Programme Four Freshmen Convention Amsterdam, August 4, 5 & 6, 2005 Holiday-Inn Hotel de Boelelaan 2. 1083hj Amsterdam

Thursday, August 4th

10:00 AM - Music Mart and Hospitality Room open

12:00 noon - Registration and information desk open. Sign in and pick up your packets. Stop at the information desk for suggestions where to go and what to see in the Amsterdam area, including restaurants, diamond shops, the van Gogh and the Rijksmuseum. Sign in already for the canal cruise tomorrow. Lunch on your own.

2:00 PM - Wannabe's, led by Yas Ichiura. (Freshmen wannabe's - those who like to gather around the piano and sing FF arrangements.)

5:00 PM - Dinner on your own. Ask the information desk for other dinner suggestions.

8:15 PM - Concert. Rein de Graaff and his trio, with Frits Landesbergen, vibes and Francien van Tuinen, vocals.

10:00 PM - Jam Session. FFS members bring their instruments.

Friday, August 5th

9:30 AM - FFS Board & Trustees meeting (Members only)

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10:00 AM - Registration & information desk open. Sign in and pick up your packets. Stop at the information desk for suggestions where to go and what to see in the Amsterdam area - including restaurants, diamond shops. the van Gogh and the Rijksmuseum. Sign in for the canal cruise this afternoon.

11:00 AM - Wannabe's led by Yas Ichiura.

12:00 noon - Lunch on your own.

2:00 PM - Canal cruise. Via the famous 17th century canals of Amsterdam.

5:00 PM - Meet and greet (adult beverages)

6:00 PM - Dinner at the hotel.

8:15 PM - Concert. Big band - the Young Sinatras with Pascal Maertens, the Belgian stand in for Frank Sinatra.

10:00 PM - Concert. The Four Freshmen

Saturday, August 6th

9:30 AM - FFS State representatives meeting.

9:30 AM - Information desk opens.

11:00 AM - Annual FF Society business meeting followed by Fresh Talk (led by Palle Christensen).

12:30 PM - Lunch on your own.

2:00 PM - Wannabe's led by Yas Ichiura.

3:00 PM - Musical interlude. Various musicians starting a warming up for the evening concert.

4:00 PM - Opening the Tapas buffet. The music goes on.

7:00 PM - Departure to the Concertgebouw by bus.

8:15 PM - Concert at the Concertgebouw. The Four Freshmen and the Millennium Jazz Orchestra. Master of ceremonies is Rob van Alberda.

10:30 PM - End of concert. Back to the hotel by bus.

11:00 PM - Afterglow. FF Society members bring their instruments.

The Convention Team: Left to right
Hennie Grote-Chairman, Palle ChristensenCommunications, Jan Smeding-Secretary,
Rob van Aberda-Publicity
Rein de Graaff-Musical Director
(Pascal Aartman, Holiday Inn, was not
present at photo shoot)

