

C & R - 'Chantilly & Rose petals'

As a follow-up programme to 'ARGONAUTICS' with the theme **Burgundy**, the "C&R" project was selected by Netwerk Oude Muziek Utrecht for a tour in December 2020, perhaps also due to the successful book "the Burgundians" by master storyteller Bart Van Loo.

It takes the listener through its own Burgundian roots in the Low Countries from the end of the 14th to the end of the 15th century. The period in which a bond was gradually formed between France (Dijon) and Flanders, and then the "Netherlands" themselves gradually took shape.

First wink in the title: CNR is the record label for the light music of the Low Countries of the last 70 years.

In addition, the title covers 2 themes with a culinary slant:

1 the Chantilly - codex :

a manuscript (kept in the castle of Chantilly) in which we find the best Ars Subtilior music collection from around 1400, owned by Jean Duc de Berry. He was the uncle of 'our' Philip the Good, who came to the Low Countries after the death of his father in 1419. This extremely fascinating and virtuoso music is the starting point of our programme.

Chantilly is also the French term for whipped cream. (which, of course, would only be discovered much later)

2. Rose petals:

the theme of 'the rose' through the knightly ideal of our Duke Philips, an offshoot of the 'rose as a troubadour and trouvère theme', but also an edible decoration with dishes.

The '*Roman de la Rose*', a main story with more than 14000 verses, which already originated in the 13th century, was a bestseller in France, as well as in the Low Countries in Dutch translation, until the 16th century!

The Pluto ensemble sings and plays for you a choice from that fascinating 15th century, a journey through our musical 'earliest Netherlands' with the 'rose' as a guide.

Music by composers such as Machaut, Andrieu, Senleche, Maelbecque, Binchoys, Dufay, Ockeghem, Regis, Binchois, Josquin...

MUSICIANS :

Marnix De Cat	Countertenor, organetto, kettle drum & artistic direction
Tore Denys	Tenor
Romain Bockler	Baritone
Harry van de Kamp	Bass
Batiste Romain	Fiddle 1
Romina Lischka	Fiddle 2
Sarah L. Ridy	Harp