



2008 NEWS

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Luv' in Maastricht



On January 27th., [Luv'](#) appeared in concert (a private gig) in Maastricht. Fortunately, [Peter Boonstra](#) (of the [Luv' Club](#)) attended this performance and took photos of this event.

Photo courtesy of the Official Luv' fansite ([All You Need Is Luv'](#))

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2008

Luv' news: Week 9 to week 13/2008



On March 10th on TROS: repeat of **Voor Alle Fans** (with TV archives featuring **Luv'**'s performances in the late 1970's and the 1980's).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2008

José : "No Songfestival for Luv'!!!"



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'** wouldn'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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2008

Luv': performance cancelled



Luv' were initially booked for a performance at Ahoy Rotterdam (one of the biggest venue in Holland) on April 29th. to take part in the "Nacht van Oranje" (Night of Orange), one day before the Queen's day (Koninginnedag). Bad news: the girls were informed of their concert's cancellation just a few hours before the event. Patty Brard had already prepared orange outfits for the group. According to Patty, too many artists were booked for this evening. She'll claim compensation to the organizer.

Source: De Telegraaf/RTL Boulevard

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2008

Luv' @ Disco Inferno



NDR, a German TV channel, broadcast, **Disco Inferno**, a music programme with archives of performances of the likes of Boney M., Baccara, Gloria Gaynor, Donna Summer, Penny McLean, Belle Epoque, Sheila & B. Devotion and Luv' singing *You're the Greatest Lover*and many others on Sunday May 18th. from 0:45 to 3.30 am.

As I've already written it, **Germany** was a key territory for **Luv'** during their heyday.

SUNDAY, JUNE 01, 2008

Luv': results of a funny Eurovision poll



Gay Krant, a Dutch gay magazine and website, has recently conducted a funny internet poll to know which candidate should represent the Netherlands in the next **Eurovision Song Contest**. **Bob de Rooy**, a satirical fictional character played by comedian and TV host **Paul de Leeuw**, received the highest number of votes (**29%**). He was followed by **Adje** (who often appears in **De Leeuw's** TV show **Mooi! Weer de Leeuw**) with 27%. **Luv'** was third with 20% of the votes...but then the ladies would have to perform in burkas according to **Gay Krant** and its cybernauts!!!

The Russian singer **Dima Bilan** won the latest **Eurovision song contest** on May 24th.

source: Gay Krant, Algemeen Dagblad, Showbizsite.be

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2008

Het is weer zo laat! (Waldolala): to be released on DVD soon



Het is weer zo laat! (a.k.a **Waldolala**), the TV series whose theme (**U.O.Me**) was performed by **Luv'** in 1978, will be released on DVD on June 26th. The series was conceived by **Wim T. Schippers** and broadcast on the **VPRO** channel. Its success was a good publicity stunt for **Luv'**. **U.O.Me** was indeed the group's real first mainstream hit as it went platinum in the Netherlands and gold in Belgium. The DVD "**Het Is Weer Zo Laat!**" is part of a retrospective of **Schippers** TV programmes for **VPRO**.