



To de Haagse Gemeenteraad. Postbus 19157, 2500 CD Den Haag
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Subject: Advisory committee municipality of The Hague advises to stop financing LOOS & Studio LOOS starting 2021. Support LOOS!

For four decades, LOOS has been a breeding ground for pioneering developments which have consistently contributed to making The Hague one of the most vibrant and creative cities in the world in the field of new music.

LOOS is a center where composers and performers of international fame work side by side with young talents who have chosen the city as a place to work or study in light of its unique artistic climate. LOOS is also the place where students of the Royal Conservatoire and the Royal Academy of Art can take their first steps as performers, sound engineers, programmers and organizers of concerts. LOOS is where some of the best music produced in the city is performed first before touring on the world stage. The studio is a beautiful location with state of the art equipment and a high quality program in an environment that is stimulating, surprising and accessible. Workshops and concerts with children, lectures and encounters with artists from various disciplines from many different countries have also given Studio LOOS a solid place in The Hague for a very diverse audience, from young to older.

With very limited resources, LOOS has been able to make a mark in the history of The Hague and put the city on the world map. If LOOS loses the support of the municipality, we risk losing forty years of investments that have given the city of The Hague its unique character.

If, like us, you think that Studio LOOS should be retained for The Hague, please sign this letter + a personal statement – very important! - and email it to griffie@denhaag.nl plus a copy to info@loosfoundation.com and sign the petition: <https://petities.nl/petitions/loos-studio-loos-moet-blijven?locale=nl>

A personal statement:

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Thank you very much in advance!

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