

Brass workshop with Willy Bessems

 Location : Aen de Wan, Einsteinstraat 32 Maastricht

 Date : 21 April 2024

 Time: 10:00 - 15:00

 Participation and entrance : FREE!

Come and participate in a special brass workshop with Willy Bessems, horn teacher at Conservatory of Maastricht.

The workshop offers an excellent opportunity to improve your skills and share your passion for music with like-minded musicians. Whether you are a beginner or an advanced player, everyone is welcome!

The workshop will be held in both English and Dutch so that all participants can fully participate and learn.

Bring your own lunch and enjoy coffee and delicious vlaai, provided by LJSO.

Don't miss this great opportunity to learn and enjoy a day full of music and inspiration!

Deadline for application **15 April 2024** via info@ljsso.nl*

Programme

- 10:00 entrance
- 10:30 start of the workshop part I
- 12:30 - 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 - 15:00 start of the workshop part II

Willy Bessems



During his horn studies with Mr. Crüts and Prof. E. Penzel, which he finished with honors, Willy Bessems was personally chosen by maestro Sergiu Celibedache to be his principal horn player in the 4th Symphony of A. Bruckner at the Schleswig Holstein Musik Festival. This performance led to engagements at the Gustav Mahler Jugend Orchester with maestro Franz Welser-Möst, substitute principal horn player with the Essener Philharmoniker from 1989 until 1991 and the same position from 1991 with the Gürzenich Orchester Köln. Mr. Bessems has worked with conductors such as Leonard Bernstein, Paavo Berglund, Dimitry

Kitaenko, Markus Stenz en Gustavo Dudamel and François Xavier Roth.

With the Gürzenich Orchestra Köln he has played many symphony concerts and opera productions. With the orchestra he has traveled to Spain, Switzerland, Russia, Argentina, Korea, Japan and China. Mr. Bessems can be heard on many cd recordings like all of the symphonies of Mahler, Shostakovich and Prokofiev. Since 1993 he has been teaching horn at the Conservatory of Maastricht, The Netherlands.

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