



2006 NEWS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 03, 2006

2006, a year in the sign of Luv'!!!



The **Luv'** Girls are planning a comeback this year, the way they did in 1993. First of all, they're preparing a TV reality soap. On January 31st. **Patty Brard** told **De Telegraaf** (one of the most important Dutch newspapers) that she hoped it would be broadcast by the TV Channel **RTL 5** in April. Then the ladies will make some live performances. And last but not least: the long awaited **Luv' DVD** will finally come out!!!!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006

The LUV' DVD to be released in April!!!



2006:
DVD The LUV' Story in april
Reality soap op RTL5 van 4 april tot eind mei

LUV' – DE OFFICIELE REVIVAL !

- Een van de meest leuke en spraakmakende acts aller tijden in de Nederlandse popgeschiedenis.
- Het gerucht dat José, Marga en Patty weer met elkaar praten veroorzaakt al veel commotie. De publiciteit zal overweldigend zijn.
- Voor het eerst een DVD met U.O. Me (Waldolala), You're The Greatest Lover, Trojan Horse, Casanova, Eeny Meeny Miny Moe, Ooh Yes I Do en veel meer. Bovendien schitterende specials en unieke beelden.
- Vanaf april volgt een reality soap op RTL5: de vele voorbereidingen richting een concert in mei. Hierin zal ook de productie en voorbereidingen van deze DVD ruimschoots aan bod komen.
- Het voorspel is succesvol. Patty Brard (A Ome Henk) staat op dit moment in de top 10 (!) met de apres-ski-hit "Ik Wil Knallen".

Now it's for sure!!! The **Luv'** fan club has announced it: the long awaited **Luv'** DVD will be released in April by **Princess Entertainment**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2006

Details about the Luv' revival



Luv's back for good!!!

According to the trio's fanclub, the contracts for the **docusoap** and the **DVD** have been signed this week by the ladies.

The shooting of the **Luv'** "real TV" programme hasn't started yet but one thing is sure: it'll be funny!!!

The girls are working on a **farewell concert** in May. It seems that problems of opinions about the gig have occurred. Indeed, **Patty** has asked **José** to improve her look by using some "beauty" techniques (is it a diplomatic way to suggest that she has to use botox?). Of course, **José** doesn't agree with her colleague.

Quarrels and humor will be part of the docusoap. So let the show begin!!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2006

Luv' on stage at the ArenA with De Toppers in May



According to Rocket Productions (concerts organizer) and De Telegraaf (a Dutch newspaper), Luv' will be performing as "special guest stars" at three concerts of De Toppers (on May 26th, 27th, & 28th) at the ArenA in Amsterdam.

For those who don't know: De Toppers is a supergroup featuring three three Dutch Mega Stars (Gerard Joling, René Froger and Gordon). The ArenA is a prestigious venue. It's the biggest stadium in Holland (so it means a capacity of thousands of spectators)!!! Moreover, the resident soccer/football team of the ArenA is the Amsterdam Ajax.

So 2006 is really a Luv' Year!!!

FRIDAY, MARCH 03, 2006

Luv' In Weekend



"Weekend" (one of the most popular magazine of the Dutch tabloid press) has recently published an article about **Luv'** and its comeback. The weekly mag has written: "**Luv'** together again....But first a facelift for them"!!!. No Comment!!!

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2006

Peace & Luv'



In today's edition of the "**Telegraaf**" (Dutch daily newspaper) **Luv'** has been interviewed. This article is an opportunity to see brand new pictures of the trio taken from a recent photo session. The fights between the ladies seem to be over (Make **Luv'** & **Peace**...not War!!!).

In this interview, **José** has mentioned the troubles she's had with **Patty**. The former rivals now live together in **Patty's** house to prepare all the future plans about the 2006 comeback.

Marga has told that she has realized **Luv**'s popularity long after the band's separation. Finally, **Patty**, known to be frank, has said that **José** (who has already had an eyelid reduction) has to lose weight!!!



THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2006

Luv' : Still In The Spotlight



Luv' is still hot!!! Here are the latest news about the pop divas:

* The major Dutch TV guides (**TV/Film gids, Tros Kompas, Televizier, Veronica Magazine, KRO Studio Gids, Veronica Magazine, KRO Studio gids, Vara Blad, Avro Televizier....**) have published articles devoted to **Back In Luv** (**Luv'**s brand new docusoap, broadcast on **RTL 5** on April 3rd)

* **Hans Van Hemert** (who conceived **Luv'**) has recently been interviewed by **Shownieuws** (a TV programme about the Dutch Entertainment on the SBS 6 channel). He has said that some old hits (including **Trojan Horse**) have been remixed. Does it mean that a new album/single will be released?

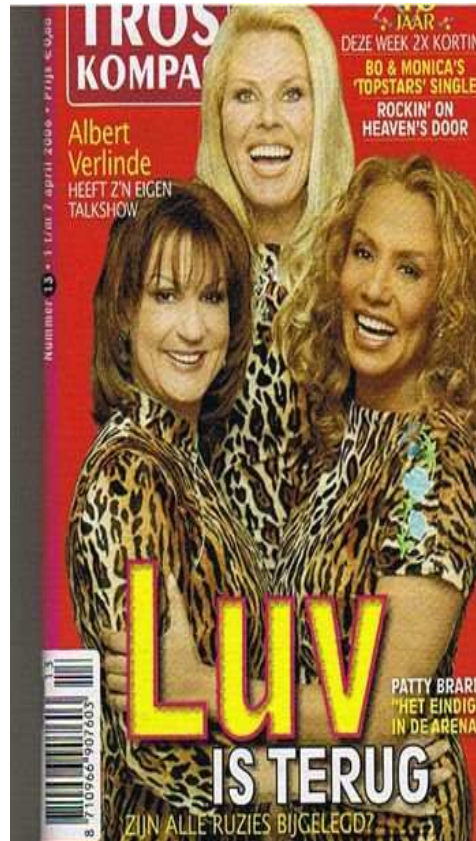
* A study for SBS 6 **Shownieuws** has revealed that **Patty Brard** has been chosen as the worst Dutch celebrity to live with.

* According to the "**Weekend**" magazine, **Marga Scheide** seems to have a new lover (three years after her partner, **Jacques Zwart**, passed away). The identity of this man hasn't been mentioned yet.



MONDAY, APRIL 03, 2006

Luv: In Therapy!!!!



Hurry! Hurry! Today **Luv's** docusoap (**Back In Luv'**) is broadcasted on **RTL 5** Channel.

Otherwise, **De Telegraaf** (Dutch newspaper) has published in its daily **Privé** section (devoted to entertainment) an article about the divas. According to it, **Luv'** is following a therapy because of the tensions between the ladies. If these problems are not solved, it could affect **Luv's** participation in **De Toppers** concert [read previous news]

* **Patty Vs José**: Because "**LA Brard**" couldn't attend **José's** birthday, **José** (weeping) got angry and gave a ring to **Patty**. **Patty** thinks that **José** watches too much "**As The World Turns**" (her favourite American soap opera) and is obsessed by conspiracies.

*Patty Vs Marga: The blond **Luv'** mermaid (**Marga**) cannot accept to be filmed by the docusoap camera team without make-up. **Patty** doesn't agree with her and believes that to be shot "pure and raw" is the name of the game of such a reality TV programme!!!

However, the dancing and singing rehearsals are OK.

So no matter who's wrong or right, **Luv'** should mean "havin' fun"!!!

SATURDAY, APRIL 08, 2006

Breaking News!!!



30 years after its debut, the mass media and the entertainment industry still pay attention to **Luv'**!!!

Among the hottest news about the ladies:

* Two releases at the end of April: The **Luv's DVD** (released by **Princess Entertainment**) and a new CD compilation (**Het Mooiste Van Luv'** (released by **CCM/Universal Music**).

* The first episode of the "**Back In Luv**" docusoap on **RTL 5** was watched by circa **500 000 viewers**. It can be considered as disappointing results. But don't forget that the Netherlands only have 16 million inhabitants, 95% of the Dutch have cable or TV sat and the offer is one of the most eclectic in the world. So the competition between the channels is important. (source: <http://www.kijkonderzoek.nl/>)

* **Patty Brard** was interviewed on Monday for a programme, "**De wereld draait door**" on **Vara/Nederland 3** about the current activities of the trio. Moreover, on April 1st, she was invited in **Mooi! Weer de Leeuw**, a popular TV show hosted by comedian **Paul de Leeuw** and broadcast by **VARA**. The programme includes interaction with the studio audience. That's how, **Patty** made the dream of one of her fans true. She sang a duet ("**Huilen is Voor Jou Te Laat**") with him.

* The divas took part yesterday evening in "**Albert**" (talkshow hosted by **Albert Verlinde** on **RTL 4** and watched by **927 000** viewers). Not bad at all! (source: <http://www.kijkonderzoek.nl/>)

* Tomorrow the girls will be guest stars in "**Life & Cooking**", a **RTL 4** programme.

* The tabloid press (with magazines such as **Party**, **Story**, **Telegraaf/Privé**...), the traditional Dutch speaking press (**Algemeen Dagblad**, **Gazette van Antwerpen**...) and the TV programmes concerning entertainment (**Shownieuws/SBS 6**, **RTL Boulevard/RTL 4**) are still interested in **Luv'**. The identity of **Marga's** new lover has been revealed: his name is **Michiel Gunning**.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2006

Luv': Life is on their side!!!



* On Monday, April 10, the second episode of "**Back In Luv**" was aired on **RTL 5**. Its audience ratings: **447 000** viewers watched this TV programme.

* On Sunday, April 9, The **Luv** singers were invited, were interviewed and performed as "*special guest stars*" in "**Life & Cooking**", a **RTL 4**

programme. Audience ratings: 744 000 viewers.

(source: <http://www.kijkonderzoek.nl/>)

* Great news: The **Luv'** fanclub has proudly announced that **Universal Music Netherlands** would released in May a four CD Box including the original albums of the golden period of the trio [**With Luv'** (1978), **Lots Of Luv'** (1979), **True Luv'** (1980), **Forever Yours**(1980)] and bonustracks!!!



THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2006

Luv': Back In Waldolala!!!



* On Monday April 17th, the third episode of **Back In Luv** was aired on RTL 5. Its audience ratings: 282 000 viewers watched the TV programme. [source: <http://www.kijkonderzoek.nl/>]

* The Luv' Fan Club is trying to organize a fanclub day. Good luck to **Peter Boonstra**, **René Moonen** (with the help from **Casper Janssen** a.k.a **Dennis Jones**)!!!

* The ladies performed on April 2nd in a gay club in Antwerp, Belgium. Antwerp is THE "Sex and The City" town from Flanders. (Details of Venue: **Golden Toga @ Studio 54**) [source:<http://www.gaygay.biz/>]

* **Luv'** has been criticized by the **Divas of Dance** (which is the supergroup featuring three female vocalists from the Dutch/Flemish Dance Music Scene of the 1990's: **Anita Doth** of **2 Unlimited**, **Estelle** of **T-Spoon** and **Des'Ray** of **2 Brothers on the 4th Floor**). [source: Novum]

* **Entertainment Live** (an entertainment newsmagazine), broadcast on **Talpa** (Dutch Channel), has revealed that the girls have asked **14500 euros** for a 30 minutes performance.



THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2006

Completely in LUV'



* The patience of **Luv'**'s public is now rewarded because of current and forthcoming releases by **Universal Music Netherlands**:

- **Back In Luv'** (a DVD compilation with **Princess Entertainment**)
- **Completely In Luv'** (a 4 CDs Box with material from the 1977-1980)

period, with remixes of 1989, 1993 and 2006; a project elaborated by the Official Luv Fan club),

- **Het Mooiste Van Luv'** (a CD compilation)

* The 4th episode of the TV docusoap "**Back In Luv'**" on RTL 5 was watched by **285 000** viewers (source: [//www.kijkonderzoek.nl/](http://www.kijkonderzoek.nl/))

* According to the Luvclub and Veronica Magazine (next week's issue), **Luv'** will be performing at the final match of the Amsterdam Admirals (American Football team). Thanks **Peter Boonstra** for giving the info! Other news kindly communicated by **René Moonen**: the girls are said to sing tonight at Cha Cha (a disco club/hotel-restaurant business company) as a surprise act in Bergen (North Holland).



THURSDAY, MAY 04, 2006

Luv'...J'Adore!!!



The **Luv'** ladies haven't been that busy for years!!! Among the latest headlines (combined sources: Luvclub, RTL 5, Tabloids, traditional medias, Kijkonderzoek.nl....):

* On Monday May 1st, the 5th episode of the RTL 5 docusoap "**Back In**

Luv" was watched by 277 000 viewers.

* The Nederpop princesses made a live performance at the **Amsterdams Museumplein** for the **Radio 538 Koninginnedag 2006 Party** (Koninginnedag: The Day of the Queen of Netherlands) on April 29th among other contemporary acts of the Dutch and World Music Scene (**Jamie Cullum, Tiësto, Anouk, Di-rect, Clouseau...**). This concert was broadcast live by **Radio 538**.

* Finally what seems to be impossible for **Luv**'s public is going to happen: The **Luvclub** (with the help from **Coach Music**, the management structure in charge of the 2006 comeback) is organizing a **fan club meeting** with the "Dames". Details: **Meet 'n greet with Luv'** (with official presentation of the forthcoming **CD Box** and the **DVD + performance** at the final match of the **Amsterdam Admirals** (American Football Team) @ **Amsterdam Arena Stadium**.

* **Luv**'s mental coach helped **José** to get rid of her plane sickness so that the group can have better opportunities. Bravo Meid!!! The singers made a recent photo shoot in Turkey. Later, they'll go Poland and Ibiza.



SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2006

Luv news: week 18 to week 23/2006



Here are the latest news of the Golden Ladies of Nederpop:

* **Luv'** performed a hit medley during three concerts of **De Toppers** at the **Amsterdam Arena** on May 26th, 27th and 28th. 165 000 spectators attended these three shows. The girl group made a funny and spectacular entrance in camp and extravagant costumes on glitter rollators on stage.

* TV ratings of the last episode of the **Back in Luv** docusoap: 414 000 viewers on **RTL 5**.

* The **Meet 'n Greet** party was finally organized at **Bar Arc** in Amsterdam on May 20th.

*It is said that a **Luv'** medley is going to be released as a single but I'm waiting for more infos.

* Media attention: a Luv profusion with several articles and interviews for the mass media (TV + internet + gossips mags: **Novum**, **Beau Monde**, **SBS Shownieuws**, **Talpa**, cover of the **Privé** magazine, **Tros Zomeravond Cafe**....)

* Charts positions of the "**Completely In Luv**" Box set on the NL Albums Charts: Week 19: # 95 ; week 20: #128

* Several live performances are expected from June to December 2006.

source: Luvclub + Dutch gossip mags



MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2006

All you REALLY Need Is Luv'



News of Weeks 24 & 25/2006:

* On Saturday June 17.: Live Performance (**Radio Veronica** @Podium Hardenberg)

* Media attention:

- articles on the **gay.nl** website and in the **Weekend** Magazine, **Story** (about a TV performance: "Tros Muziekfeest"), **Troskompas**.....

- TV: **Dr.D** on **MTV Netherlands**

*Next TV performance:

On July 3rd: **Luv** @**Tien Om Te Zien** in Blankenberge (Belgium) with **Kate Ryan** and **Belle Perez**



SUNDAY, JULY 09, 2006

Patty, José and Marga: they are the greatest LUVers



* Latest TV and live performances: **TROS Muziekfeest**, **Tien Om Te Zien** (on VTM) in Blankenberge (Belgium), **De Foute Party** (on Q Music) in Gent (Belgium).

* **VTM** (Flemish TV Channel) will soon broadcast "**Back In Luv**" (the docusoap about the band's comeback aired in Holland in April and May on **RTL 5**).



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 09, 2006

Luv @ Amsterdam Gay Pride 2006



Luv performed at the Pride Closing Party in Amsterdam on August 6th.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2006

Luv @ Extravaganza



Luv' will be performing on August 26th during the **Extravaganza erotic fair** in Eindhoven.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

Luv : Studio 54 evening



Luv' latest live performance: "**Studio 54**" evening @ Sport Paleis in Antwerp (Belgium) on September 23rd in front of 14000 people. Other disco acts (like **Patrick Hernandez** and **The Trammps**) also performed live.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2006

Latest Luv News



Luv' performed at the **Beau Monde Awards** on October 18th (**Beau Monde** is a Dutch magazine about celebrities). The ladies announced that they would go on with their concerts until september 2007.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 02, 2006

Luv' @ Top 2000 à GoGo



The Divas of Dutch Pop Music will take part in the "**Top 2000 à Gogo**" concert (broadcast by **Radio 2** and **Nederland 3** Channel between December 26th and 31st).

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2006

Luv' news



* The performance of the divas at **Top 2000** has recently been recorded and will be broadcast by **Radio 2** and **Nederland 3** Channel between December 26th and 31st.

Luv' in papers and magazines:

* An article about our three favourite **Luv'** angels will soon be published by the **Telegraaf**.

* The **Beau Monde** magazine will feature an article with the group in its December 22nd issue.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2006

Peace in Heaven



Luv' has been interviewed in today's edition of the **Telegraaf**. In this article, the readers can see that the singers are dressed in a funny way: they wear black leather costumes with white wings and halos (the same they wore for the **Top 2000** evening). They look like angels.

These costumes symbolize Peace (the fights between the divas are indeed over).

On New Year's Eve, the band will be performing in Curaçao (Dutch West Indies) but on Christmas, **Patty**, **Marga** and **José** will be free and will celebrate this feast with their families.

