

Super T Market Is Just Around The Corner



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Escape the madness of "Black Pete' protests (and counter-protests) and spend your Sinterklaas evening with an eclectic group of Japanese chefs, brewers, dancers, musicians, and at least one avant-garde hair stylist at <u>Super</u> <u>T Market "X-Japanese Market" edition.</u>

As we mentioned in our last letter, SUPER-T market is a concert event featuring the hottest young artists in the Netherlands, all of whom will be offering up art you can eat, hear, wear, and buy.

For this special Japanese iteration of the market, along with cellist Maya Fridman, we will present masterpieces by composers Arvo Pärt, Galina Ustvolskaya, Karen Tanaka, and Salvatore Sciarrino. The Hague based composer Yota Morimoto will present his newest electric music as guests drink sake from Otemba Sake, taste the new beers from Happy Jappy brewery, sample sushi from Katsumi Sushi, and browse a selection of Tomoko's stage dresses, some of which were designed by Yoji Yamamoto, Gucci, and Comme des Garçons.

We're particularly happy to be working with Maya Fridman for the concert. She's a Renaissance woman who's mastered classic, contemporary, and improvisational forms—and she even sings and plays in a pop band. She's a passionate performer who exudes sensuality and physicality as she becomes one with the cello. You can't take your eyes off of her.



We're also excited to see Jija Sohn's dark, coquettish, sexy, and agressive performance of *Kyabajo*. The show centers on a hostess who works in the "water" business. Throughout the show she combines animalistic movements with childlike movements and elegance to mock the business men who frequent the bars without reducing the dignity of the women. The evening will be a thrilling tribute to the vast array of Japanese artistic talent in the Netherlands, one that will upend stereotypes and point to new horizons.

Buy your tickets here. And buy them soon so we know how much sushi and booze to bring!

5 DEC Super-T Market x Japan market De Duif, Amsterdam

* The door and shops open at 19:30.

Gearing Up for Merida International Brass Festival



The Merida International Brass Festival in Merida, Mexico showcases incredible brass music from around the globe, and we're excited to present three shows on this trip. On the first day, we'll will team up with with Dutch percussionist, Ramon Lormans, to present music by composers John Luther Adams, John Psathas, Salvatore Sciarrino. The next day, thanks to generous support from the Willem Breuker Foundation, we'll play the Mexican première of Breuker's stirring, theatrical, jazzy piece, "Pilot Light," for piano solo and brass ensemble. Finally, I will be performing with a video installation from trailblazing photographer, Daisuke Yokota, our collaboration is titled "In a Landscape".

- 17 DEC Centro Cultural La Cúpula, Merida, Mexico
- 18 DEC Centro Cultural Olimpo, Merida, Mexico
- 20 DEC Art Gallery Lux Perpetua, Merida, Mexico

We're Thankful for Three More Years of Funding



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Some really good news: Last week we learned that The Performing Arts Fund NL decided to extend three more years of funding to the Tomoko Mukaiyama Foundation.

We feel very privileged to be trusted with this public support despite the fact that Tomoko is not "100%" Dutch artists. This investment in the art we create is a testament to the open-mindedness and generous spirit in the Dutch character, and we feel a great responsibility to meet that generosity in kind. We thank The Performing Arts Fund NL, and we're looking forward to leveraging our national network of collaborators to bring more unique shows to the Netherlands.



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