

## YOUNG TALENT CONCERT

ZWOLLE - Thursday - June 15<sup>th</sup> (2006) at 19.00 hours: **The Orkest van het Oosten** conducted by **Candida Thompson** with **Ferdinand Binnendijk** (mandolin) in the concert hall of the Nieuwe Buitensociëteit in Zwolle (Netherlands).

This evening concert is a special initiative of the Orkest van het Oosten (also known as 'The Netherlands Symphony Orchestra') that aims to bring young musical talent under the attention of a broad music loving public. Three young music students were selected from a large group of competitors by the jury of the Orchestra, as being talented on their instruments.

All the participants study music at music schools or with private teachers in the Dutch province of Overijssel and had to play a programme of about 20 minutes of their own choice to convince the jury of their capability to perform well on stage. As a reward the chosen finalists were offered the chance to play during the so-called 'Talent Concert' of the Orkest van het Oosten on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June this year.

This time the chosen finalists are Alain Pondman on saxophone, the violinist Martine Stigt Thans and the mandolinist Ferdinand Binnendijk. From these three musicians, the mandolinist was selected to perform together with the Orkest van het Oosten.

Ferdinand Binnendijk is a 15 year old promising young mandolinist who studies the mandolin from age 4 with Alex Timmerman at the Center of Art Education 'De MUZERIE' in Zwolle. For this occasion he will première the Concerto No.1 in d-minor for solo Mandolin and String orchestra composed by the American composer John Craton (1953). The solopart of this wonderful nearly 20 minutes lasting Concerto offers the mandolinist the chance to show the technical possibilities of his instrument as well as his musical personality.

Also scheduled to be performed by the Orkest van het Oosten during the concert is the Symphony KV. 29 by Wolfgang Amadeus

Mozart, Crisantemi by Puccini and the Serenade by Edward Elgar.



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## HET ORKEST VAN HET OOSTEN

conducted by

**Candida Thompson**

together with the Dutch mandolinist

**Ferdinand Binnendijk.**

Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup>, starting at 19.00 hours in the 'Nieuwe Buitensociëteit' in Zwolle (Netherlands).

The entrance for children below 15 year is free. Older than this age pay 5 Euro for the concert.

The concert hall of the 'Nieuwe Buitensociëteit' is located opposite the train station.