



Module 2, 2009 Groesbeek the Netherlands

DATE: 9 - 16 August 2009

The program will be held at Conference-center 'de Poort'.



Conference Centre 'de Poort' is a spacious constructed and beautifully located building complex, with 24 acres of private land.

'De Poort' is situated in Groesbeek, near Nijmegen. This area consists of an extended forest, providing quietness space and a cosy informal atmosphere.



Guests have the choice between fifty single to four-person-bedrooms.

COURSE SCHEDULE AND INSTRUCTORS



MODULE 2
9 - 15 August 2009
De Poort, Groesbeek
the Netherlands
Classes
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. S



Sunday August 9:

Morning: Official opening by “the Dutch IHTP students”

Sunday August 9:

Day: Music Development – Christina Tourin

Monday August 10:

Day: Inclusive Attention – Judith Hitt

Night: Rehearsal for concert – Anouk Platenkamp

Tuesday August 11:

Day: Resonant Tone - Judith Hitt / Christina Tourin

Wednesday August 12:

Day, beginner harpists: Reiki – Judith Hitt

Day, intermediate harpists: visiting patients at “Joachim & Anna” - Christina Tourin / Anouk Platenkamp

Thursday August 13:

Day: Living Anatomy - Judith Hitt

Hospital Etiquette/Death and the Dying Process - Judith Hitt

Evening: shopping/sight seeing trip with diner at the waalkade (waterfront of the river Waal) Nijmegen

Friday August 14:

Day, beginner harpists: visiting patients at “Joachim & Anna” - Christina Tourin / Anouk Platenkamp

Day, intermediate harpists: Reiki – Judith Hitt

Saturday August 15:

Day: Conference - Highlights from the San Diego Harp Therapy Conference

Experience the benefits of Harp Therapy and Heartmath first hand and

see if your playing and intention is able to relax a recipient using bio-feedback

Evening: Benefit Concert for “Joachim and Anna”

Sunday August 16:

Day: Marketing and Music Coordinator Skills and Class Projects Assignment
- Christina Tourin

Joachim & Anna

Students will observe Christina Tourin play for patients at Joachim & Anna, a retirement home for people with Alzheimer's Disease in Nijmegen. You will also play in the hall of this facility as a group.

Please read the chapter on Hospital Etiquette (pages 352 - 360) in the Cradle of Sound and bring appropriate clothing.



Benefit Concert

To thank the people of "Joachim & Anna" for their help in making this module possible, a concert will be held at Saturday night. Proceeds will go towards providing entertainment for the people living at this care facility.

We will perform as the World Harp Orchestra. Sheet music will be sent to you in advance to study at home (there will be music for each level of playing). Please consider performing a solo or duet with some of your class-mates.

Any questions concerning the concert, including what solo piece(s) you would like to play can be addressed to Marga Medema.

Conference

At Saturday the 15th of August there will be a recap of the 2009 IHTP conference. This is open to all who are interested in Harp Therapy, to current students and IHTP graduates (CEU's awarded).

The costs are € 75,- for anyone not taking part in the module plus meal costs. Please subscribe with Christina Tourin and Anouk Platenkamp if you want to partake in this conference. An invoice will be sent to you.

Payment

Contact Christina Tourin for bank details for wiring funds. She can send an electronic invoice where you can pay through a secure socket on the web. Please contact her for your invoices.

In addition, you can send a cheque or money order to:

Int'l Harp Therapy Program,
PO Box 333, Mount Laguna, CA 91948 USA.

ROOM AND BOARD

Students are required to make their own room reservations (rooms include breakfast).

Reservations can be made at “de Poort” via the website:

http://www.depoort.org/index.php?url=/content/en/topmenu/individueel/reservation/reservation_form.html

Roomprices are as follows:

Single room with bathroom and toilet	€ 52,50
Single room with shared bathroom and toilet	€ 45,50
Double room with bathroom and toilet	€ 45,50
Double room with shared bathroom and toilet	€ 35,50
3-person room with bathroom and toilet	€ 32,50

Note: the rooms with shared bathroom and toilet have these facilities in the hallway. All rooms include breakfast.

Tuition includes Classwork only. An additional invoice will be sent to you for the meal costs for Sunday August 9 until Saturday August 16.

For anyone wanting to have dinner at “de Poort” on arrival, Saturday August 8 or for a late stay on Sunday August 16, you will have to make reservations with “de Poort”. Vegetarian options are available.

Class dinner at de Waalkade and lunches at “Joachim & Anna” are on your own.

If you want to share a room with someone from the module, please contact Anouk Platenkamp, she will set you up.

Please note that “de Poort” is a nice location partly because it’s not situated close to a town. This gives us lots of space, but if you want to go to town you will need a taxi or other means of transport. Likely some students will bring a car and we will help each other out.



De Poort as seen from the air.

TRAVELING

We are welcome at “de Poort” in the late afternoon of Saturday August 9. Because “de Poort” is not easy to reach with public transportation, we will try and set up a travel-schedule to make sure everyone get's there. Marga Medema is in charge of making this schedule, please let her know when and where you will be arriving. Once the schedule is made she will let you know who is meeting you.

Airport from destinations outside of Europe

Amsterdam airport, Schiphol, will be the airport to fly to for people traveling from outside of Europe. From there we will see if we can transport you by car, if not there will be someone there to help you get to Nijmegen by train.

Airport from destinations within Europe

People traveling from Europe can fly to Amsterdam airport. However it might be cheaper to fly into airport Weeze, just over the border in Germany (about 56 kilometers from Nijmegen). There are shuttles going to Nijmegen from this airport (€16,- single trip). Another option is to fly to Eindhoven airport (about 70 kilometers from Nijmegen). You will have to travel to Nijmegen by train from here.

We will do the best we can to make arrangements to meet everyone at the airport, it might involve some waiting though...

Car

For those of you traveling by car, let us know if you are able and willing to help with transportation from Nijmegen to “de Poort”.

The address of “de Poort” is:

Conferentieoord De Poort

Biesseltsebaan 34
6561 KC Groesbeek
Telefoon: +31(0)24 397 1204
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TAKE PART!

If you have any questions concerning Module 2 in the Netherlands or the conference-recap, please email Anouk Platenkamp.

To take part in the module please send an email to Christina Tourin and Anouk Platenkamp.

Contact information



For application to the program and information regarding payment, contact:

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For general information and finding someone to share a room with, contact:

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