.

For more : <https://lauluring.com/meloodilised-tordid>



LUXEMBOURG FOLK DANCE GROUP "LAIALI"

FOUNDED IN 2014 / LUXEMBOURG

This dance group has currently 15 members, most of whom also sing in the European Choir of Estonians. The folk dance group has performed on several occasions in Luxembourg, as well as at the European Day in Brussels and Estonian Women's Dance Celebration in 2016.

For more : www.facebook.com/luksemburgilaiali/?fref=ts



ESTONIAN CHOIR OF STOCKHOLM

FOUNDED IN 2008 / STOCKHOLM

The Estonian Mixed Choir of Stockholm comprises 35 singers, some of whom are Swedish born singers with Estonian roots and some singers who have recently moved to Sweden. The love for singing and for Estonian choir music connects these people into a choir and this is their way of meeting fellow Estonians and staying in touch with Estonian culture.



ESTONIAN CHOIR OF LONDON

FOUNDED IN 2010 / LONDON

In 2010 a mixed choir was re-established. Choir's repertoire includes music by Estonian composers. This, however, does not preclude the singing of everything from swing to bossa nova, from folk songs to contemporary choir music. Currently the choir comprises 12-14 singers.

For more :

<http://estoniansociety.co.uk/index.php/menu/32/in-english>



ESTONIAN CHOIR OF FINLAND "SILLER"

FOUNDED IN 2007 / HELSINKI

The choir comprises 30 Estonian singers, living in Helsinki region. The main repertoire includes Estonian composers, but they're also keen of presenting works of international composers.

For more : www.siller.fi