



Nederlandse Dansdagen

1, 2 en 3 oktober 2010

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New Managing Director of Nederlandse Dansdagen

Effective April 1, 2010, **Peggy Olislaegers** (b.1966) has been appointed as new Managing Director of Nederlandse Dansdagen (Dutch Dance Festival). She will succeed Leontien Wiering, who will then leave our organization.

The Nederlandse Dansdagen is familiar territory for Peggy Olislaegers. She has staged site specific productions; overseen the organization of the Gala van de Nederlandse Dans (Gala of Dutch Dance); and helped to compile the festival program as part of the editorial team. Ton Rombouts, Chairman of the Nederlandse Dansdagen, is clearly delighted at the appointment of Peggy Olislaegers and regards her as the ideal successor to Leontien Wiering. Peggy Olislaegers has closely followed current developments in dance; is a highly experienced entrepreneur; and is well placed to further develop the festival.

In November of last year, Leontien Wiering announced that she was bowing out as Managing Director of the Nederlandse Dansdagen after a 9-year stint. As of April 2010, she will focus all energy on her position of Deputy Managing Director and Dance Director of De Theaterschool (The Theater School) of the Amsterdamse Hogeschool voor de Kunsten (Amsterdam School of the Arts).

Dutch Dance Festival

In 2010, the Nederlandse Dansdagen (Dutch Dance Festival) will take place on October 1, 2 and 3. The Nederlandse Dansdagen presents the most significant Dutch dance productions seen in the past season and thereby provides a representative and convenient overview of new dance developments. Equally important, the event runs the whole gamut of dance – from classical ballet to urban dance – and is living testimony to the richness and diversity of Dutch dance.

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