

Arranging by means of improvisation? That's exactly what this foursome stands for.

Creating the right atmosphere and humor are the cornerstones of this unique concept in which the classical style mixes with jazz, Latin and the French *Chanson*.

ENSEMBLE DRE

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Biography

We are DRE, an ensemble that's passionate about classical music with a jazzy or la tin touch. Our ensemble consists of classical guitar (Ine Clerckx, violin (Reinout Pau wels), double bass (Daniele Giampaolo) and percussion (Lucas Heytens).

The abbreviation 'DRE' came from Dyens Roland Ensemble, after the composer who se works determined our very first programme. His music, with elements of jazz music, Brasilian rhythms and a touch of the French Chanson inspired us to form our ensemble and is still a major part of our repertoire. Apart from his music, we have a lso performed works by Argentinan composers Miguel Angel Cherubito, Maria Luisa Anido and Ariel Ramirez. Our programme was built completely on arrangements written by our percussion player, Lucas Heytens, as the works were originally meant to be played by guitar solo.

We are a young ensemble and we are convinced that we can send a message with our varied, innovative programme.

Who is who?



Ine ClerckxClassical Guitar



Reinout PauwelsViolin



Lucas HeytensPercussion



Daniele GiampaoloDouble Bass



"Roland"

Our program "Roland" - entirely dedicated to French composer/guitarist **Roland Dyens** - is actually a real cocktail of different styles. These works with a **classical core and structure** are spiked with influences from **jazz music**, **Latin-American music** and the **French** *chanson*, but find their origin in **improvisation**. As an additional asset, you can find subtle and less subtle **jokes** in each and every one of these pieces, whether it's in the title or in the course of certain musical passages.

The fact that we started arranging these pieces through improvisation only adds to the strengths of this program. It enhances the free character of these pieces even more.

Saudade n°3

Sols D'lèze Valse des Loges Flying Wigs

Libra Sonatina

Felicidade

Alba Nera
Songe Capricorne



Past Concerts

25/06/2017 - DRE @ Joyffee (Kermt) **22/11/2017** - DRE @ Bar Berlin (Leuven)

13/05/2018 - DRE @ Keizerszaal (Sint-Truiden)

20/05/2018 - DRE @ Oratoriënhof (Leuven)

22/09/2018 - DRE @ opening cultureel seizoen CC het Gasthuis (Aarschot)

28/04/2019 - DRE @ Dimlichtfestival (Antwerpen)

05/05/2019 - DRE @ Classic at Home (Mechelen)

06/10/2019 - DRE @ GC Den Breughel (Haacht)





Future Concerts

23/02/2020 - @ Hollands College (Leuven)

22/03/2020 - @ Gitaarsalon (Gent)



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