

INTERVIEW

Jennifer Bostelaar: Completely In Luv'!!!

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José and Jennifer at the latest fan club day

Jennifer is a big fan of **Luv'**, **José Hoebee** and **Marga Scheide**. She lives in North Brabant (south of the Netherlands). She was born a long time after the trio's golden years. It proves that the ladies music is timeless and intergenerational. Because of her young age (15 years old), she is the youngest fan of the group. I met her with her father at the latest **José Hoebee's** "meet 'n greet" afternoon in September. **José** mentioned her name in a message to her fans on the official fan site. Helped by **Ada** (who's been a great **Luv'** fan since their debut), **Jennifer** is in charge of two fan sites hosted by the **Clubs.nl** portal. Here's my interview with her.....

Ralph: When and how did you become a Luv' fan?

Jennifer: Everything started when I was 10 years old as I first listened to "**You're the Greatest Lover**" on the radio. Then I wanted to know more about the group.

Ralph: What was your parents reaction when they knew that you liked Luv's music? Did they listen to Luv' when they were famous?

Jennifer: Hahahah, uhm, my parents accepted that I appreciated their music so much even if they didn't listen to **Luv'** during their glory years.

Ralph: What was the first Luv' record you had?

Jennifer: The first records I had was the LP "**Lots of Luv'**"

Ralph: Do you have all their records?

Jennifer: No I haven't. I'm still missing the "**Forever Yours**" LP and a couple of 45 pm vinyl singles.

Ralph: But I guess you have all their songs on CD?

Jennifer: Yes of course! I have their box set "**Completely in Luv'**".

Ralph: What about **Marga's Luv'**? Do you have all their songs?

Jennifer: Yes I have their whole repertoire on CD. Someone gave it to me at the latest **José's** fan day. I have the vinyl single of "**He's my Guy**" too but there's only one and only **Luv'**: the original from the 1970's.

Ralph: Do you have any collector item or foreign releases?

Jennifer: No, I just have Dutch records.

Ralph: What are your favourite **Luv'** songs? and the songs you like the least?

Jennifer: My favourite songs are: **Casanova**, **Don Juanito de Carnival**, **If you Love me**, **Be my lover tonight**, **Eeny meeny miny moe**. The songs that I like the least are: **Flash**, **Money Honey** and **Rhythm 'n Shoes**.

Ralph: How many times did you meet **Luv'**?

Jennifer: I met them twice in 2007. The first time was at "**Tros Muziekfeest**" in Haarlem and the second time at the "**Zeeland Hallen**" in Goes.

Ralph: You're 15. I guess it's unusual for such a young person like you to admire **Luv'**. Do your friends and classmates know **Luv'**?

Jennifer: Well, they know **Luv'** a little bit. It's because their music is on my MP3 Player. They know **Luv'** especially because of **Patty Brard**.

Ralph: You're also a **José Hoebee** fan. You've been to her latest fan club meeting in September. What were your feelings then?

Jennifer: It was so terrible in the beginning. However, it was my real first contact with **José**. I was shy. I didn't have lots of question to ask because I knew a lot of things about her, all by myself. But in retrospect, I've had the time of my life.

Ralph: What are your favourite **José's** songs?

Jennifer: My favourite José tracks are **Mr Jones**, **I will follow him**, **Elongi** and **Time Goes by**. Actually I love all her songs but there's one that I appreciate the least: "**In The sign of love**".

Ralph: You run two fan sites on the clubs.nl portal (one about **Luv'** and the other one about **Marga Scheide**). You are helped by **Ada** (who's been a fan for 30 years). How did this collaboration start?

Jennifer: Well, I have two clubs indeed and one day I asked if an operator could help me. **Ada** immediately reacted.

Ralph: I guess you were proud when **José** mentioned your name in a message to the fans on her official fan site?

Jennifer: Yes, I was certainly proud and it was so nice of her to do it.

Ralph: How is your relationship with the official **Luv'** site (**Peter Boonstra**) and the official **José** club (**Peter with Jos Theuns**)?

Jennifer: It's OK. But in the beginning I wasn't welcome on the Official **Luv'** site. They didn't believe that I was 13 (it was my age back then). I thought it was not nice. But now I have a good contact with **Jos** (less with **Peter**).

Ralph: What do you think about the fact that the **Luv'** ladies aren't real recording artists anymore?

Jennifer: It's terrible. However, I'm not moaning about it. **Luv'** knows how to entertain their public on stage, even without new songs. But I don't like when they wear tutus.

Ralph: Ah, ah, I don't appreciate the tutus too. But I think they do it with humor.

Jennifer: Yes I know it.

Ralph: What are the future plans for your sites?

Jennifer: I don't really have plans for the future. The club is already full of nice stuff about **Luv'** and solo material.

Ralph: But you will carry on with new updates?

Jennifer: Yes of course!

Ralph: How does **Luv'** and **José's** music influence your life?

Jennifer: It makes me feel so good. **José's** music is emotional so I'm glad and quiet when I listen to it. Whereas **Luv's** music is often up-tempo so I become more lively.

Ralph: **José** wants to go solo again now it's very quiet around **Luv'**. I guess it's good news for you. Will you attend one of her performances?

Jennifer: Yes, it's certainly good news. I will surely go to one of her concerts. But unfortunately she is rarely booked in North Brabant.

Ralph: Apart from **Luv'** and **José**, what kind of music do you like?

Jennifer: I like **Belle Perez** very much. She occasionally lives in Lommel (Belgium) like **José**. I'm also fond of Spanish music (I appreciate **Luv's** Spanish singles) and **ABBA**. But according to me, **José** is the best. I'm not a big fan of contemporary artists (it may sound weird for a 15-year-old girl).

Big thanks to **Jennifer**. Go on girl!!!

For more infos: Two sites hosted by <http://www.clubs.nl>

- Lots of Luv'
- Marga Scheide