

Leen en Ria La Rivière: newsletter, decembre 2025

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Leen La Rivière: Dear Continentals and Christian Artists

First about my health. My kidneys are now on 8%. That means I can still function, but I have to be careful and slow down. It will be clear that Ria and I enjoy now every day of life. Count all your blessings.

After finishing my role as president of Continental Ministries Europe, I have focused on the restart of Continentals Netherlands, which became a success. On November 21 was the presentation of the new Continentals and Young Continentals Netherlands. Atis event I was honored as emeritus president.

Lucky I will be able to continue my masterclass, starting again in January. All info on:

www.masterclassculturalleadership.eu

Ria and I wish you blessed Christmas days and a great New Year

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Ria, Bethilde and Leen

Ria La Rivière: It is almost Christmas. 2025 went so fast. I had the feeling I had just packed the Christmas balls of last year.

Time does not stand still. Have Leen and I experienced great adventures? Holidays, Seminars, events, concerts? Nothing like that.

Our life now is to live each days and] to be thankful for every day. Most days we succeed. Sometimes we have bad days. We are most thankful for our children and grandchildren. Their love and attention is so special, we embrace that.

Am I still creative? I have no time for that. Most of my tim is occupied by being worried, getting older, taking care of a lot of things. And in the time left, I enjoy reading, as It stimulates my thinking.

I recently read an interview with the psychologist Matthias Desmet. He was an atheist. He discovered like many other scientists that life is a mystery. Slowly he came yo an understanding that Life could only explained from a God-perspective as creative principle. So you can experience something of God, when something is created. Even in a flower expressing itself. In this way I want to continue, being creative in what is simple. And enjoying the here and now.

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Continental Europe: www.continentalministries.org

Continental Romania by Iosif Catuna:

This year has been incredibly full and truly blessed, and we are deeply grateful for every project and opportunity we've had. We feel thankful for all the support and moments that made this year so special. Looking forward, we are excited to share our next projects: in February we plan to have two live tours, and in March – recordings for a new album with Continental Kids.

We can't wait to bring these plans to life and continue this beautiful ministry together. Many blessings, more info on: www.continentalmusic.org

Continental Hungary by Evi Lukacs:

October 24th in honor of the 40th anniversary of the Hungarian Continental Ministry. The Hungarian Continental Singers gave a large-scale concert in October, as we celebrate our 40th anniversary this year.

We organized a jubilee concert with singers, an orchestra, and dancers. It was a wonderful occasion, a worthy celebration of our ministry, but an even more worthy praise to God, since we owe everything to Him!

Our ministry continues in November, we undertook smaller performances, gave concerts at two large events in schools and a hospital.

In December we will also perform during the Advent period, bringing the good news. We gladly accepted the invitations, as this is a very nice time for all of us.

It is good to praise God, to celebrate Him, to give thanks to Him for everything!

We are planning the year 2026, the Lord has strengthened us: Let us look ahead, serve Him with full trust and unwaveringly, because our labor is not in vain in the Lord!

Hungarian Continental Ministry website: www.continentalsingers.hu



24 oct jubilee Miskolc

Slowakia by Iveta Viskupova-Weiss:

It's a time of re-organising. we dont have any concert now or activities with Continentals.

Its a preparation time: new songs, new compositions, new arrangements.

www.continentals.sk www.gospelsingers.sk www.musicministries.sk

Continental's Netherlands by Betthilde Keij-Oldenhuis:

New Songs:

Continental Ministries: 4 new songs will be released

Check our Youtube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@ContinentalMinistriesNederland> –

The songs will be as well released on Spotify, Apple Music, etc.



CS-netherlands



YC-netherlands

In 2026 we are planning for a YC-group (age 12-16) and a Continentals group (age 36-35).

<https://continentalministries.nl/auditie/>

Concerts have been scheduled for May 29 and 30, 2026

More info: Continental Ministries Nederland

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- **The music (LP's, CD's) of the Continentals, Young Continentals and Kids, New Hope, Wings of Light, Act One can be obtained digital. NOT on spotify . All albums (about 150) are on www.sevenfy.nl** Sevenfy can be used too via web: app.sevenfy.nl or iOS: Look in the App Store for 'Sevenfy'.
- No account yet? On app.sevenfy.nl can you make an account

Other important news:

Concerts and event in Holland, look at www.eventsforchrist.nl

Germany: 13-16 February Das Rad: www.dasrad.org

Hungary: end of July: Crescendo summer institute: www.crescendoinstitute.org

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