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Newsletter – Spring 2014

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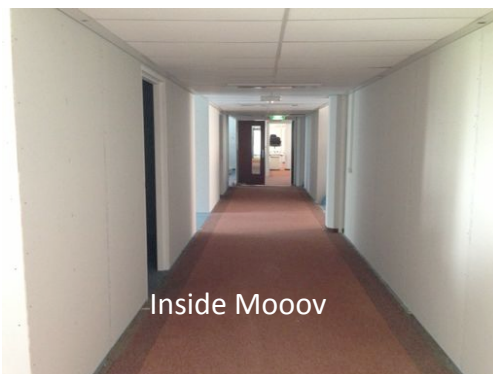
- Summer Student Concert – Saturday 5th July
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- Music Theory Class to Continue Running in 2014-15, free for **ALL** continuing *Virtuosi* pupils
- New Group lesson, Rock Band, Music Therapy & Ensemble possibilities
- Hofstads Youth Orchestra Samenwerking for orchestral instrumentalists.

Virtuosi is *mooving* to its New Home – “Moov”, Binkhorstlaan 135

Moov is a spacious, vibrant village for Fitness, Music & Dance, where *Virtuosi* will be based in a new custom-built space for its students from the 2014/15 season onwards. Consisting of 8 smaller teaching studios and 2 larger 'band' rooms over a total of 300m², *Virtuosi* will reside on the 2nd floor of the former 'Koninklijke Luchtmacht' HQ. Featuring **free parking** & full amenities. You can also stop off for lunch or drinks at the Lunchboxx café any time in advance on the ground floor. With the increased space, *Virtuosi* is looking forward to providing exciting new opportunities to students, including recording capabilities and band/ensemble groups. Other offerings inside this village include Massage, Fitness & Dance Studios, including Tango, Salsa, Ballet & Bollywood Lyrical. For more information on the Moov initiative visit <http://moov-den Haag.nl/>



Front of Moov Building, 135 Binkhorstlaan



Inside Moov



The Lunchboxx Café



Virtuosi's Den Haag programmes to run at our fantastic new studios from September!

As part of our expansion, to strengthen & support the clean running of our new programs, all of our educational activities in The Hague will run under one roof with **one calendar** from 2014/15. Continuing pupils who were formerly taking lessons with a Virtuosi teacher on campus at the BSN who have chosen to follow their current teacher to our new location will have any additional scheduled BSN holidays deducted from their invoice to account for overlap or clashes.

This will allow us to focus 100% on delivering our new group, music therapy, rock band & ensemble programs. These new offerings in addition to our regular 1-1 principal instruction, will enable us to achieve the highest level of specialisation in delivery. Please contact us for more information.

What else Virtuosi will be offering from September 2014:

Group lesson possibilities in 2014-15

Group lessons will be made possible for students who wish to join their friends to form an ensemble, band or working group. Group lessons are aimed at beginners or ensembles to supplement regular 1-1 lessons. As with individual lessons, group enrolments can be made per school season, although of course the fee is progressively lower for lessons in Tandem, Trio & Quartet, starting at just 11.75!

Pupils are still encouraged to take intensive 1-1 lessons, as there simply cannot be the same depth of individual attention in a group setting as with the regular 1-1 program.

Rock Band

Under the guidance of seasoned professionals in the field, pupils in groups of 4-6 will learn and perform a selection of classic rock 'covers', as well as write, record and produce a music video in our MP3 studios!

More details to follow via our website: virtuosi.nl. Please contact us to register your interest.

Music Preparation Classes

For children ages 4-7, these group sessions are for those with little or no former music experience, in prepare for individual lessons. Combines solfege and eurythmics as a fun way to learn.

Courses will run with sufficient numbers, so get in touch to book a place!



"Opening Our Ears to Music" - Adult Music Appreciation Course

Feeling overwhelmed by classical music? Virtuosi School of Music offers an Adult Music Appreciation course for those wishing to enhance their musical experience and understand music on a deeper level. We hope that this course will allow you to get the most from performances, recordings and concerts.

The course will consist of five 90 minute sessions in a friendly social setting, and has already received positive feedback.

To register your interest or for more information, please contact us!

The 2014-2015 *Virtuosi* year will commence the week beginning Monday 8th September 2014 at Mooov, Binkhorstlaan 135!

Open Day Sunday October 5th!

We are working hard to organise an Open Day for our Grand Opening at Mooov, to allow you to see our exciting new location and all it has to offer. This is planned for Sunday, October 5th at 2pm! All welcome!



Music Theory Class

The Music Theory Class will keep running in the school year 2014-15. Current continuing Virtuosi Students can take part in the class free of charge. The class will run on Saturdays. Exact lesson dates will be announced soon by email.

Hoorah! Baby James turned 2 in April! He has started Peuterspeelzaal & is currently focused on learning Dutch with his new friends & playmates.



Music Therapy Workshops

More details to follow on this, but Virtuosi will be holding Music Therapy Workshops in the 2014-2015 season, led by a certified Music Therapist. Please let us know if this is something you would be interested in attending!

Jazz Scat – Improvise with your voice with Veronika

In this 90 minutes Jazz improvisation workshop, Veronika Kocsis will bring you to the world of Jazz timing, vocabulary and Jazzlicks. Get to know the genre of the blues scales and licks to express yourselves in improvisation. This workshop is designed for adults.

Youth Orchestra Samenwerking (Vereniging Hofstads Jeugdorkest)

Virtuosi Students can now join the Youth Orchestra if they wish to improve their music skills by playing together with others in a serious but relaxed setting.

For more information please contact info@vhjo.nl or visit www.vhjo.nl



The End of School Year Student Concert takes place on Saturday 5th July 2014

Please save the date in your diary!

Location: Church Hall of Anglican Church of St John & St Philips

(Address: Ary van der Spuyweg 1, 2585 JA, Den Haag)

Choose one of the following 4 sessions: 10:45 (full), 12:30, 14:15 & 16:00

Deadline for registration is **30th June at 12:00 noon.**

Online links for sign up were sent out on 20th May by email. Sign up should be done **by students or parents** (not teachers!) choosing a maximum of two (2) pieces per pupil in consultation with teachers.

Please do discuss with your teacher about the pieces before you sign up.

Full details of the pieces should be included along with registration. Entering a student's name as a 'placeholder' without pieces (T.B.C. etc) cannot be regarded as valid registration when finalising the program. This year especially, we do not have time to chase up missing information across our student base. We kindly ask for your cooperation in this!

We look forward to hearing you play!



A note to parents regarding July payment

A small reminder that tuition fees are calculated per school year, and divided into equal monthly payments from September to July. Even if you have only a small number of lessons in July, the monthly cost will remain the same. Please contact us for any further questions.

We have a **small school library** where music textbooks and method books are also on offer for sale. Parents & students are welcome to order or buy books from us.



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