

Newsletter May 2026



Dear PianoFriend,

It's almost time!

Are you looking forward to it too? And do you already have a poster hanging in your window? The preparations are now really in full swing. The pianists and other musicians are getting ready. The venue owners are thinking about the setup. The red roses have been ordered.

Start of the PianoWalk

The event begins on Sunday, May 31 with the walk starting at 1:30 PM along 18 beautiful locations with a varied program of music, with piano in the spotlight of course. The program is attached to this email. It is also available at the Tourist Information Office, the Grand Church, and at the florist Sas Bloemisterij. The final concert starts at 4:30 PM in the Grand Church. We are also attaching that beautiful program.

In the media

In the City Newspaper there is an interview with Fernando Lourens, who won 2nd prize in his category at the Princess Christina Competition. He is participating in a masterclass by Frank Peters, head piano teacher at the Conservatorium van Amsterdam, during the Piano Walk.

In NIVO there is an interview with Anastasiia Bohodysta. She will play on May 31 in the Council Chamber of the City Hall.

These news articles can of course be found in the newspaper but also on our website. The Piano Walk has also posted nice content on social media, on Instagram and Facebook.

PianoWalk Mirfield

This past weekend, the spin-off of the Piano Walk took place in the UK. A delegation from our board traveled there on their own and really enjoyed it. A report of this trip is on our website. Extra fun to mention is that Aidan Mikdad, who performed with us at the age of 13, now at 26 once again played brilliantly in Mirfield. A more detailed report can be read on our website.



Welcome to Mirfield!

Aidan Mikdad in Mirfield

en in 2013 in Edam

St. Mary's Church

Thanks to the sponsors

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After the final concert in the Grote Kerk, your contribution is also very welcome.

Finally

We are really looking forward to Sunday afternoon the 31st.
Of course, we hope for nice weather, but in any case, it will be a celebration again!

Kind regards,

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