

2026

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June

MASQUERADE BALL

The highlight of every lustrum is, of course, the ball. This year, we will be dancing in our very own *Garden of Time*: the Oranjerie at Rosendael Castle. There is a very formal dress code and masks are mandatory. For those who wish, there will be a three-course dinner before the ball.

Starts at € 90.-

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July

HOLIDAY

But wait: there's more! To round off our lustrum year, we are going on holiday to a real *chateau* in the Belgian Ardennes.

Enjoy the forest, the village and the private jacuzzis, as well as the court dancetastic company during our first ever Beach Ball Ball~

Starts at € 300.-

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November

ALMANAC

As the icing on the anniversary cake, the almanac will be released at our next *dies* party. We will be giving a sneak preview during our anniversary ball in June, and the almanac will be available for pre-order from that day onwards, in both physical and digital formats.

To be announced next year

THE THEME

The theme for our 16th anniversary is loosely based on the short story *The Garden of Time* by J.G. Ballard, in which an aristocratic couple own a garden full of magical time flowers. Both the garden and the flowers will appear frequently this year, as will the rewinding of the timeline – namely that of the court dancing association that is so dear to us all, *Les Précieuses Ridicules*.



TICKETS, DETAILS & LUSTRUM MERCH

All detailed information, such as full programmes, ticket options, rules and purchase windows, can be found on the anniversary page of our website. You can also find exclusive lustrum merchandise in our webshop this year. Some items are available all year round, while others are available for pre-order once every quarter.

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Event calendar



16th lustrum

The Garden
of Time

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October

BURGERS' ZOO

We are kicking off our anniversary year with a focus on the *garden* aspect of our theme with this day trip to a beautiful ~~flower garden~~ animal garden in Arnhem. Come watch monkeys, chase butterflies and simply enjoy a pleasant stroll with all your (court dance) friends.

Starts at € 26.50

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January

TALENT À LA COUR

During this show competition in theatre hall C, we will be searching for a lustrum dance, song and yell. All (former) LPR members can participate in this contest, in which the audience and our jury panel will decide who wins. There will also be an open podium for other contributions.

Free participation and entry!

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April

DANCE DAY

The lustrum dance has been chosen by you all back in January, and during this dance day at Danscentrum Vermeulen, the instruction team will teach it to you. Oh, and they'll also teach you our association's signature dance, *An der schönen, blauen Donau* while they're at it.

€ 7.50

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November

DIES CELEBRATION

Celebrate our 80th birthday with us at Café 't Haantje in Nijmegen! Come and enjoy a drink, take part in a pub quiz and try your luck in the merch lottery. The first drink, a slice of cake and the first lottery ticket are all on us. Call it a birthday present from us to you.

Free entry!

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February

MAKE A MASK

Prepare yourself for the masquerade ball and seize this opportunity to make your own mask in Millingen aan de Rijn. Cut your favourite shape out of Worbla and decorate it with fabric, paint, glitter and more until it perfectly matches your ball outfit (and handmade fan).

€ 5.-

27
April

KING'S MARKET

Let us help you get rid of some old stuff by selling it for you at the King's Day flea market in the Goffertpark in Nijmegen. In exchange, you will help us by donating the proceeds to the LusCo, so that they can make our 16th anniversary even more special for everyone.

Free!

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December

MAKE A FAN

What is a lady (or a gentleman) without a hand fan? And what could be better than a fan designed especially for/by you? Nothing, naturally! So come join us and make your vision of the perfect fan a reality during a fun afternoon of crafting at SSHN Mariënbosch.

€ 5.-

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March

LPR TIME TOUR

During this city tour around Nijmegen, we will touch on the *time* aspect of our theme. If you join us this afternoon, we will take you to various locations that are or were important to our court dance association. We will end the day at a café for a nice relaxing drink.

Free participation!

22 & 23
May

STAGE PLAY

We have written a stage play specially for our 80th anniversary. In *Les Fleurs du Temps*, we take you on an fantastical (and Ridicule) journey through time. What challenges will our heroes have to conquer? Find out on Friday evening or Saturday afternoon!

Starts at € 5.50