

# White Night

Wednesday  
22 juni 2011

De Plantage Amsterdam 

Celebrate summer with us

**Dresscode: white**

WHITE NIGHTS ARE A UNIQUE PHENOMENON IN ST PETERSBURG. DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE AND JULY THE SUN BARELY SETS AND AT NIGHT THE CITY BECOMES ONE GREAT BIG VENUE FOR ALL KINDS OF PARTIES.

On Wednesday 22 June 2011, the Plantage Amsterdam will be celebrating its very own White Night. There will be a range of exciting events lasting late into the evening. A summer concert in the Portuguese Synagogue, sparkling white diamonds at Gassan Diamonds, readings from Dostoyevsky's White Nights and DJs Mister Higgs & Martini Bianco in the Hermitage and much, much more.

COME TO THE PLANTAGE AMSTERDAM DRESSED IN WHITE & CELEBRATE THE NIGHT WITH US

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## Programme

### SUMMER CONCERT IN THE PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE

☞ The Portuguese Synagogue will be the venue for a special summer concert featuring saxophonist and clarinetist David Kweksilber. He will be playing classical Jewish music from such composers as Zemlinsky and Milhaud and lyrical klezmer music, originally played at Jewish weddings. During the White Night, the synagogue will be illuminated by 1000 festive white candles. Visitors dressed in white will be entitled to a discount!

DOORS OPEN 21.15

ADDRES JONAS DANIEL MEIJERPLEIN 7 (BEHIND DE DOKWERKER MONUMENT)

ADMISSION PRICE NORMAL PRICE € 12,50 P.P. WHITE CLOTHING OR WHITE ACCESSORIES? ONLY € 10,00 P.P.!

INFORMATION [WWW.PORTUGEESESYNAGOGE.NL](http://WWW.PORTUGEESESYNAGOGE.NL)

THERE IS NO NEED TO BOOK IN ADVANCE FOR THE CONCERT AS THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF SPACE FOR EVERYONE.



## SAMPLE SOME SWEDISH WHITE BREAD IN THE RESISTANCE MUSEUM



In late January 1945, as the north of the Netherlands faced its notorious winter of starvation, the Red Cross shipped large quantities of grain to the Netherlands from Sweden. Bakers rallied together and in early March were able to begin distribution of the legendary Swedish white bread. Everyone over the age of four was entitled to half a loaf and a small pack of Swedish margarine. Anyone who ate it at the time can still remember this unforgettable delicacy. Come and try it and decide for yourself!

### FREE GUIDED TOURS

Every hour, the museum will offer free guided tours of the permanent exhibition on war and resistance in the Netherlands, 1940-1945. It is also possible to visit the new exhibition *Elke dag een draadje...* Borduren in gevangenschap 1940-1945 (A thread a day... Embroidery in captivity 1940-1945).

OPENING TIMES	20.00 UUR - 24.00
ADDRESS	PLANTAGE KERKLAAN 61, 1018 CX AMSTERDAM
ADMISSION PRICE	50% DISCOUNT ON THE USUAL PRICE
INFORMATION	WWW.VERZETSMUSEUM.ORG

### PLANCIUS

Seen enough of the museum? Café-restaurant Plancius, alongside the Resistance Museum, serves a range of meals including pasta, salads and delicious cakes and has a wonderful terrace on which to relax and chat about what you've tasted and seen.

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## THE GREAT WHITE NIGHT NEIGHBOURS' DINNER IN THE HORTUS BOTANICAL GARDENS



Your chance to dine amid thousands of unique plants from across the world. To mark the White Night in the Plantage, Hortus Botanical Gardens are organising a unique neighbours' dinner. The Botanical Gardens of Amsterdam invite their neighbours to come together to enjoy dinner in an extraordinary environment.

If you would like to register for the dinner, please e-mail [barbara@dehortus.nl](mailto:barbara@dehortus.nl) or telephone +31 (0)20-6259021. Please note: neighbours with a 1018 postcode take priority! (If they register before 1 June 2011).

DINNER STARTS	19.30
ADDRESS	PLANTAGE MIDDENLAAN 2A, AMSTERDAM
ADMISSION PRICE	€ 35 EURO P.P. EXCLUDING DRINKS.
INFORMATION	WWW.HORTUS.NL

NB: HORTUS IS CLOSED TO OTHER VISITORS DURING THIS EVENING.



## WHITE RUSSIANS, DOSTOEVSKY'S WHITE NIGHTS AND MARTINI BIANCO IN THE HERMITAGE AMSTERDAM



White walk through the exhibition  
Harmonie Vriezenveen performs in the courtyard garden  
White Russians at the bar  
Off White Flageolettes  
Dostoevsky's White Nights  
DJs Mister Higgs & Martini Bianco

There will be a continuous programme in the Hermitage Amsterdam during the White Night. The exhibition *Splendour & Glory*, about the art of the Russian Orthodox Church, will be open until 20.00. There will then be a series of performances in and around the building. Harmonie Vriezenveen will be playing in the courtyard garden with a white and Russian programme and the velvet sounds of the Flageolettes will also feature. Hermitage staff will read from Dostoevsky's White Nights and two DJs, Mister Higgs & Martini Bianco, will conclude the evening's programme in the museum restaurant Neva. The entire programme is free to visitors of the museum with a valid entrance ticket for *Splendour & Glory*.

**OPENING TIMES** 20.00 UUR - 01.00  
**ADDRES** AMSTEL 51, AMSTERDAM  
**ADMISSION PRICE** HERMITAGE ENTRANCE TICKET  
**INFORMATION:** WWW.HERMITAGE.NL

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## GASSAN DIAMONDS ADD SPARKLE TO THE WHITE NIGHT

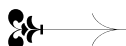


Experience the magic of diamonds during the White Night in the Gassan Diamonds diamond polishing centre. During a special guided tour, a guide will tell of the history of diamonds in this area and explain how diamonds are processed. In the showroom, you will see just how white diamonds can be. After the guided tour, you are cordially invited to enjoy some delicious refreshments on the new summer terrace.

**GUIDED TOUR STARTS** 19.45, 20.45 AND 21.45  
**ADDRES** NIEUWE UILENBURGERSTRAAT 173 - 175 - 1011 LN AMSTERDAM  
**ADMISSION PRICE:** FREE  
**INFORMATION** WWW.GASSANDIAMONDS.NL



## **SPECIAL 'WHITE NIGHT ARRANGEMENT' PRIOR TO BALLET PERFORMANCE CHERKAOUI / DAWSON**



The Dutch National Ballet in association with Restaurant Neva are offering a special 'White Night Arrangement' prior to the evening performances of Cherkaoui / Dawson in the Amsterdam Music Theatre.

The National Ballet has invited two leading contemporary choreographers, Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui and David Dawson, to create new works for this year's Holland Festival.

Restaurant Neva offers you an outstanding three-course 'White Menu' for just € 29.50. Those going to see Cherkaoui / Dawson will be offered a special appetizer on the house and, in preparation of the evening's performance, be presented with an exclusive Welcome Package by the National Ballet. It goes without saying that Restaurant Neva will take the time of the start of the performance into account, ensuring you get to the Music Theatre on time.

Restaurant Neva is housed in the Hermitage Museum Amsterdam which is only a few minutes walk from the Music Theatre.

START DINNER	FROM 6:00 PM
START OF CHERKAOUI / DAWSON	8:15 PM
TICKET PRICE	€ 29.50 P.P. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE A TICKET FOR CHERKAOUI / DAWSON.
FURTHER INFORMATION	<a href="http://WWW.HET-BALLET.NL">WWW.HET-BALLET.NL</a> OR <a href="http://WWW.NEVA.NL">WWW.NEVA.NL</a>

EVENING PERFORMANCES OF CHERKAOUI / DAWSON IN THE AMSTERDAM MUSIC THEATRE ON 17, 21, 22, 24 AND 25 JUNE 2011. THE PERFORMANCE LASTS APPROX. 2 HOURS 10 MINUTES.

IT IS NECESSARY TO BOOK IN ADVANCE. YOU CAN DO THIS THROUGH [INFO@NEVA.NL](mailto:INFO@NEVA.NL) MENTIONING 'NATIONAL BALLET' IN THE SUBJECT FIELD.

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