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European Association of Amateur Orchestras

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8th European Orchestra Festival and General/Delegates Assembly* of EVL/EAAO 21st – 24th May 2009 Congreshotel Mooi Rivier at Dalfsen/NL

EVL/EAAO is pleased to **invite** its members to participate in the **8th European Orchestra Festival**.

This traditional Festival is for the first time organised together with our sister-association EAYO European Association of Youth Orchestras.

The Dutch Association of Symphonic and String Orchestras **faso** (look at www.fasobib.nl), member of EAYO and EAAO, has been so kind as to offer its collaboration in organising this unique event.
Thank you faso!

The main activity will be music making and concerts!

All participants will stay at the wonderful location **Mooi Rivier at Dalfsen**, approx. 150 km East of Amsterdam, 10 km East of Zwolle. Look at www.mooirivier.nl

As regards the participation, it has been decided by the Boards of EAAO/EVL and EAYO that EAAO and EAYO members should be represented 50/50 in the best case. In considering the applications, the organisers will, in principle observe the following rules:

- 'First come, first served'.
- Maximum of 3 orchestra delegations per EAAO/EAYO member country.
- Individual EAAO member orchestras are selected anyway.
- Individual musicians from member orchestras are welcome as well.

Special: All participants are mixed into approx. **8 orchestra workshops**.

These workshops will be conducted by conductors of the participating orchestras, but also by professionals invited for this important 'job'.

Workshops are held on Friday morning and afternoon and Saturday morning.

The results will be performed at the final **concert** Sunday 24 May, 11 am

Details of repertoire for these workshops will be shown on the page "Schedule and Timetable", which follows as soon as possible.

Special instruments such as contrabass, percussion, etc. will be available at each location.

Composer in residence will be Jacob ter Veldhuis! www.jacobterveldhuis.com

Concerts given by participating orchestras: Every participating orchestra can present itself at one different concert location at least, in e.g. churches and theatres (www.hoftheater.nl, www.voorveghter.nl etc.) on Friday and/or Saturday evening.

At these concerts, 3 orchestras will perform one after the other; the programme of each such performance will last **max. 30 minutes**.

There will be a **special programme** for accompanying persons.

Participation fee for all Festival activities and full board (21/5 dinner until 24/5 lunch):
€ 275.00. p/p in 4-bed rooms, € 300.00 in 2-bed rooms and approx. €375.00 in single rooms (as long as available)

Please ask for more information if needed and send in the **attached application form** at the latest by **September 1st, 2008**.

*As it is tradition, EVL/EAAO holds its General Assembly every 3rd year at the occasion of the European Orchestra Festival (Thursday 21/5/09). EAYO will hold its Assembly at the same time, and both will decide to join forces to have a combined future and become a stronger and more significant body representing the interests of amateur music making in Europe.

You should be there and use the facilities to make music and meet our friends and partners!

Looking forward seeing you in May 2009 in Holland, very truly yours

Daniel A. Kellerhals, Pres. EAAO

Note: The organisers reserve their right to modify part of the event's programme. Registered participants will be informed immediately.