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ZELTSMAN MARIMBA FESTIVAL 2010

PRESENTS CONCERT SERIES AT CONSERVATORIUM VAN AMSTERDAM

Nine concerts featuring top international soloists in a wide range of styles

Boston, Massachusetts, USA – [Zeltsman Marimba Festival](#) announced a series of nine concerts at Conservatorium van Amsterdam, **Friday, 25 June – Saturday, 10 July**. The programs will feature this year's renowned faculty, guest artists and emerging marimba stars, in music ranging from classical arrangements to contemporary works, some with pop and jazz influences. ZMF 2010 faculty marimbists from the U.S.A., Netherlands, Germany, Greece, Croatia, Bulgaria, and Israel will be featured, with additional performances by over 60 festival participants and guests from around the world.

The concerts are a focal point of Zeltsman Marimba Festival 2010, an intensive 16-day seminar co-sponsored by Conservatorium van Amsterdam. Now in its ninth year, this visit to Amsterdam marks the first time the festival will be based outside the U.S.A.

More than 50 participants will gather to attend master classes, exchange ideas, and share music for the marimba and other percussion instruments. ZMF 2010's faculty, performers, guest speakers, and participants will come from a total of 23 countries, including 14 states from across the U.S.A.

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- All concerts start at 20:00 (except as noted below).
 - Admission prices of €8. / €5. (students with I.D.) will be payable at the door 30 minutes before each performance
 - Educational Concert and Marathon Concert are FREE. All concerts are free to CvA students with ID.
 - More information is available at [Concert Calendar](#)
- All concerts will be at the Conservatorium van Amsterdam, Oosterdokskade 151 (on the East side of Central Station).
- Most concerts will take place in Sweelinckzaal, unless otherwise noted: Bernard Haitinkzaal (BHZ) or Theaterzaal (TZ).
- For more information about the marimba, [click here](#).
- MAIN SOURCE FOR INFORMATION: www.ZMF.us or contact Paula Chico Martínez: pcotinez@gmail.com or Nancy Zeltsman: nzmarimba@mac.com.
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Friday, 25 June at 20:00, features two artists:

Theodor Milkov, a Greek percussionist in the State Orchestra of Athens (and graduate of CvA), is widely recognized for his breathtaking artistry on marimba, especially Scarlatti adaptations.

Ivana Bilic, Principal Timpanist of the Croatian Radio Symphony Orchestra and two-time recipient of the Croatian "Porin" Award for best classical performance for her marimba recordings, will be joined by the Porin String Quartet from Croatia featuring music by Croatians Kuljeric and Palanovic, alongside works by Sammut, Levitan and Aguirre.

Sunday, 27 June at 20:00

Tatiana Koleva, a Bulgarian-born marimbist, was named 'Musician of the Year' for 2007 by the National Radio and the audience of Bulgaria. She now lives and works in the Netherlands where she frequently inspires new compositions for "marimba extended": marimba augmented by other percussion instruments, sound tracks and her voice. Her ZMF recital will include performances with jazz saxophonist **Rutger van Otterloo** including Louis Andriessen's *Hout*; works by Klatzow, Kyriakides and Ellington; and traditional Bulgarian music.

Tuesday, 29 June at 20:00

Julie Spencer, an American who currently lives in Bingen, Germany, is an internationally renowned virtuoso on her main instrument, the marimba. She has appeared in concerts throughout Europe, North America, and Japan. In 2003, she was named one of the world's 20 best young jazz vibraphonists by *Jazziz* magazine. Her ZMF concert will feature her own compositions, including a duo work with guest marimbist Nancy Zeltsman.

Friday, 2 July at 19:00 features soloists and ensembles:

19:00 **Andrey Doynikov** (of Russia) & **Fumito Nunoya** (of Japan), two acclaimed young artists, will perform solo and duo adaptations of music by Piazzolla and Grieg.

20:00 (TZ) **Conservatorium van Amsterdam & Hochschule für Musik Detmold Percussion Ensembles (TZ) / Peter Prommel**, Director Top student soloists and ensembles from both conservatories will perform works for mallet ensemble (Ravel, Séjourné); by Dutch composers (de Leeuw, Vleggaar); and by Japanese composer Maki Ishii.

Saturday, 3 July at 14:00 (BHZ)

Educational Concert: An Introduction to the Marimba Free admission

This will be a fun demonstration/recital offering background information about the marimba. Perfect for children and families! Performing and teaching will be two dynamic duos (comprised of CvA graduates):

Duo Sax & Stix (saxophonist Eva van Grinsven and percussionist Ramon Lormans) & **Tchiki Duo** (percussionists Jacques Hostettler and Nicolas Suter).

Saturday, 3 July at 20:00 (BHZ)

Nancy Zeltsman, ZMF's Artistic Director, is based in Boston where she teaches at The Boston Conservatory and Berklee College of Music. This semester, she has been guest marimba professor at Hochschule für Musik Detmold. Zeltsman will present an evening of solos and duos with **Larry Passin**, Principal Clarinet of the Barcelona Symphony for 20 years. Music by Louis Andriessen, Carla Bley, Shawn Michalek, Errollyn Wallen, Barbara White and more.

Tuesday, 6 July at 20:00

Jack van Geem has been Principal Percussionist of the San Francisco Symphony for 30 years (and has taught at nearly every ZMF). This year's recital program, which he calls "Variations," will include works of Bach, Piazzolla and Darren Jones, as well as Alejandro Viñao's landmark compositions *Khan Variations* and *Arabesco Infinito*. Van Geem's long-awaited first solo marimba CD featuring South American composers will be released!

Friday, 9 July at 20:30 (BHZ)

PercaDu, (Adi Morag and Tomer Yariv) from Israel, is a world class percussion duo celebrated for their virtuoso, energetic and intense playing. During 2009, they were featured soloists with the New York Philharmonic under Zubin Mehta, and with the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl. They have received numerous prizes including "Best Chamber Music Ensemble" at the Aviv Music Competition.

Saturday, 10 July at 12:00 – 17:00

ZMF Participants' Marathon Concert Free admission (€2. suggested donation)

This always-popular event will feature more than 50 up-and-coming marimba players from around the world! Audience members are invited to come and go as they please during the entire afternoon.