**40 YEARS: THE INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ARTIST** SEMINAR: INSPIRING AND A RENEWAL – Please pass on this information. **Till end of may: … 15% discount .**

**CA** will be held on location: SBI/Zonheuvel in DOORN (the Netherlands) **from July 28 – July 31: It’s a great and beautiful location. You are invited.**

Are you creative? Are you interested in Music, Visual Arts, Dance, Theatre, or any other form of art? Are you yearning to learn? Are you keen on meeting other people with the same vision? Are you open and willing to share? Above all, are you looking for inspiration and renewal?

If so, then the annual Christian Artists Seminar is the place to be. You are warmly invited to join us. Art lovers, artists, teachers and speakers gather from all over Europe for a very inspiring week in beautiful surroundings.

At the beginning of the programme are stimulating and engaging plenary meetings in which speakers share about the latest developments where art meets faith with an emphasis on real artists making a living doing real work in the real world. Followed by 2 days of workshops with talented professionals (you can choose out of 70 different workshops). In the evenings you will attend concerts/performances, watching and listening to more than 35 artists. **Be ready** to open your mind and be inspired! **Be ready** to improve technically. **Be ready** to grow spiritually. **Be ready** to develop your vision for life as an artist! There are possibilities for evaluation of your talent. You will receive a certificate based on the European Credit Point system.

 CA prepares you for personal, local and (inter)national outreach! The BONUS is that you get plenty of opportunities to get to know each other, to learn from each other, and to ask questions of anybody. As so many participants have said after their first week: "it feels like finally coming home!" **For more information and registration:** [**WWW.CHRISTIANARTISTS.ORG**](http://WWW.CHRISTIANARTISTS.ORG)

**There is great interest of top-artists, teachers and speakers to contribute to the upcoming Christian Artists Seminar, line up: Confirmed artists/teachers/speakers CA 2019:**  **Music:** Nina Aström(singer-songwriter, Finland); Dale Chappell (vocal coach, Portugal); Michel Cremer (drums, Germany); Jan Willem van Delft (piano/keyboard, Nl); Luis Alfredo Diaz (singer-songwriter + producer, Spain); Klaus André Eickhoff (singer-songwriter, Germany); Hannah Featherstone (singer-songwriter, vocals, France); John Featherstone (composer and producer), France; Paul Field (singer-songwriter + composer, Uk); Benjamin Gail (black gospel, Germany); Torsten Harder (cello + composer, Germany); Esther Hannah Hucks (pianist, Germany); Werner Hucks (guitar, Germany); Helmut Jost & band (Germany); Tobias Kerkhoven (e-guitar, Nl); Andy Lang (celtic music, Germany); Jukka Leppilampi (singer-songwriter, Finland); Aron de Lijster (basguitar, Nl); Maria Markesini performer, Greece/Nl); Anastasia Miliori (violin, Greece); Ingemar Olsson (singer-songwriter, Sweden); Adrian Snell (singer-songwriter + composer, Uk); Heike Wetzel (flute, Germany); Elly & Rikkert Zuiderveld (singer-songwriters, Nl)

**Performing arts**: Birgit Juch (dance, NL); AVIV dance company (Nl); Carlos Martines (mime, Spain); Sjoukje Minkema (acting, Nl); Arthur Pirenne (clowning, Nl); Damaris Veenman (dance, Spain); Guide Verhoef (balloons + acts; Nl); Geoffrey Stevenson (panto-mime, UK). **Visual arts**: Elisabeth Baron (ceramics/clay, Nl), Marijke Bolt (sculpture, Nl), Gerdien van Delft (graphics, Nl); Teddy Liho (graphics + presentation; Bulgaria); Arend Maatkamp (streetart + graffitty, NL); Peter Smith (drawing, sketching, Uk); Renske van Twillert (printmaking, Nl); Jenny Verplanke (painting, Belgium), Maria Viftrup (design, Denmark); Paul Yates (photography, Germany);. **Communication arts:** Didi Companjen (worship, Nl); Willemijn van Helden (storytelling, Nl); Robert Komaroni (speaker, Hungary/Germany); John von Lerber (producer, CH); Lasma Licite (speaker, Latvia); Gabriella Pasztor (speaker, Romania); Cornelius Pöpel (speaker, Germany); Leen and Ria La Rivière (speakers, Nl); Matthijs Wilkens ( speaker Eurofound, Ireland); Yoshiko Romppel (art therapy, Germany). **MC’s**: Natael Kerkhoven (Nl); Jolien Damsma (Nl); Sarah Mertens (Germany); Asya Pritchard (Germany). **Young Talents**: Conchita Boon (dance, Nl); Lea Brauer (Photography, Germany); Sara Brixen (design, DK); Timan Bross (music, Germany); Jan David Bürger (acting, hip hop, Germany); Christine Fisher (music, Germany); Salome Kehlenbach (dance, Germany); Silas Lechner(photography, Germany); Luis Peters (visual arts, Germany); Martin Wiegel (music, Germany) : [**www.christianartists.org**](http://www.christianartists.org/) **. more to follow** **Seminar language is English, all plenums will be translated into FRENCH and GERMAN**.. **Office:** Christian Artists, postbox 81065, 3009 GB Rotterdam, the Netherlands, tel.0031 10 4212592. Ask your questions by e-mail: [info@christianartists.org](mailto:info@christianartists.org).

**Costs:** A: ***Seminar Fee*** (will cover all concerts, all workshops, programme book, talent-evaluation, etc.). The seminar fee is lowest until May, Full price after May. There will be **discount rates** for students and for participants from eastern and southern Europe; ***PLUS B: Costs of stay*** in a 2-persons bedroom, taking all meals in the conference-center For all details go to [www.christianartists.org](http://www.christianartists.org/).

**Testimonials:** Thanks to CA I got a lot of new work and performances around Europe and Africa, *Arthur Pirenne*, NL.  CA opened a new world for me. I cried at my first CA, how beautiful and inspiring it was, *Elly Zuiderveld*, Nl.  What struck me was the combination of hard and good work during the day and amazing performances during the evening, *Ward Roofthooft*, Belgium.  It is so refreshing to be at CA, *Marta Jakobovits*, Romania. All people at CA enrich my horizon, and I benefit from that the whole year, *Miriam Hofmann*, Germany. Great friendships come from CA, such important contributions to my own life, *Peter Smith*, UK. Amazing collaborations helping me in my art form, *Anlo Piquet*, France. It’s coming home! Together gloryfying God, *Didi Companjen*, NL.  It has so much broadened my mind and made friends for life, *Jean Pierre Rudolph*, France. The creative networking that takes place is invaluable, *Jill Ford*, UK. In one word, CA has meant “inspiration”  – from a reawakening of creativity, a renewal of vision, a sense of community and networking, *Dale Chappell*, Portugal. We share our basic Christian faith and this makes it possible to be open and transparent: we are family. Every time after the conference I went back home inspired and with new ideas, plans, refilled with energy and love for my work, *Heike Wetzel*, Germany. I can even say it's the place where you *have*to be yourself if you want to take the most of it all and make an impact on your daily life once back home, *Claire Kowalcsyk*, France. Christian Artists is like heaven for me once a year, a place where I can feel at home, where I am not a stranger, where I feel welcomed, loved and understood. I can do, see and hear wonderful things, *Yoshiko Romppel*, Germany. To discover doing my (crafts)work not only by head and hand but more and more also by heart, and the possibility to recognize and share these things feels like a warm bath, *Corine Kraak*, NL.