

COFFEE CONCERT 'From Monteverdi to Broadway'

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Sunday, 23 August 2026 · 11:00 · Chapel Huize Scherpenheuvel

PROGRAMME

1. **Pur ti miro** — Claudio Monteverdi · Duet — Poppea and Nero celebrate their love.
 2. **Un bois solitaire** — Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart · Maria solo — A song of solitude.
 3. **Les trois oiseaux** — Léo Delibes · Duet — A light duet about three little birds.
 4. **Volkslied** — Felix Mendelssohn · Duet — A tender song of devotion.
 5. **Music for a while** — Henry Purcell · Markus solo — Music as a healing force.
 6. **Der Gruß** — Felix Mendelssohn · Duet — A brief and affectionate greeting.
 7. **Vieni, appaga il tuo consorte** — Christoph Willibald Gluck · Duet — Deep longing.
 8. **O mio babbino caro** — Giacomo Puccini · Maria solo — Lauretta pleads with her father.
 9. **A ti** — Jaime León · Markus solo — A personal Spanish song of affection.
 10. **Abendsegen** — Engelbert Humperdinck · Duet — Dreamlike children's evening prayer.
 11. **At Evening** — Charles Maduro · Markus solo — Lullaby: a father rocks his child.
 12. **Ricordi lontani** — Charles Maduro · Duet — Italian serenade about love far away.
 13. **Edelweiss** — Richard Rodgers (lyrics: O. Hammerstein II) · Markus solo — A tribute to homeland.
 14. **I Could Have Danced All Night** — Frederick Loewe (lyrics: A. J. Lerner) · Maria solo — Eliza cannot sleep.
 15. **Barcarolle** — Jacques Offenbach · Duet — A Venetian boat song through the night.
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A SPECIAL CURAÇAO CONNECTION

Two songs by Curaçaoan composer Charles Maduro (1883–1947) are included. His music was recently brought back into the public eye by the Palm Music Foundation through a newly published collection of 27 songs with piano accompaniment.