



## Bridge to the Future Conference 2009

### Theme: End to Impunity

The fourth Bridge to the Future Conference will be held in the **Huis der Provincie in Arnhem** on **Friday afternoon 18 September 2009**. The keynote address will be given by Mr Song Sang-Hyun, President of the International Criminal Court in The Hague, which is concerned with the prosecution of persons accused of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes. The conference will be opened by the Queen's Commissioner in Gelderland, Mr Clemens Cornielje. Shura Lipovsky will be singing, accompanied by the Bosnia-born Merima Kljucic; they will be telling about their work in Bosnia with traumatised children. Registration for the conference is possible on our website.

### Two performances of Britten's monumental War Requiem upon the 65th commemorations in Arnhem and in Nijmegen

Under the inspiring leadership of honorary guest conductor Martin Sieghart, the Gelderland Orchestra will be giving two performances of Benjamin Britten's War Requiem in September, one on the 19th in Musis Sacrum (Arnhem) and the second on the 20th in De Vereeniging (Nijmegen). As in 2002 in 2004, this will be in cooperation with and with the support of the Stichting War Requiem - Bridge to the Future. Further information on the performances in Arnhem and Nijmegen may be found on the website of the [Het Gelders Orkest](#). Tickets may be obtained from the [Muis Sacrum](#) box office in Arnhem or from [De Vereeniging](#) in Nijmegen.

### IMPACT: War Requiem inspires students in the plastic arts

Six students at ArtEZ will be exhibiting works of art during the Bridge to the Future Conference and in conjunction with Britten's War Requiem. The works of art have been produced with these moments of reflection especially in mind and have been inspired by Britten's War Requiem and the poems in it by Wilfried Owen. The works may be seen at the Bridge to the Future Conference and at the performances of the War Requiem.

### "Anoniem" at Oostpool, on the basis of Berlin liberation diary

A performance of *Anoniem* is to be staged in Huis Oostpool in the week preceding the commemoration of the Battle of Arnhem. The performance, by Productiehuis Rotterdam, is based on the book *Een vrouw in Berlijn (A Woman in Berlin)*.

### Stichting War Requiem - Bridge to the Future newsletter and website

You are receiving this newsletter because you are on our mailing list. Information on our aims, a complete overview of our activities in recent years and the initiatives for the forthcoming 65th commemorations of the Battle of Arnhem and Operation Market Garden may be found on our new website [www.bttf.nl](http://www.bttf.nl). We look forward to meeting you on one or more of these occasions.

On behalf of the Board, Sophie Lambrechtsen - ter Horst

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