



The preparations are in full swing!

Glad to be able to announce that the programming of the Piano Walk on Sunday, May 31, is almost complete. On our website www.piano-edam.nl you can already see who will be playing. Every year it is quite a puzzle to match musicians and locations. But this year again, it will be a beautiful program with different styles of music.

Masterclass

This year we are giving extra attention to young talent. It is therefore very nice that masterclasses are being given this year at Church De Swaen. Frank Peters, head piano teacher at the Conservatorium van Amsterdam, will teach 3 young pianists.

Final Concert

We are very happy that at the final concert at 4:30 PM in the Grote Kerk, four fantastic performances will take place, by:

- the Akopian Trio, who performed last Sunday at Podium Klassiek
- David Kooi, who won both the 2nd prize and the audience prize at the Steinway Competition (Cat. C) last weekend
- Alexandre Lutz Garcia with clarinetist Mattia Zamperoni (from Edam)
- violinist Micha Molthoff (undoubtedly known in Edam), accompanied by Sebastiaan van Delft.



Take a look at our [website](http://www.piano-edam.nl) for more information.

Locations

This year, 18 locations are participating. Also, the Baandervesting is on the route for the first time this year. New private locations are welcome for next year; it is a lot of fun to participate! Please email info@piano-edam.nl.

The rental grand pianos and pianos will be delivered on Friday, May 29, and picked up on Monday, June 1. Good for the location hosts to know!

Mirfield

Since we're talking about locations anyway: the Piano Walk is getting a spin-off in the UK! The first [Mirfield Piano Walk](#) will take place in mid-May.

Aidan Mikdad, who made his debut with us in Edam in 2014 at the age of 13, will perform the closing concert in St. Mary's Church in Mirfield.

Reinforcement wanted

Following the previous newsletter, a volunteer offered her help with social media. We are very happy about that!

But..... we are also urgently in need of a treasurer! And we are looking for someone interested in assisting Anke Ophoff next year with the programming.

If you want to help us, or want more information, please email info@piano-edam.nl

In April we will update you further! Until then!

Kind regards,

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