

2008 NEWS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2008

José & Will Hoebee in Privé

According to a message in the forum of José's official fan site, there's a small picture of the singer and her husband Will Hoebee in the latest issue of Privé (a celebrity gossip magazine) as the couple attended the burial of their friend, singer Benny Neyman.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2008

José Hoebee: Happy Birthday!!!



Yesterday, José Hoebee has celebrated her 54th birthday!!! Hartelijk Gefeliciteerd (Happy Birthday in Dutch)!!!

SATURDAY, APRIL 05, 2008

José Hoebee: Top or Flop?



José Hoebee is mentioned in a list of celebrities whose wardrobe can be judged by the cybernauts on scale of 1 to 10. This contest (entitled "Top or Flop?") has been organized by Weekend, a Dutch celebrity gossip magazine. You can evaluate the VIPs clothes until April 7th on the magazine's website. The results of this poll will be published in the next issue of Weekend on April 9th.

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2008

José's surprise to Peter

Peter Boonstra is in charge of José's official fan site. He has recently got an email from Will Hoebee (José's husband) for an appointment in Breda in order to have a discussion about the singer. Actually, José made a surprise to Peter. Indeed, he has been given the opportunity to record a duet with his favourite artist: I Love You (a medley of two standards: Nights In White Satin and I Who Have Nothing). The Luv' vocalist had originally recorded this track in 1984 to get it released as a single. She also sang it as duet with Hans Vermeulen (however this version never came out as a record. It only appeared as a bonus track on the "25 Jaar Na Waldolala" compilation in 2003).

Peter has posted this unique recording on his site. To my great surprise,

I've found out that he has a good voice. CONGRATULATIONS!!!! This whole session has been filmed by a a local TV channel to be aired on May 11th. Moreover, Kenny (a great José and Luv' fan) has made a video composed of beautiful pictures for this special moment and posted it on Youtube.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2008

José: "No Songfestival for Luv'!!!"



*José Hoebee attended on April 14th the presentation of Marjan Berger's latest album (As Time Goes By) in Lommel, Flanders/Belgium.
*In an article posted today on the eurosong.be site, José has confirmed that Luv' wouldn't stop its live performances "as long as the people and them have fun". However, the trio won't record new material. The ladies satisfy themselves with 30 minutes concerts singing their greatest hits. José has also told that Luv' woudn't take part in the "Nationaal Songfestival" (the Dutch preselection to the Eurovision Song Contest). She considered it as "too political". Moreover, nothing's sure about a CD release of "Herinnering" (the LP with ABBA's Dutch cover versions that José and Bonnie St. Claire had recorded in 1985 with the acknowledgement of the Swedish pop band).

Source: Zangtalent/Eurosong

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2008

José Hoebee: Studio TVL & De Week Van Cor



José in Studio TVL

José Hoebee was invited in Studio TVL, a programme broadcast on TVL (a Flemish channel) on May 21st at 4:00 PM. The Luv' singer was also the guest of another TV show (De Week van Cor) on StadsRTV Breda, which is hosted by Cor Bloks and will be broadcast on June 7th.

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2008

Breaking news: José Hoebee admitted to hospital



Breaking news: José Hoebee has been admitted wednesday evening to the hospital of Lommel, Belgium. Today, the doctors have diagnosed a spinal disc herniation (better known as "slipped disc"). José has injections to heal her back pain. The artist's management has confirmed that the singer is getting better. She may be discharged

from hospital soon if the treatment works. Because of this bad news, three Luv' performances (scheduled this weekend) have to be cancelled. This information has been reported in the main newspapers, celebrity gossip mags and websites. I wish José a complete recovery.

source: Novum, De Telegraaf, ShowbizNews.nl, Trouw, RTL Boulevard....

SUNDAY, JUNE 01, 2008

José: Back home

Good news: José Hoebee has been discharged from hospital yesterday afternoon. As I wrote it on the blog, she was diagnosed with a spinal disc herniation. The singer has posted a message on her official fansite to reassure her public. She has described her admission to the hospital as a "Fellini film" as it was "dramatic and painful". José has been deeply moved by the messages of sympathy left by the fans on her forum. Of course, now she has to rest. Moreover, the artist has told De Telegraaf that "she wants to be on stage as soon as possible". She expects to perform with her Luv' colleagues next weekend.

source: Novum/De Telegraaf/Trouw/José Hoebee fan club

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2008

José & Peter in "De Week van Cor"



The TV channel **StadsRTV Breda** has broadcast today the programme "**De Week Van Cor**" in which the duet of **José** and **Peter Boonstra** (see article posted on April 14th) has been shown.