

MARGA SCHEIDE

ARTICLES

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Marga Scheide: After Luv'



While she was a **Luv'** singer, **Marga Scheide** had a three years long affair with **John De Mol**, the famous TV producer who founded Endemol, a company specialized in Real TV programmes such as **Big Brother**, **Star Maker/Star Academy/Operacion Triumpho** or **Fear Factor**.

One year after **Luv'**s split, she was the lead member of a short-lived female trio, "**Marga & Deuce**" which recorded an unsuccessful single (**One, Two, Three... Bananas**).

Then, a solo single was released (**Love Symphony**), a medley of **The Supremes** hits. Unfortunately, it flopped, even if it was broadcast on

Black American radio stations. Since she did not appear on the cover of this record, many believed that she was a black singer. This anecdote reminds what happened to **Madonna's** first single (**Everybody**).

In 1984/1985, she participated in a TV musical for children based on **Abba's** songs performed in Dutch : **Abbacadabra**. **José** was also part of the cast of this show.

She gave up temporarily her career in the show business when she was the owner of a souvenir shop (**Dutchy Souvenirs**) in Utrecht's Holiday Inn.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2005

Marga Scheide: the future on internet....



Marga Scheide, a cyber entrepreneur, who founded two online services on internet

In 2001, **Marga** launched an online music store (www.selectcd.nl/) and in 2004 another online service specialized in Dutch celebrities merchandising (www.selectidols.com/).

In the spring of 2003, a sad event affected her a lot: her partner, **Jacques Zwart** (aka **E.Mergency**), a record producer died of a heart attack.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

Flashback: José & Marga in Abbacadabra



* In 1983, long before the worldwide success of the "**Mamma Mia!**" musical, two French songwriters, **Alain** and **Daniel Boubil** wrote a music show for children entitled "**Abbacadabra**" and based on **ABBA**'s songs. Popular singers back in the days in French speaking countries (like **Daniel Balavoine**, **Plastic Bertrand**, **Fabienne Thibeault**, **Catherine Ferry**...) were part of the cast. Even **Frida Lyngstad** (of **ABBA**) took part in this music production. First of all, a LP was released and later (in Christmas 1983), the musical was broadcast on the French TV channel TF1.

* Meanwhile, an English version of **Abbacadabra** (produced by **Cameron Mackintosh**, famous for his other productions: **Cats**, **Les Misérables**, **Miss Saigon**, **The Phantom of The Opera**...) was staged in the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith (London) with **Elaine Paige** (who starred as **Carabosse**).

* In late 1984, A Dutch version (arranged by **Will Hoebee** (**José**'s husband) and **Joost Timp**) was prepared. An album with Dutch celebrities came out. It featured two **Luv'** ladies: **José Hoebee** (as **Snow White**) and **Marga Scheide** (as **Carabosse/the Bad Fairy**) in addition to **Ron Brandsteder** (**Patty**'s first husband), **Bonnie St. Claire** (with whom **José** recorded duets), **Benny Neyman** and other entertainers. In March 1985, TROS, a channel, broadcast the TV

adaptation. One of the best moment of this show was José's interpretation of *Spiegel* (the Dutch rendition of ABBA's "*I Wonder*"). This track was included in the singer's "**Alle Hits & Unieke Bonustracks**" compilation in 2005.