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Dear culture enthusiast,



'A university's cultural policy is by no means an insignificant sideshow. It is increasingly becoming an essential aspect of university operations, which requires a thoughtful and comprehensive plan.' This statement from the new cultural manifesto 'From Creative Quality to Cultural Policy' clearly demonstrates how committed K.U.Leuven is to fostering cultural practice and participation. The plan was developed, drawn up, presented to Leuven's cultural players and, finally, very well received. One of the primary principles of this manifesto is concerned with the range of artistic events organised in Leuven. Indeed, inspiring students and members of staff to participate in artistic culture – few tasks could be less pleasant – is only possible given a high-quality and challenging range of opportunities to engage in culture. Such events are made possible thanks to the enthusiastic co-operation of Leuven's cultural players. The city and Leuven's cultural players do indeed play a very significant role. We have opted resolutely to interweave our university and our K.U.Leuven Association partners – the KHLeuven and the Lemmensinstituut – in Leuven's artistic fabric.

As a student, participating in the unmissable cultural life of Leuven requires only a minimal investment. It suffices to purchase a K.U.Leuven Culture Card, which grants access to all our own activities but also opens the door to the events and activities organised by our partners.

We shall continue to play our own part through the organisation of the now-classic and very popular UUR KULTUUR series, amongst other things. Note that the culture card is the new pass that grants free entry to UUR KULTUUR. Furthermore, our ever-improving ensembles, theatre companies and choirs will continue to captivate students and other audiences both in Leuven and far outside it. Finally, the many student initiatives, Ithaka especially, are now also firmly established in Leuven's cultural firmament. Moreover, they are absolutely necessary and they make good the promise of providing innovative, unrestrained artistic creativity.

The K.U.Leuven Culture Office, which has also been renamed, will propel and guide culture this academic year. We encourage you all to join us for a richly-laden, healthy and satisfying cultural buffet.

Prof. Martinus Buekers
 Chair of the K.U.Leuven Culture Committee

STUDENT WELCOME

30 SEPTEMBER 2010

Grote Markt, from 4 pm:

Information fair with musical surprises, the best suggestions for how to spend your free time, useful study tips, plus all kinds of great things that will come in handy at the beginning of the academic year.

Oude Markt, from 7 pm:

Daan and Discobar Galaxie guarantee a great party. Don't miss it!

[i] www.studentenwelkom.be



Students with a K.U.Leuven Culture Card will receive an exclusive treat at the K.U.Leuven Culture Office stand

K.U.LEUVEN CULTURE CARD

for students of K.U.Leuven, KHLeuven and Lemmensinstituut

available during enrolment for only 15 euro
www.kuleuven.be/culture/culturecard

CULTURE IN ACTION(S)! Free entry to UUR KULTUUR

Exclusive actions!

(last minute tickets, meet & greets ...)

Substantial discounts to among others:



The K.U.Leuven Culture Card is indispensable to anybody who wants to experience culture in Leuven. It grants discounts at all the major cultural centres, free entrance to UUR KULTUUR and exclusive access to numerous actions.

CULTURE IN ACTION(S)!

Free entrance to UUR KULTUUR

An unmissable production once a month on Wednesdays at 9 pm
▶ **UUR KULTUUR** presents culture in all its facets. Enjoy performances by hotshots and become acquainted with lesser-known programmes. Performance, jazz, pop, classical music, dance, theatre, exhibitions – they all have one thing in common: originality. Attendance is free with a K.U.Leuven Culture Card, non-holders must pay an entrance fee as of this academic year. You will find the complete programme at www.kuleuven.be/culture.

Exclusive actions!

- ▶ **Last minute tickets**
- ▶ **Meet & Greets**
- ▶ **Special discounts** on tickets to, amongst other things, the Afrika Film Festival and the literature programmes of Tweebronnen Library, such as UitGelezen ...

Substantial discounts at:

- ▶ **30CC Cultural Centre**
Exclusive access to the Last Minute Deals of 30CC: every day, the remaining tickets for the coming weeks productions are sold at a 50% discount at the 30CC ticket office at Tweebronnen Library, Diestsestraat 49
- ▶ **STUK Arts Centre**
Discounts on all the events and activities organised by STUK:
 - 4 euro discount on tickets to theatre and dance productions
 - 2 euro discount on tickets to all concerts
 - free entrance to the amazing end of season party (tickets normally cost 5 euro)
 - free rehearsal space in the 5 STUK pavilions
- ▶ **Cinema ZED**
1.5 euro discount on tickets to high quality cinema
- ▶ **Concerts of the University Ensembles**
1 euro discount on tickets to the concerts of the 8 University Ensembles
- ▶ **Flanders Festival Flemish Brabant (new)**
50% discount on tickets to all concerts in Leuven
- ▶ **Museum M (new)**
You can visit the permanent collection and the temporary exhibitions for only 3 euro
- ▶ **Het Depot Music Centre**
Discounts on tickets to more than 40 concerts (±10% per concert)
- ▶ **Boomball (new)**
Tickets to Boomballs in Leuven only cost 5 euro instead of 8 euro
- ▶ **WiSPER Classes (new)**
 - 15% discount on all classes
 - free rehearsal space between 9 am and 5 pm at WiSPER, Koetsweg 122, Kessel-Lo
- ▶ **Concerts of the Lemmensinstituut (new)**
Discounts on tickets to the concert series of the Lemmensinstituut: 5 euro instead of 7 euro (student price)
- ▶ **Campus Theatre and InterFaculty Theaterfestival**
Discounts on tickets to the productions of Campus Theatre and the InterFaculty Theaterfestival



is available for 15 euro during enrolment at K.U.Leuven, KHLeuven and the Lemmensinstituut.

After the enrolment period, you can still purchase a K.U.Leuven Culture Card until 1 April 2011 at:

- the K.U.Leuven Registrar's Office for students of K.U.Leuven
- the Student Administration Office of your department for students of KHLeuven
- the Students' Secretariat for students of the Lemmensinstituut

The culture card is valid for the whole academic year.

You will find the most recent programme, news and actions at www.kuleuven.be/culture/culturecard.



▶ K.U.Leuven Culture Card

UNIVERSITY ENSEMBLES



ORCHESTRAS AND CHOIRS

Do you enjoy playing music in a pleasant atmosphere? If so, the university ensembles may be the perfect place for you!



[i] Concert dates on www.kuleuven.be/culture

ARENBERGORKEST ARENBERG ORCHESTRA

The Arenberg Orchestra is a symphonic orchestra conducted by Donia Surowiec. It does not hold auditions. It comprises approximately eighty musicians who work on a varied and surprising programme with great enjoyment – but the necessary seriousness too. As the highpoints of the two semesters, they organise a Christmas concert and a spring concert.

[r] Rehearsals on Thursdays at 7.45 pm at STUK, Ensemblezaal, Naamsestraat 96

[a] Introductory rehearsal on 7 October at 8 pm; no audition necessary

[i] www.kuleuven.be/cultuur/arenberg, bestuur@arenbergorkest.be

CAPELLA ACADEMICA

The Capella Academica staff choir is open to staff members of the K.U.Leuven Association and their families. The repertoire varies widely and includes both sacred and secular music. The choir works on projects with rotating conductors. A new project conducted by Dieter Staelens is starting in November 2010.

[r] Rehearsals on Tuesdays at 8 pm in the chapel of the Karthuizerklooster, Bankstraat 75

[a] Introductory rehearsals on 9 and 16 November; no audition necessary

[i] www.kuleuven.be/cultuur/capellac, capellac@kuleuven.be

INTERFAK BIG BAND AND DIXIELAND BAND (IBB)

The Interfak Big Band, conducted by Bart Preneel, consists of about thirty musicians (students, staff and alumni) who are all wild about jazz, blues, bebop, Dixieland, etc. IBB's agenda is packed with concerts both at home and abroad and regularly collaborates with prominent Belgian jazz musicians.

[r] Rehearsals on Mondays at 7.30 pm at STUK, Ensemblezaal, Naamsestraat 96

[a] Introductory rehearsals on 27 September and 4 October; no audition necessary

[i] www.kuleuven.be/cultuur/ibb, bart.preneel@esat.kuleuven.be, T 016 32 11 48 (work) or T 016 40 63 69 (home)

LEUVENS ALUMNI ORKEST (LAO) LEUVEN ALUMNI ORCHESTRA

The LAO consists primarily of former K.U.Leuven students. This symphonic orchestra always works on a project basis with its permanent conductor Hans Casteleyn. The LAO performed its first concert in 1997 and has since become a permanent fixture on the musical landscape.

[r] Rehearsals on Fridays at 8 pm at STUK, Ensemblezaal, Naamsestraat 96

[a] Audition dates on www.kuleuven.be/cultuur/lao under "Vacatures"

[i] www.kuleuven.be/cultuur/lao, info@lao.be

REHEARSAL SPACE

LEUVENS UNIVERSITAIR KOOR (LUK) LEUVEN UNIVERSITY CHOIR

The Leuven University Choir is a dynamic student choir of about 80 singers conducted by Marleen De Boo. Throughout its 41-year existence, the choir has carved a unique niche for itself on the Flemish choral scene. With concerts and other activities, the LUK strives to combine high quality with a convivial atmosphere.

[r] Rehearsals on Thursdays at 7.45 pm in the chapel of the Karthuizerklooster, Bankstraat 75

[a] Introductory rehearsals on 30 September and 7 October, at 7.45 pm at MTC 02.07, St.-Michielsstraat 6. Auditions will be arranged after the introductory rehearsals

[i] www.kuleuven.be/cultuur/luk, luk@studentenweb.org, T/F 016 23 47 11, LUK-bestuur, Groot Begijnhof, Straat van het Nieuw Convent 31

SOLIDARITEITSKOOR PATI PATI PATI PATI SOLIDARITY CHOIR

Through world music, The Pati Pati Solidarity Choir expresses its relationship with the people who are often forgotten in our world. Consisting of about 50 students (including international students), the choir's programme includes songs of struggle, solidarity and spirituals from across the world.

[r] Rehearsals on Sundays at 8.30 pm in MSI 03.09, Erasmusplein 2

[a] Introductory rehearsal dates on www.kuleuven.be/cultuur/pati; no audition necessary

[i] www.kuleuven.be/cultuur/pati, up@upar.kuleuven.be, T 016 32 55 85

UNIVERSITAIR HARMONIEORKEST (UHO) UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND

With about ninety members, the UHO is the K.U.Leuven's largest cultural ambassador. Under the direction of Erwin Scheltjens, the orchestra provides excellent quality with a daring twist. Its annual auditorium concerts are always comprehensive shows in which other art forms accompany the music or renowned soloists are invited to perform.

[r] Rehearsals on Tuesdays at 8 pm in STUK, Ensemblezaal, Naamsestraat 96

[a] Introductory rehearsals on 28 September and 5 October at 8 pm at STUK, Ensemblezaal. Auditions on 7 October at 7 pm at MTC, St.-Michielsstraat 6

[i] www.kuleuven.be/cultuur/uho, info@uho.be, T 0498 13 73 89

UNIVERSITAIR SYMFONISCH ORKEST (USO) UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The USO offers students the unique opportunity to perform great symphonic compositions. The orchestra is conducted with much passion and professionalism by the famous conductor Edmond Saveniers. For the past 48 years, the programme has combined monumental pieces with fresh, original ideas.

[r] Rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7.45 pm in STUK, Ensemblezaal, Naamsestraat 96

[a] Introductory rehearsals on 29 September and 3 October at 7.45 pm at STUK, Ensemblezaal. Auditions on 4 (winds) and 5 (strings) October at 7.30 pm at MTC, St.-Michielsstraat 6

[i] www.kuleuven.be/cultuur/uso, info@usoleuven.be, T 0478 78 60 93



PIANO PRACTICE ROOMS AT K.U.LEUVEN AND THE STUK ARTS CENTRE

Piano rooms at the Faculty of Arts, Mgr. Sencie-Instituut, Erasmusplein 2

Available for rehearsals: 7 pm-11.30 pm (weekdays)

Info and reservations: www.kuleuven.be/lokalen, T 016 32 21 18
Free for K.U.Leuven students and staff

Grand piano in Ensemblezaal at STUK, Naamsestraat 96
Available for rehearsals: 10 am-6 pm (weekdays)

Info and reservations: www.kuleuven.be/lokalen, T 016 32 21 18
Free for K.U.Leuven students and staff

Piano pavilion 5 at STUK, Naamsestraat 96

Available for rehearsals: 11 am-10.30 pm (weekdays)

Info and reservations: STUK reception desk, T 016 32 03 00
Free with K.U.Leuven Culture Card and STUK Card



REHEARSAL SPACE FOR SINGING, MUSIC, THEATRE, ETC.

De Koelisse Theatre, Alma 3, Steengroevenlaan 3, Heverlee

Info and reservations: www.kuleuven.be/lokalen, T 016 32 21 18
Free for K.U.Leuven students and staff

STUK pavilions, Naamsestraat 96

Available for rehearsals: 11 am-10.30 pm (weekdays)

Info and reservations: STUK reception desk, T 016 32 03 00
Free with K.U.Leuven Culture Card and STUK Card



WiSPER studios and rehearsal rooms, Domein De Bron, Koetsweg 122, Kessel-Lo

Available for rehearsals: 9 am-5 pm (weekdays)

Info and reservations: info@wisper.be, T 016 25 16 21
Free with K.U.Leuven Culture Card



Rehearsal rooms and drums room at Het Depot Music Centre

Info and reservations: www.hetdepot.be, T 016 22 06 13
For a fee

[i] Ask for more information at the K.U.Leuven Culture Office or at LOKO Culture



Weekly carillon concerts and tower visits

The tower of the K.U.Leuven Central Library on the Ladeuzeplein houses one of Europe's largest and best carillons. During the academic year until mid-May, the carillon is played twice weekly, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 7.45 pm.

UNIQUE Interested in accompanying the carillonneur up the tower with your student association, friends or family (max. 25 people)? It's free, but you must reserve beforehand. E-mail beiaard@kuleuven.be.

[i] www.kuleuven.be/cultuur, beiaard@kuleuven.be, T 016 32 03 40

MUSICIANS IN RESIDENCE

By attracting 'musicians in residence' K.U.Leuven is endeavouring to provide opportunities to young, professional musicians, while at the same time striving to involve music and cultural expression in the life of the university more deeply. In the past few years, violinist Yossif Ivanov and the members of the Trio Portici have been 'musicians in residence'. The latter have just completed their term as K.U.Leuven's 'musicians in residence' and will be succeeded by a new ensemble in September 2010.

[i] Contact person at K.U.Leuven: jos.stroobants@com.kuleuven.be, T 016 32 40 49

LECTURES ON ARCHITECTURE

Auditorium 10/11: Lectures on architecture and urban planning A co-production of the Stad & Architectuur vzw ('City, Architecture vzw') and the STUK Arts Centre, in co-operation with ASRO K.U.Leuven

On eight Thursday evenings, groundbreaking architects will exhibit stimulating examples of their work and provide a personal perspective on new developments in the field of architecture, urban planning and design.

[i] www.stadenarchitectuur.be, info@stadenarchitectuur.be, T 016 22 22 39
Eight Thursday evenings at 8 pm in STUK, Naamsestraat 96
Tickets: STUK reception desk, ticket@stuk.be, T 016 32 03 20
Price per lecture: 3 euro (students) / 5 euro (STUK Card, S&A vzw members) / 7 euro
Subscription price: 20 euro (students) / 30 euro (STUK Card, S&A vzw members) / 49 euro

EXHIBITIONS

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

The Central University Library, the Arenberg Campus Library and the Maurits Sabbe Theology Library regularly organise various exhibitions, ranging from works by students to professional exhibitions. The exhibition calendar can be found on the libraries' joint website.

[i] <http://ub.bib.kuleuven.be/cultuur/evenementen>, T 016 32 46 99

KADOC

The KADOC (Documentation and Research Centre for Religion, Culture and Society) organises many exhibitions.

[i] <http://kadoc.kuleuven.be>, T 016 32 35 00

THEATRE AT K.U.LEUVEN

CAMPSTONEEL CAMPUS THEATRE

For the past 22 years, Campus Theatre has offered students, staff and alumni – with or without experience – the opportunity to be involved in contemporary theatre. CaTo strives to expose its members to as many different theatre genres and styles as possible. They are given the basic tools – techniques and skills – they need to provide a valuable contribution to the interpretation and production of theatre projects. Are you interested in helping to create something special, either on the stage or behind the scenes? If you are, please join us for the introductory meeting on 7 October. Two ambitious productions are lined up for this year and we are still looking for actors (m/f) and production assistants.

[i] www.campustoneel.be, info@campustoneel.be, T 016 25 55 85
(Chris Wellekens). Introduction on 7 October at 8 pm
in the chapel of the Zwartzusterscollege, Zwartzustersstraat 2



INTERFACULTAIR THEATERfestival (IFTf) INTERFACULTY THEATREFestival (IFTf)

The InterFaculty Theatre festival (IFTf) is bringing Leuven's various theatre companies together for the seventh time. For two theatre-packed months, creative, artistically inspired students will tread the boards in Leuven. Whilst doing so, they will attempt to seduce the members of the competition jury to award them the Oscars of Leuven's student theatre.

[i] If you would like to attend the performances, perform yourself or help out behind the scenes, please contact the IFTf: www.iftf.be or iftf@loko.be



PREPAREE STUDENT IMPROVISATION TEAM

is an improvisation company for and by students. For the past 9 years, Preparee has organised weekly workshops where you can become acquainted with improvisation theatre. The workshops are freely accessible to anybody. You may come and join in at any time during the academic year and you do not need any previous experience to join.

Preparee also performs in Leuven as well as far outside it, and organises the annual Interfaculty Improvisation Competition and the Flemish Improcup.

[i] www.preparee.be, info@preparee.be, weekly rehearsals on Tuesdays at 8 pm at MTC, room 00.07, St.-Michielsstraat 6. Note: all workshops and performances are in Dutch

LOKO CULTURE

LOKO Culture is part of the Leuven Student Council (**LOKO**) and endeavours to bring art and culture closer to the students in Leuven. In the past few years, LOKO Culture has built up its name and fame with a number of cultural projects. Through its activities, LOKO Culture provides dynamic new talent with a forum while also giving enthusiastic volunteers the opportunity to gain experience in helping to organise cultural events. The events organised by LOKO Culture are cheap and accessible, in order to attract, introduce and involve as many students as possible in a range of cultural and artistic forms.

LOKO Culture's most famous event is undoubtedly their visual arts festival **Ithaka**, which will be organised for the 19th time this year. Each year, the festival discovers young visual artists to develop location-specific projects for particular locations in Leuven. Young talents are given the opportunity to demonstrate what they have to offer to the public at the InterFaculty Theatrefestival.

In addition, LOKO Culture organises numerous other activities, such as a cultural breakfast, a trip to Museum M and to Night of the Proms, Het Groot Dictee der Leuvense Studenten (a dictation competition for Flemish students) and Film@LOKatiOn. These are all organised on the request of the student associations, who provide important input. LOKO also supports initiatives organised by the associations themselves.

[i] LOKO Culture is always looking for volunteers to help organise its activities. You are very welcome to drop by at LOKO Culture's offices at 's Meiersstraat 5, or to contact them via e-mail: cultuur@loko.be or by phone on 016 22 31 09. You will find more information on <http://cultuur.loko.be>



STUK ARTS CENTRE



The **STUK** Arts Centre is an important cultural fixture in Leuven. Originating from the student movement, STUK has grown into one of Flanders' most important art centres. From October until May, STUK offers a wide selection of drama, dance, film, visual arts, music and new media. In short, STUK is the place to be in Leuven for your (daily) dose of culture. Become acquainted with STUK for free during STUK START (30 September until 2 October) or visit one of our international festivals, such as PLAYGROUND (4-12 November, live art) or ARTEFACT (15-20 February, new media) ... only in Flanders!

STUK has an extensive stage programme (**theatre, dance, and performance**) with new and established performers. Holders of the K.U.Leuven Culture Card, STUK Card or season tickets receive a 4 euro discount per performance.

It presents different types of **concerts** too, mostly bands who flourish in the fringes of pop and rock with genres like indietronics, avanthop, emocore, electro, and postpunk.

Cinema ZED is, as always, indispensable for any student who enjoys quality films. It shows classics, recent films, thematic series, documentaries, short films, experimental films and much more (www.cinemazed.be).

The **visual-arts events** include a number of free exhibitions of Belgian and foreign visual artists, around which additional activities (e.g., lectures and film evenings) are organised.

STUK is also the **STUKcafé**. This 'grand café' is the ideal meeting place for audience and performers, and a prime location for pleasant conversation, board and card games, relaxed reading, and a free Wifi hot spot. Every Sunday evening there's a free jazz concert in **Jazz on Sunday** and every Friday evening there's a free DJ set in **Scapes!**

[i] www.stuk.be, ticket@stuk.be, T 016 32 03 20, Naamsestraat 96



CULTURE IN THE CITY



30CC

30CC, Leuven's cultural centre, is one of the main cultural players in the region. They offer a varied, extensive, relaxing and exciting selection of theatre and comedy, world music, dance, song and cabaret, classical music and family entertainment.

[i] www.30CC.be, 30CC@leuven.be, tickets: www.30CC.be, T 016 30 09 00 and 30CC Ticket office at Tweebronnen, Diestsestraat 49 (closed on Sunday) There are big discounts for the under-26. Moreover, your K.U.Leuven Culture Card or CJP Card grants you exclusive, daily access to the Last Minute Deals. All unsold tickets for the coming week are sold at a 50% discount!



ARTFORUM

Students are welcome to come to Artforum for theatre courses, talking donkeys (free mic for speech and music) and VAART, in which you develop your own project. We also regularly organise auditions for new projects. Discover the complete range of activities on www.artforumvzw.be.

[i] www.artforumvzw.be, info@artforumvzw.be, T 016 24 66 24, Openbaar Entrepot, Vaartkom 4

BEELD BEELD PICTURE PICTURE

endeavours to acquaint a wide audience with the possibilities for artistic expression in comic strips. It organises exhibitions of artists that test the limits of the medium.

[i] www.beeldbeeld.be, info@beeldbeeld.be, T 0474 44 80 33

BIBLIOTHEEK TWEBRONNEN TWEBRONNEN LIBRARY

This architectural pearl by Henry van de Velde in the heart of Leuven's city centre is one of the six largest libraries in Flanders: your Leuven centre for information, recreation, gathering and a number of other activities.

[i] www.leuven.be/bibliotheek, bibliotheek@leuven.be, T 016 22 65 22, Diestsestraat 49

BRAAKLAND/ZHEBILDING

This Leuven city theatre is famous for its distinctive mix of theatre and music. The focus is on the comprehensive creation of each project: it commissions writers to create new theatre scripts and adds their musicians – who blend pop, elektronica, etc. – to the mix.

[i] www.braakland.be, info@braakland.be, T 016 22 63 45, Openbaar Entrepot, Vaartkom 4

CONCERT SERIES AT THE LEMMENS INSTITUTE

The concert association of the Lemmensinstituut organises about 25 concerts every year. In 2010-2011, they will include Elias van Mendelssohn collaborating with the Brussels Philharmonic and Bach's Mass in B Minor, amongst others. Various orchestras and instrumental ensembles from the Lemmensinstituut will also feature.

[i] www.lemmens.wenk.be, T 016 23 39 67, Herestraat 53
Tickets: 9 euro / 7 euro (students) / 5 euro (K.U.Leuven Culture Card holders), tickets to festive concerts are sold at discount prices



ELISABETHIADE LEUVEN

is a concert association in Leuven that organises four concerts per year with candidates and winners of the Queen Elisabeth Competition. The third concert in the series is a Youth-Laureates concert, which is free for students under 26. Students also receive a 25% discount on the other Laureate concerts.

[i] www.elisabethiadeleuven.be, ElisabethiadeLeuven@online.be, T 016 40 11 37

ERFGOEDCEL LEUVEN LEUVEN HERITAGE UNIT

The Heritage Unit collaborates with various heritage organisations to develop and sustain a comprehensive heritage policy in the city. It establishes public projects in which the connection with people from Leuven and the history of the city are of primary importance. It also co-ordinates the annual Heritage Day in Leuven. In collaboration with the provinces of Limburg and Flemish-Brabant, the Heritage Unit is also developing Erfgoedplus.be, an online search engine for patrimony with descriptions and photographs of diverse patrimonial objects.

[i] www.erfgoedcelleuven.be, erfgoedcel@leuven.be, T 016 27 22 85, Prof. Van Overstraetenplein 1

FABULEUS

provides young people with a professional framework to produce theatre and dance productions. Both teenagers and young professionals are supported and guided by more experienced producers. All the productions are designed for a wide audience, while special attention is devoted to young people and children.

[i] www.fabuleus.be, info@fabuleus.be, T 016 24 66 34, Openbaar Entrepot, Vaartkom 4

FESTIVAL VAN VLAANDEREN VLAAMS-BRABANT FLANDERS FESTIVAL FLEMISH BRABANT

The Flanders Festival Flemish Brabant is the place to be to experience the music of the 20th and 21st centuries. NOVECENTO combines seven concerts with famous scores and lesser known works from the previous century. TRANSIT scouts the contemporary musical landscape, commissions compositions and for one weekend, bursts at the seams with world creations.

[i] www.festivalvlaamsbrabant.be
In Leuven from 27/9 until 24/10. K.U.Leuven Culture Card holders receive a 50% discount on tickets to all the concerts in Leuven. Other students receive a 25% discount (with the exception of a 50% discount to the opening concert). Cheap season tickets are also available. K.U.Leuven staff members receive a 50% discount to the opening concert (27/9) and a 25% discount to all the other concerts in Leuven. Tickets: Ticket office at Tweebronnen, Diestsestraat 49 (closed on Sunday), www.30CC.be, T 016 30 09 00



FILM

Leuven has two cinemas:

Cinema ZED

[i] www.cinemazed.be, T 016 32 03 20, Naamsestraat 96
Tickets cost 6 euro. ZESxZED pass: 6 films at ZED for 27 euro, valid for the entire season and it can be shared. The K.U.Leuven Culture Card and STUK Card also entitle you to a discount rate of 4.50 euro



Kinepolis Leuven

[i] www.kinepolis.be, T 016 31 96 00, Bondgenotenlaan 145-149
Special student prices with the Kinepolis Student Card
You can buy cheaper tickets to Kinepolis at Alma

FOLK IN LEUVEN

organises intimate balls, cosy folk concerts, dance lessons, jam sessions and workshops led by experienced musicians.

[i] www.folkinleuven.be, fil@folkinleuven.be, T 0494 69 17 51

HET DEPOT

Music centre Het Depot is the place in Leuven where musicians and music lovers can really let their hair down. Het Depot is not just a concert hall and a nice place to be; it is also the pacesetter for numerous musical initiatives in the region. In the field of musical education, Het Depot offers a unique range of instrument lessons, software lessons, PA courses, workshops and master classes.

[i] www.hetdepot.be, info@hetdepot.be, T 016 22 06 03,
Martelarenplein 12
The K.U.Leuven Culture Card entitles you to discounts on tickets to more than 40 concerts (±10% per concert)



JEUGD & MUZIEK LEUVEN

Jeugd & Muziek regio Leuven (Youth and Music Leuven) is operating at full speed again. Its motto is 'organising music for, by and with young people'. You will find Jeugd & Muziek at various concerts and festivals across the region. Would you like to assist in the organisation of concerts or launch your own project? Don't hesitate to contact us.

[i] www.jeugdenmuziek.be, jmregioleuven@yahoo.com, T 0496 54 50 40

KUNST OP KOT AFFORDABLE ARTWORK

Kunst op Kot offers students the opportunity to display a genuine work of contemporary art for even the most limited budget.

[i] www.kunstopkot.be, leuven@kunstinhuis.be, T 016 22 45 60,
Rijschoolstraat 4/003

LA PETITE BANDE

is a baroque orchestra conducted by Sigiswald Kuijken and is headquartered in Leuven. Sigiswald Kuijken received an honorary doctorate from K.U.Leuven in 2007.

[i] www.lapetitebande.be, info@lapetitebande.be, T 016 23 08 30

M – M FOR MUSEUM LEUVEN

M, the new museum in Leuven, is an absolute highlight in the heart of Leuven. The impressive building, which was designed by the Belgian top architect Stéphane Beel, integrates historic buildings and contemporary architecture around a tranquil courtyard. M exhibits both contemporary and classical art. The M café, the small bookshop, the garden and the spacious entrance hall, where there is always something going on, are all accessible for free. M is open until 10 pm on Thursdays for an atmospheric evening visit or activities such as lectures, book presentations, films, etc.

[i] www.mleuven.be, bezoekm@leuven.be, T 016 27 29 29,
Leopold Vanderkelenstraat 28
K.U.Leuven Culture Card holders can visit the permanent collection and the temporary exhibitions for only 3 euro



MOOSS VZW

Mooss vzw, a national youth service, promotes 'desire for art' and 'active artistic and heritage education': learning from, about and with the arts and heritage through active forms of engagement (music, theatre, dance, audio-visual, and visual arts).

[i] www.mooss.org, info@mooss.org, T 016 65 94 65, Openbaar Entrepot, Vaartkom 4

SACRED PLACES VZW

Sacred Places focuses on inventing original concepts and developing small and large-scale multidisciplinary projects. Disciplines are combined to produce comprehensive performances, with professionals and amateurs joining forces. They are open to collaborations with students.

[i] www.sacredplaces.be, info@sacredplaces.be, T 0476 90 57 93

SLAC – LEUVEN ACADEMY AND CONSERVATORY

The Academy is the place for everything related to visual art: drawing and painting, photography, advertising art, sculpture, digital art, free-form graphics, ceramics, textile arts, lace-making and interdisciplinary studios and workshops. The Conservatory offers training in the three performance arts: music, spoken word and dance. In addition, students receive significant stage experience.

[i] Stedelijke Academie, www.slac.be, academie@leuven.be, T 016 22 08 70

[i] Stedelijk Conservatorium, www.slac.be, conservatorium@leuven.be,
T 016 22 21 21
Dirk Boutslaan 60-62

TOERISME LEUVEN

is the place to be for every student, resident or tourist who would like to spend free time in Leuven. You will discover the most important sights to see, attractions and running exhibitions. Furthermore, Toerisme Leuven sells tickets for (guided) visits to the town hall and other attractions.

[i] www.visitleuven.be, www.uitinleuven.be, toerisme@leuven.be, T 016 20 30 20
Naamsestraat 1 (open every day from 10 am until 5 pm, except on Sundays, holidays and bridging holidays in November, December, January, February)

VORMINGPLUS OOST-BRABANT TRAINING PLUS EAST BRABANT

If you'd like to learn something new in a small, informal group, Vormingplus is the right place for you. Vormingplus organises all kinds of short-term activities, ranging from cooking, philosophising and meetings between cultures – all at reasonable prices.

[i] www.vormingplusoostbrabant.be, info@vormingplusoostbrabant.be,
T 016 52 59 00, Paul van Ostaijenlaan 22-24, 3001 Heverlee

WiSPER

Artistic courses for the people over 18 years of age. For beginners and more advanced students interested in dance, literature, music, theatre, audio-visual or fine arts. On the presentation of your student card, you will receive a 10% discount on the price of the courses. K.U.Leuven Culture Card holders receive a 15% discount.

[i] www.wisper.be, info@wisper.be, T 016 25 16 21,
Domein De Bron, Koetsweg 122, 3010 Kessel-Lo



CULTURAL PLAYERS AT K.U.LEUVEN



ALAMIRE FOUNDATION

is an International Centre for the study of music in the Low Countries, associated with Musicology Research Centre at K.U.Leuven. The organisation contributes to locating, archiving and conserving the musical heritage of the Low Countries from the period preceding 1800 and conducting scientific research in this field. Their findings result in publications, concerts, exhibitions and courses.

[i] www.alamirefoundation.org, info@alamirefoundation.be, T 016 32 87 50, Central Library, Mgr. Ladeuzeplein 21, bus 5591

COMMISSIE CULTUUR CULTURE COMMITTEE

The Culture Committee sets the course of K.U.Leuven's cultural policy. In 2006, the Academic Heritage Committee and the Art Acquisition Committee were established on the initiative of the Culture Committee. In 2007, it reintroduced the K.U.Leuven Culture Prize, which had lain dormant since 2002.

In April 2010, the new policy manifesto 'From Creative Quality to Cultural Policy' was presented. The text is premised on the concept of the 'network university' that commits to every facet of society, including in the cultural realm. A strategy has been developed in close co-operation with the City of Leuven, the other cultural players in Leuven and our partners in the K.U.Leuven Association (KHLeuven and the Lemmensinstituut) that aims to organise a wider range of cultural activities in Leuven.

[i] Cultural projects, policy manifesto, and general information: K.U.Leuven Culture Office, www.kuleuven.be/culture, T 016 32 03 40

KUNSTPATRIMONIUM K.U.LEUVEN K.U.LEUVEN ART PATRIMONY

The Art Patrimony Office (Kunstpatrimonium) is responsible for the conservation and maintenance of the central art collections of K.U.Leuven. The collection consists of works of art of diverse kinds and origins, a large number of which are on permanent exhibition in public spaces and museum arrangements in various university buildings. There is also important and diverse academic heritage, including a collection of portraits of professors and an old didactic collection of African works of art.

[i] anne.verbrugge@abh.kuleuven.be, T 016 32 46 46, Mgr. Ladeuzeplein 21, bus 5595

INSTITUUT VOOR CULTURELE STUDIES INSTITUTE FOR CULTURAL STUDIES

The Institute for Cultural Studies is where theory and practice intersect within the cultural realm. The unique combination of internship and Master's thesis provides every student with the opportunity to combine a first foray into the professional field with academic research. The operations of the Institute are oriented both to students and a broader audience that is interested in staying informed of the academic research concerning culture in the contemporary sense of the word – through lectures, conferences, workshops, etc.

In 2007, the programme was reformulated into an 'IMA' (initial Master's programme), with modified and modulated admission requirements for various preparatory programmes within the university and institutions of higher education. From 2010-2011, the programme will also be accessible to non-Dutch speaking students who will be able to participate in the complete programme in English.

A few points from the programme:

- Collaboration with the Faculty of Arts, 'Literature and Culture' Research unit
- Collaboration for exhibitions, publications, and conferences with the Lieven Gevaert Research Centre for Photography (www.lievengevaertcentre.be)

[i] www.culturelestudies.be, jan.baetens@arts.kuleuven.be, T 016 32 48 46, Faculty of Arts, Blijde-Inkomststraat 21/03 bus 3311

GEASSOCIEERDE FACULTEIT KUNSTEN EN ARCHITECTUUR (FAK) ASSOCIATED FACULTY OF ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE (FAK)

A result of the K.U.Leuven Association, the FAK unites the academic programmes of higher education of the Lemmensinstituut, Sint-Lucas Architecture and Sint-Lucas Visual Arts of the Hogeschool voor Wetenschap & Kunst, the Media & Design Academy of the Katholieke Hogeschool Limburg and the Hogeschool Sint-Lukas Brussel. The FAK endeavours to guide the academisation of the art and architecture higher education programmes and to prepare their integration into K.U.Leuven.

ONDERZOEKSPLATFORM IN DE ARCHITECTUUR EN DE KUNSTEN (OPAK) RESEARCH PLATFORM FOR ARCHITECTURE AND THE ARTS

Within the FAK, a research platform has been established where researchers in the field of the arts can become acquainted with one another, exchange expertise and collaborate on projects. The OPAK supports innovation in research of the arts and stimulates interdisciplinary co-operation. The OPAK fund finances research projects and doctoral scholarships in the arts. There is a network of cultural centres within the research operations of the OPAK, which promoted artistic research. It provides opportunities for the development of artistic research projects. Subsequently, the results of research projects are published for the general public.

[i] Prof. Peter De Graeve, Dean of the Associated Faculty of Arts and Architecture, Koningsstraat 328, 1030 Brussel, peter.degraeve@associatie.kuleuven.be

MATRIX INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE FOR NEW MUSIC

MATRIX is developing a large collection of scores, CDs and a library related to music from the period after 1950. It concentrates especially on contemporary Flemish music. The materials may be consulted in the reading and listening rooms. Furthermore, the centre organises numerous educational activities related to new music for children, teenagers and adults, whether or not they have any prior knowledge or experience.

[i] www.matrix-new-music.be, info@matrix-new-music.be, T 016 33 20 43 of 0476 89 27 76, Minderbroedersstraat 48