



# Dutch Viola Society Status and Plans

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# Overview of Activities

- **Established in 2012**
- **Educational activities**
- **Information and news services**
- **Concert services**
- **Organization of National Congresses**
- **Contribution International Congresses**



# Educational Activities

- **Workshops for amateurs and students**
  - Baroque bows, viola ensembles, improvisation, ...
- **Introductory courses at Youth Orchestras**
  - Viotta (The Hague) 2013, 2015
  - RJSO (Rotterdam) 2016
  - Domstads JO (Utrecht) 2014, 2016
- **Advanced Masterclasses for conservatory students:**  
Lawrence Power (2013), Tabea Zimmermann (2015),  
Jutta Puchhammer (2015), Geneviève Strosser (2016)



# Information Services

**Website: [www.dutchviolasociety.nl](http://www.dutchviolasociety.nl)**

- **NL Concert schedule**
- **Bachelor/Master exam calendar**
- **Summer courses catalogue**
- **Repertoire Catalogue**
- **Interviews**
- **Concert and CD reviews**
- **Education / Career guides**
  - **Index of educational establishments**
  - **Index of national and international competitions**
- **Reports from Conferences and Festivals**
- **General viola-related newsfeed**

**Propagation via Facebook and Twitter**

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# Concert Services

- Organised Viola recital series
- Supporting promotion of viola related concerts (also via Concert schedule)
- Regular ticket discounts for DVS friends



# National Congresses

- **Format: Bi-annual gatherings with lectures, recitals, social meetup for amateurs and professionals alike**
- **2013: Deventer**
- **2015: Akoesticum Ede**
- **2017: Splendor Amsterdam**



# International Congresses

Representing and promoting the Dutch viola community: International Viola Congress (IVC)

- Lectures, Recitals, Masterclasses
- Participants from 24+ IVS member countries
- IVS General Assembly
- **2013: Krakow**
- **2014: Porto**
- **2016: Cremona**
- **2017: Wellington**

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# IVC 2018 Rotterdam

DVS has announced its intent  
**to organise the 45th IVC in Rotterdam**

- Dates: **November 20-24, 2018**
- Site: Rotterdam, De Doelen / Codarts
- Main artists have already committed
- Fundraising campaign about to start
- Go/Nogo decision: **Fall of 2017**





# IVC 2018 Logo



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# IVC 2018 Artists

## Committed Artists:

- **Nobuko Imai**
- **Kim Kashkashian**
- **Lawrence Power**
- **Atar Arad**
- **Timothy Ridout**
- **Oene van Geel**
- **Doelenkwartet**



# IVC 2018 Partners

## Committed Supporting Partners:

- **De Doelen Rotterdam**
- **Codarts Rotterdam**
- **Kamermuziekvereniging Rotterdam**
- **DVS Task force: 6-person team**



# IVC 2018: Help wanted!

## How you can help:

- **Send us your suggestions especially for financial/logistic support (housing, catering, transportation...)**
- **Join our volunteers team especially during fall of 2018**
- **SAVE THE DATES (Nov. 20-24)**
- **SPREAD THE WORD!**



# Building the DVS

- We can't do it alone!
- Workgroups for continuous tasks:
  - workshops, repertoire, membership services, information, promotion
- Task Force IVC 2018
- JOIN US TODAY!