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Hans van Hemert : persona non grata at **Martin Brozius** funeral
news posted on April 1st 2009



Hans calling the police in order to attend Brozius funeral

Hans van Hemert (Luv's legendary producer) told **SBS 6's "Shownieuws"** that he was shocked because he couldn't attend the funeral of **Martin Brozius** (a Dutch actor and TV host) on March 30th in Hoorn. He accompanied **Astrid Collé** (Brozius ex) who wasn't welcome as she had troubles with the children of the late entertainer. The security denied **Collé** and **Van Hemert** the access to the church. **Hans** called the police to make things better but nothing could be done.

source: SBS 6 Shownieuws/Blog.nl/Primeurjagers.nl/FOK!/ShowbizNewz.nl...



Spion van Oranje: box office results
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The current position of the comedy "**Spion van Oranje**" (featuring **Patty** in a cameo role) is **#20** on the **Box Office Top 20**.

* Box Office Top 20 (week edition): **16.906 €** (from: 26 mrt 2009 till: 1 apr 2009)

* Box Office to date: **1.568.073 €** (from 5 feb till 1 apr 2009)

Source: Dutch Federation for Cinematography (NFC)

José: Watcha Gonna Do?

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In a message posted on her official fansite, **José Hoebee** told her fans that hopefully she would soon announce good news. She added that she was not allowed to talk about it. Even her **Luv'** colleague, **Patty Brard**, didn't know it. If everything's going well, the public will see **José** more often. This secret project will be revealed in May.

source: José Hoebee Official Fan Club



Patty on **Shownieuws**: Bobby Farrell's interview

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Bobby telling Patty his turbulent life

Patty Brard has recently interviewed **Bobby Farrell** (the male member of **Boney M.**) on **SBS 6's "Shownieuws"**. The two troupers met very often in the late 1970's as they toured the world with their groups. Three years ago, they were the "surprise acts" of **De Toppers** spectacular shows at the Amsterdam ArenA.

In a moving conversation with the **Luv'** diva, **Bobby** talked about his past problems (family issues, drug and alcohol abuse....). **Farrell** never sang a note on the original **Boney M's** recordings and experienced trouble with the band's producer, **Frank Farian**. He will soon embark on European tour. A new solo single (entitled "**Bamboo song**") will be released this summer.

Source: SBS 6 Shownieuws

Patty's house on an illegal website

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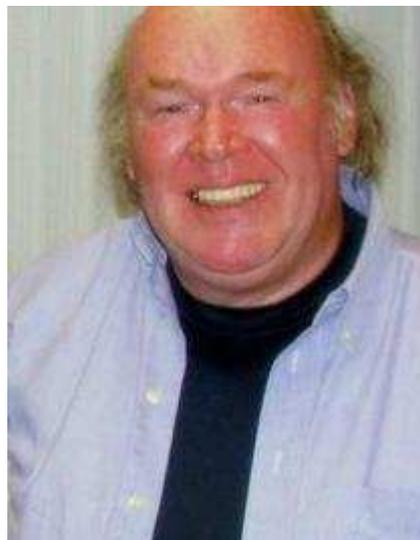
An illegal website (*google-earth-wereld.nl*) has recently given details about the location and the access to Dutch celebrities houses and mansions (among them: **Patty's** one). **La Brard** has told **SBS 6's "Shownieuws"** that she was not amused because of this violation of privacy. Comedian and TV host **Paul de Leeuw** has obtained the closure of the internet site.

source: SBS 6 Shownieuws/De Telegraaf



Piet Souer: interview

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Read the interview of "the one and only" **Piet Souer** (who teamed up with **Hans van Hemert** in the late 1970's to write the **Luv'** repertoire).

Infos: <http://allaboutluv.tripod.com/id50.html>

Patty : nomination for "*Holland's most unpleasant celebrity*" award

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Patty & partner Antoine van de Vijver

Revu (a Dutch magazine) is organizing an online poll about "*Holland's most unpleasant celebrity*" (click [here](#)). **Patty Brard** is one of the nominees. At the moment, the **SBS 6** diva has 5% of the votes. The final result will be revealed on May 13th by **Revu**.

source: Revu.nl/HierMagHetWel



Peter Boonstra working on a **Luv'** photo book

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Luv' with Peter Boonstra (right) and René Moonen (left) in 2006

Peter Boonstra (who runs the official **LUV'** fan club) is working on a photo book about the girl group. In recent years, such publications about **ABBA** and **Boney M.** have come out. So why not **LUV'**? **Marga Scheide** revealed this fabulous project in an interview published in the latest issue of the "**Privé**" magazine. **Peter** is busy compiling pictures and will add interviews of the ladies. So I wish him good luck for this wonderful idea. The book will hopefully be out by the end of the year.

By the way, **Marga** told **Privé** that because of the current financial crisis the trio performed less than last year. The trio was often booked for corporate events between 2006 and 2008. Indeed, the companies have less money to invest in festivities and concerts.

source: Official LUV fan club / Privé

Patty Brard's fan special tattoo

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Patty and hard-core fan Kelly during tattoo session

SBS 6's "**Shownieuws**" has recently shown **Kelly**, a 19-year-old hard-core fan of **Patty**, who has tattooed the diva's initials (**P.B**) on her leg. **La Brard** has attended the whole tattoo session beside her admirer. The young lady has met the TV host and **Luv'** singer during the recording of the game show "**Wie Ben Ik?**". Since then, she has been an extreme fan of the entertainer.

source: SBS 6 / Shownieuws



Hans van Hemert: "**X Factor** contestants never make a name for themselves"

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In an article published in the latest issue of "**Story**" (a Dutch celebrity gossip magazine), **Hans van Hemert** (the man behind **LUV**'s success) has expressed his opinion on the candidates of "**X Factor**". Because of his expertise in music, **Hans** was supposed to be part of the jury of the **RTL 4** high-rated talent show. However, he was replaced at the last moment by **Stacey Rockhuisen** (a 23-year-old music entrepreneur). **Hans** has understood this decision as "**Stacey** is competent thanks to her own label". Though he isn't a member of the jury, it doesn't mean that the maestro has no point of view. According to him, the future of the "**X Factor**" winners is uncertain. These so-called artists suffer from a short term strategy instead of maturing. Despite his feeling, **LUV**'s legendary producer is not opposed to a participation in another season of this music competition.

source: Story

Soon: **Marga** and **José** on **Bart van de Laar** on RTL 4's "**Het Zesde Zintuig**"

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Luv' signing a deal with CNR/Carrere (incl. Van der Laar, second man behind the ladies on the left)

Marga Scheide and **José Hoebee** will appear on RTL 4's "**Het Zesde Zintuig**" (the Sixth Sense) on Thursday, April 23rd at 9:30 pm. This paranormal TV show features clairvoyants and mediums who try to find evidence in murder cases. A part of the program deals with the assassination of **Bart van de Laar** (former director of **CNR/Carrere** Netherlands records). In October 1979, **LUV'** signed a 750 000 Dutch guilder contract with **Van der Laar** after the group had left **Philips/Phonogram Records**, making it "Holland's biggest showbiz transfer of the year" back then. source: Luv' Official Fan Club/RTL 4



Bart van de Laar's death: still a mystery...

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José and Marga telling their impressions of Bart van de Laar

Marga Scheide and **José Hoebee** shortly appeared on April 23rd on RTL 4's "**Het Zesde Zintuig**". According to **Kijk Onderzoek** (a Dutch TV audience measurement company), this paranormal TV program attracted **1.229.000 viewers** (market share: 20.6%). It can be considered as a high-rated show.

A part of the broadcast dealt with **Bart van de Laar**, a record producer who died in a mysterious way on November 10th 1981. This gay man had a flamboyant lifestyle. He was involved in the **Carrere/CNR** record company label. In association with **WEA Netherlands**, he later ran the short-lived **TTR** label with his partners **Ruud Wijands** and German entrepreneur **Rolf Baierle**. **TTR** was a commercial

failure. His roster included **LUV'**, **Francis Goya**, **Corry Konings**, **Babe**, **Benny Neyman**, **Lenny Kuhr** and many others. Strange "behind the curtain" stories happened with him (cocaine, prostitution, unfair deals...).

Marga and **José** told their short relationship with this particular business man who paid them Concorde and private jets flights, Champagne bottles and prestigious parties. Actually the ladies didn't know a lot about him. **Corry Konings**, **1981 Eurovision Song Contest** artist **Linda Williams** and his best friend **Truus van den Waardenburg** added their comments on **Bart**.

Three mediums of "**Het Zesde Zintuig**" analysed the crime scene (the producer's apartment in Hilversum) and felt that his assassination might be linked to his business. **Van de Laar** had indeed made many enemies in the showbiz.

source: RTL 4 / Kijk Onderzoek/ Blog.nl / Televizier.nl



José to appear on RTL 4's "**TV Kantine**"

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José will soon appear on "**TV Kantine**" (a comedy show aired on **RTL 4**). The exact broadcast day will be announced later.

source: Official José Hoebee Fan Club / RTL 4

1979/2009: 30th Anniversary of "**Casanova**"

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Luv' performing "Casanova" on "Avro's TopPop" (1979)

Luv's sixth single, "**Casanova**", entered the Dutch singles charts on April 28th 1979 and rapidly became one of the trio's greatest hits in Holland and abroad.

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of this hit record, I've written an article about it.



Luv' @ **The Dance Classics Party**

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The girls will be performing at the 8th edition of "**The Dance Classics Party**" on Saturday, June 13th 2009 at "**De Wieken**" sports hall in Vaasen, Netherlands. Let's hope that the concert won't be cancelled like the "**Revival of the 80's**" show (scheduled for July) due to the lack of sponsors, the current crisis and poor ticket sales.

Infos: <http://www.thedanceclassicsparty.nl/>

Luv' @ Gerard Joling's extravagant birthday party

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LUV', Gerard Joling and his mother

Singer and TV host **Gerard Joling** celebrated his 49th birthday on Monday evening in Amsterdam-Buitenveldert with the "crème de la crème" of Dutch show business (**Bonnie St Claire, Jan Smit & Yolante Cabau van Kasbergen, Irene Moors & Carlo Boszhard, Willeke Alberti, Jamai, Wolter Kroes, Mary Borsato, Leco van Zadelhoff, Jeroen van der Boom, Henny Huisman...**). The guests were asked to dress in pink, purple and white. **LUV'** delighted the celebrities by performing a couple of songs. **SBS 6's "Shownieuws"** and **RTL Boulevard** were there to film this all-stars party.

source: SBS 6 Shownieuws/RTL Boulevard



José on **TV Kantine** : details

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José, Irene Moors (spoofing Patty) and the fake Mask

José Hoebee will be the guest on the show "**TV Kantine**" on Friday, May 1st at 10:00 p.m on **RTL 4**. The programme stars **Irene Moors** and **Carlo Boszhard** spoofing Dutch celebrities. **José** will appear as "herself" in a parody of **Patty Brard's** wedding with **The Mask**. This sketch refers to the latest elements of **Patty's** life and career (**De Nieuwe Uri Geller**, the many announcements of her wedding, her outrageous behaviour...).

source: RTL 4 / José and Patty Official Fansites