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Cultural market brochure





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Barracks full of culture

Welcome to Akoesticum, a professional training company providing accommodation for the performing arts center - centrally located in the Netherlands!

Akoesticum is located in the former Johan Willem Friso Barracks from 1906. A contemporary location - with a rich history, just a stone's throw from the Ede-Wageningen intercity station and the Veluwe nature reserve. With no fewer than 13 rooms, 56 hotel rooms - With our own catering and free parking, there is plenty of room for an optimal (multi-day) rehearsal period, for both amateurs and professionals.

unals. Think of group rehearsals, competitions, masterclasses, auditions, try-outs and concerts, festivals and training/workshops.

As a national training center for music, dance and theater, Akoesticum believes that art is indispensable for the development of people and for connection in society. Art stimulates creativity and imagination and brings people together.

With that in mind, Akoesticum wants to contribute to a better society with the performing arts as its focus. A sanctuary to come together, to rehearse - contribute, learn, create, experiment and inspire each other.

- Monumental building with a rich history
- Wooded area and nice garden
- 13 professional rooms
- Grand concert hall with extendable grandstand
- 56 characteristic hotel rooms
- Free parking at the rear
- Bus and train station just steps away
- (Delicious) catering
- Cozy café and cozy lounge

Would you like more information, do you have questions or would you like to make an appointment for a tour? Please contact the **Bookings & Sales** department via bookingen@akoesticum.org or call 0318 304 349 .

History Acoustic

Since 2014, Akoesticum has been located in the former Johan Willem Frisokazerne, an impressive building in neo-Renaissance style and a national monument since 2005.

The *Johan Willem Frisokazerne* (JWF barracks) is a former infantry barracks in Ede that was named in 1934 after stadtholder and general Johan Willem Friso van Nassau-Dietz (1687-1711). The barracks was first stationed by the 11th Infantry Regiment (22 RI). At the beginning of the Second World War, the 22 RI fought at the Grebbe Line and the Germans (the Kriegsmarine) occupied the *Kommodore Bonte Kaserne* (named by the Germans) after the capitulation .

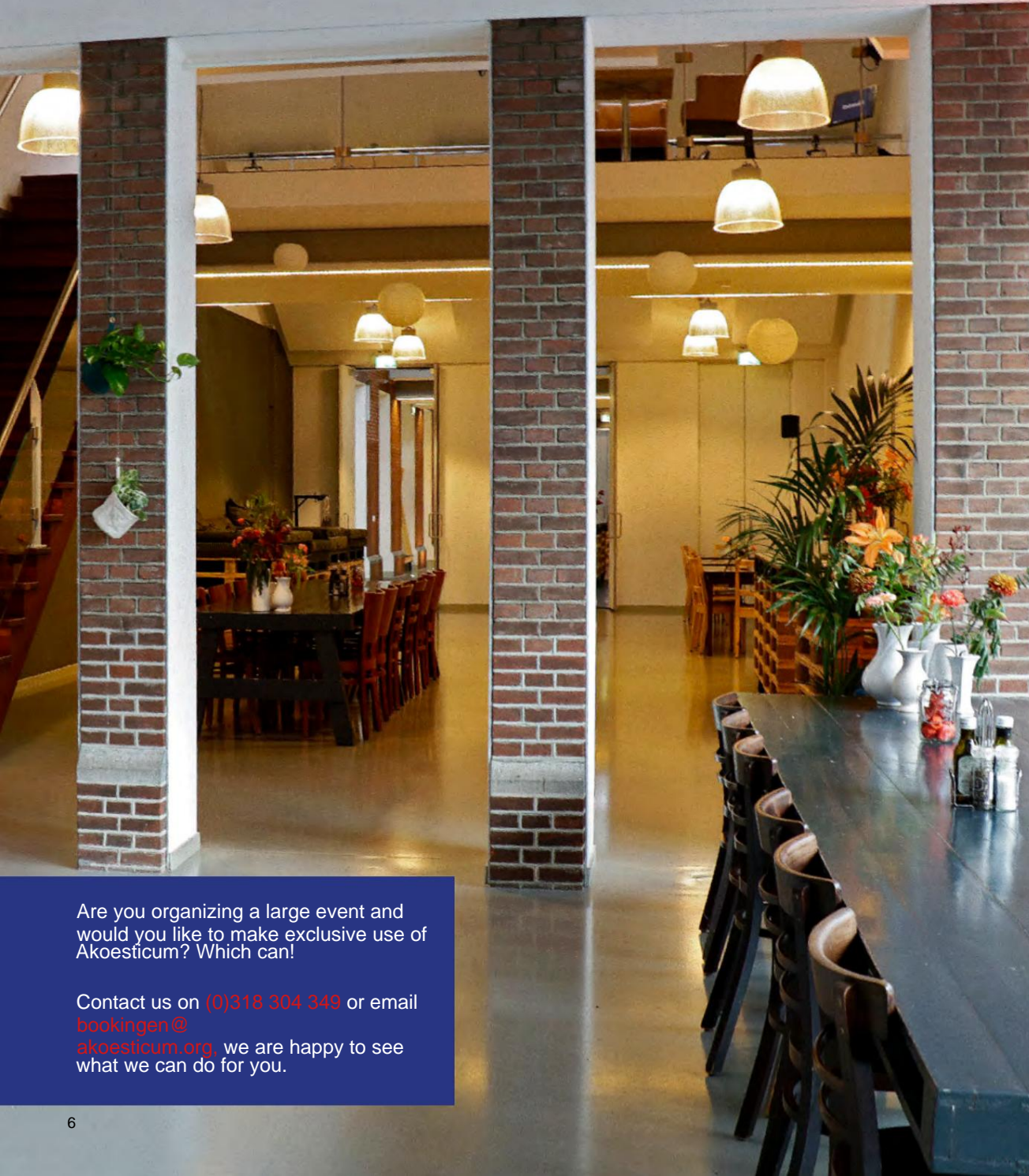
During the Battle of Arnhem in 1944, the complex was bombed and most of the German troops moved towards Arnhem. On April 17, 1945, Ede was liberated and the barracks were set up as an internment camp for NSB members. In the 1950s, the Essen Field Artillery Regiment was founded at the JWF barracks and the Air Defense School followed soon after, which used both the JWF barracks and the Maurits Barracks. Later the so-called Stingerbol was built on the site; a simulator to practice with the Stinger missile system.

On January 1, 2011, Defense transferred the military site to the municipality of Ede. In the same period, initiators Harold Lenselink and Victor van Haeren and architect Hans Sluijmer approached to discuss their plans for a cultural destination for one of the historic buildings. After a unanimously positive council decision, the restoration and renovation of the Friso Barracks began in November 2013.

In January 2015, Akoesticum was officially opened by King Willem-Alexander as a national training center for music, dance and theater.

Close to the Hoge Veluwe nature reserve and well connected to the world, partly due to its location next to the Ede-Wageningen intercity station. Akoesticum adds a new episode to the history of this beautiful national monument. The building continues to serve the same important connecting function and still defends the same fundamental value of freedom, but now with music, dance and theater at its core.





Are you organizing a large event and would you like to make exclusive use of Akoesticum? Which can!

Contact us on (0)318 304 349 or email bookingen@akoesticum.org, we are happy to see what we can do for you.

Hall rental **Akoesticum**

Looking for a special location for your performance, concert, training or meeting? Rent a space at Akoesticum! From a small meeting for 10 people to a large concert for 250 people, everything is possible.

Akoesticum has thirteen multifunctional rooms. The largest space is the Auditorium with a spacious extendable public stand. In addition, there are two garden rooms, the railway room, the meeting room and eight studios. You can reserve all rooms per half day. The changeover time is of course also available for consecutive half-days.

In addition to these thirteen rooms, Akoesticum also has a number of attractively furnished general areas including "the Street" (the general corridor), the café, the reading room, the mezzanines and, last but not least, the garden! Nice to end the day on a pleasant note or to take a look if you stay overnight.

In addition to the options we offer, we are open to your ideas and would be happy to look at a tailor-made solution with you!

Hall Auditorium

290 m² - up to 250 people

The largest hall in Akoesticum! With an extendable PU - spectator stand, floating floor and its beautiful acoustics, the Auditorium is ideal for vocal and instrumental ensembles -

blaze. There is a beautiful D-con in this room as standard - cert grand piano by Steingraber.

With its 290m², the Auditorium offers sufficient possibilities - for various setups, for concerts and rehearsals - tions to training and presentations.

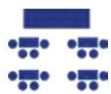
- 290 m² (20 x 14.5m)
- Suitable for up to 250 people
- Extendable stand with room for 150 p.
- Extensive lighting options
- Use of stage parts
- Use of concert grand piano, orchestral percussion and chest organ
- Free WIFI

Additional options that can be booked:

- High-quality 3LCD laser projector for image presentations
- Professional sound system with amplification



Theater
250



Cabaret
60



Carre
-



Crescent
70-120



U shape
40



U shape
70-100



Circle
80



Front desk
250

Choir and orchestra setup depends on the desired setup and in consultation with our stage manager.

Room Garden room

187.5 m² - up to 100 people

Akoesticum has two beautiful Garden Rooms, one with a floating floor and one with a cast floor. Both halls are - arrange a C-wing (Yamaha/Bechstein). These light and spacious rooms adjacent to our garden are ideal for rehearsals, workshops, training and other inspiration sessions.

This room can accommodate a maximum of 55 people in an orchestra format - take a seat. But of course there are different essays - lings possible. It is also possible to have an 86 inch touch - creen screen with 80 watt built-in speakers.

- 187.5 m² (15 x 12.5m)
- Suitable for up to 100 people
- Use of stage parts
- Free WIFI

Additional options that can be booked:

- High-quality 86-inch touchscreen screen for (interactive) image presentations with 80 watt built-in speakers
- Professional sound system with amplification
- Flipchart



Theater
100



Cabaret
30



Carre
24



Crescent
40-80



U-shape
40



U-shape
40



Circle
60



Front desk
60

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Hall Spoorzaal

87.5 m2 - up to 35 people

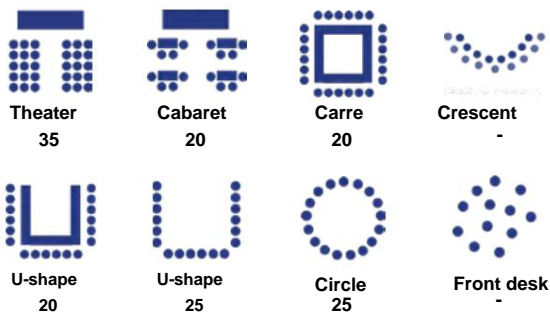
The Spoorzaal has large windows, a wooded view and is perfectly suitable for rehearsals, seminars, workshops and even attractive dinners.

On one side of the Spoorzaal there is a large whiteboard - established. The Spoorzaal can accommodate up to 30 people in an orchestra format. It is also possible to use a 75 inch touchscreen screen with 80 watt built-in speaker - cherry to book.

- 87.5 m2 (12.5 x 7m)
- Suitable for up to 35 people
- Free WIFI

Additional options that can be booked:

- High-quality 75-inch touchscreen screen for (interactive) image presentations with 80 watt built-in speakers
- Flipchart



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Hall Studio

49 m2 - up to 24 people

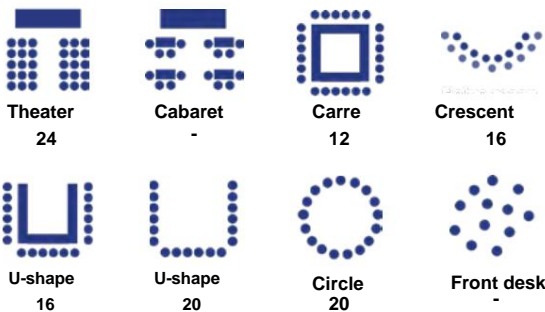
Akoesticum has eight studios spread over two wings, suitable for smaller meetings, training and work - shops for up to 24 people.

The studios are equipped with a piano as standard (Yamaha/Perzina) and a 65-inch 4K UHD screen or a projector.

- 49 m2 (7 x 7m)
- Suitable for up to 24 people
- High-quality 65-inch 4K UHD screen or a projector for image presentations • Free WiFi

Additional options that can be booked:

- Flipchart



Choir and orchestra setup depends on the desired setup and in consultation with our stage manager.

Hall Meeting room

45 m² - up to 10 people

The Akoesticum meeting room, located on the first floor - floor, is a bright room with large windows that is ideal for meetings and small-scale presentations (up to 10 people)*.

The meeting room is equipped with a 60-inch LCD screen as standard. You also have the option to book a flipchart or whiteboard.

- 45 m² (8 x 5.6m)
- Suitable for up to 10 people
- High quality 60 inch LCD screen
- Free WIFI

Additional options that can be booked:

- Flipchart
- Whiteboard

* This room can only be used in a meeting setup - for a maximum of 10 people.





Technology Acoustic

It is possible to book an audiovisual package for the Auditorium, the Garden Rooms and the Spoorzaal. The studios and the meeting room are already equipped with a screen or projector as standard.

Audiovisual package Auditorium:

This package includes a 3LCD laser projector and a sound system - storage incl. 2 wired handheld microphones included. This package can be booked on a plug & play basis.

Audiovisual package Garden Room:

This package includes an 86-inch touchscreen screen with 80 watt built-in speakers. This screen also has a whiteboard function. This package can be used on a plug & play basis.

Spoorzaal audiovisual package:

This package includes a 75-inch touchscreen screen with 80 watt built-in speakers. This screen also has a whiteboard function. This package is too use on a plug & play basis.

Additional options that can be booked:

- Wireless handheld microphone
- Headset*
- Catch box (throwable microphone cube) *
- Lapel microphone *
- Whiteboard/flipchart
- Hourly technical support

* can only be booked in combination with technical support

Is your desired equipment not included? Please feel free to inquire about the possibilities! We work with a professional partner who can supply almost everything in the field of audiovisual resources.

Catering Acoustic

Love goes through the stomach. Our catering options have been carefully put together by our in-house caterer Servico with fresh seasonal products, sustainable regional products and the best ingredients. During your stay they are ready to provide you with a nutritious time. From breakfast, lunch and dinner to drinks and snacks.

We serve an extensive breakfast, lunch and dinner buffet, but if you prefer something other than a buffet, there are plenty of choices!

How about tasty tapas, a cozy Shared Dining or an uninhibited Walking Dinner? Or perhaps an attractive Live Cooking in our garden, where your dinner is prepared from the BBQ or wood-burning oven! We will look at the possibilities in consultation with you.

Want to have drinks during or at the end of your stay or event? No problem! We have a cozy café where you can enjoy delicious snacks while enjoying a drink.

Are there certain allergies and diets or special wishes such as a vegetarian or vegan menu? Let us know! We do our utmost to take care of this as best as possible.



Would you like advice on choosing a suitable option or do you have other ideas but you do not know whether this is possible?

Please contact us on (0)318 304 349 or email to Bookingen@akoesticum.org. We are happy to help you put together a delicious menu!



Event at Akoesticum

Organizing your event at Akoesticum? As a performing artist and cultural institution, you can use our event service!

Box office

We are happy to take care of ticket sales for your performance or meeting via our ticket system. If you would like to make use of this, please contact us.

**A fee applies per ticket for use of the system from the affiliated organization.*

Publicity

We are happy to include your event in our standard publicity activities. We will mention the event in the agenda on our website, register the event in the online agendas of various local media and will include the event in our newsletter.

Do you have any questions or would you like to know more about the possibilities?
Contact us via (0)318 304 349 or email boekingen@akoesticum.org.

“Music enriches! It improves memory, develops problem-solving skills, relaxes, reduces stress and ensures solidarity. Making music is even more enriching for the brain than listening to music. You don't even have to be good for it – as long as you play music, that's enough.”

Erik Scherder (Professor of Neuropsychology VU)

Overnight stay **Acoustic**

A multi-day event, are you coming from far away or was it just a bit too much fun the night before? Stay the night at Akoesticum!

Hotel rooms

Akoesticum has 56 rooms located at the front - the of the building. You have the option to book a single, double, triple, quadruple or six-person room. Breakfast is included as standard with your stay.

Facilities

All rooms have comfortable beds, a private bathroom - mer with shower and toilet and free WiFi. Hotel guests can always use the coffee and tea making facilities in the coffee corner for free.

Check-in & check-out

You can check in at our reception from 3:00 PM. Please arrive before - there? Then you can drop off your luggage at our reception.

You must check out before 10:00 am on the day of departure.

To book

To reserve one or more hotel rooms, please contact us via [\(0\)318 304 349](tel:0318304349) or boekingen@akoesticum.org and we will reserve the rooms for you.





Instrumentarium Akoesticum

If you rent rooms from us, you can use our instruction free of charge - mentarium consisting of symphonic percussion, a drum set, pianos and beautiful grand pianos. The same applies to stage parts, LED spotlights, music stands and orchestra chairs – while supplies last.

Orchestral

percussion • 4 Professional 2nd-generation timpani copper hammered R. 23" 26" 29" 32"
 32", Adams, Renaissance Timpani Head by Remo USA.
 29", Adams, Renaissance Timpani Head by Remo USA.
 26", Adams, Renaissance Timpani Head by Remo USA.
 23", Adams, Renaissance Timpani Head by Remo USA.

- 1 Tubular glockenspiel symphonic BK3003 1.5 octave (C5-F6)
- 1 Glockenspiel artist round top Parsifal traveler frame, 3.3 octaves (C5-e8), with reversible damping mechanism
- 1 Vibraphone Concert 3 octaves (F3-F6) (58-38), with motor (40-140 rpm), traveler frame (silver keys) • 1

Xylophone Soloist Fifth tuning HR Voyager 3.5 octaves • 1

Marimba Concert MCHV43 4.3 octaves a2-C7, honduras rosewood 67-40mm • 1 Bass drum: Concert Bassdrum Free Suspended 36" x 22" + Mallet Bassdrum symphonic large • 1 Tam-tam

Adams 80cm Chau Gong + Mallet Gong symphonic large + stand - dard

- 1 Set of Templeblocks 9-piece complete with stand • 1 stand for cymbals (NB: bring your own cymbals) • 4 Mallet tables complete 20" (standard model) (185)

Drum set

• 1 Shell set Adams 8000 Fusion Set 5-piece, 22-10-12-16-14, Remo Pinstri heads - pe Clear

• 2 Cymbal Boom Stand Adams CB901 • 1

Cymbal Stand Adams SS901X • 1 Hi-hat

Stand Adams HH901 • 1 Snare Drum

Stand Adams SS901X • 1 Drum Pedal

Adams PD-122A • 1 Cymbal Set

Complete Istanbul Mehmet Samatya set 14-16-20 extra 18 crash • 1 Drum stool Adams DT901 black leather saddle stool with stable base



Instrumentarium **Akoesticum**

Orchestra

chairs • 2 Adams timpani chairs (black plastic, backrest + seat area, seat height 58-85 cm) • 4 Thomann double bass stools

Pianos and grand

pianos There are pianos (Yamaha or Perzina) in the 8 studios, C grand pianos (Yamaha or Bechstein) in the 2 garden rooms and the Auditorium has a beautiful D grand piano from Steingraber. All instruments are tuned periodically. On request and for a fee, we can have the instrument tuned additionally prior to a rehearsal or workshop.

Stage parts

- 20 stage parts StageDex 2x1 meter, with legs of 20, 40 and 60 cm (maximum 10 stage parts at 60 cm) • 1 stage part StageDex 1x1 meter (often used as a conductor's trestle)
- 5 shock slats 2 meters, 1 shock slat 1 meter

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