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The profit goes 50-50 to the [Rotterdam Environmental Center](https://rotterdamsmilieucentrum.nl/) and the [Mensa Fund](https://mensafonds.nl), due to 60 years [Mensa NL](https://www.mensa.nl). After the concert, [CDs and sheet music](https://marjadejong.jouwweb.nl/offer) can be obtained during the meet & greet.

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