

*Invitation*

*Keetje Hodshon*

*requests the pleasure of your company*

*at her 1813 Dinner and Ball to be held at the Hodshon  
House in Haarlem*

*The evening of the 23th of February 2013*



*Dear guest,*

*You are cordially invited for a special evening at the Hodshon House in Haarlem.  
This beautiful building (1794) will be the venue of a spectacular evening of dinner  
and dance. Revisit the past in the year 1813 and dress yourself in the most beautiful  
Regency Costume and experience the past!*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Jeanette & Martine (alias Keetje Hodshon)*

*Address of the (Keetje) Hodshon House:  
Sparne 17, Haarlem, The Netherlands*

**Program: Saturday 23 February 2013**

**Morning:**

*Special tour at the Teylers museum: 11.00am*

**Afternoon:**

*Dance workshop beginners: 3.30 - 4.30pm*

*Dance workshop advanced: 4.30 - 5.30pm*

**Evening:**

*Dinner: 6pm – 8pm*

*Ball: 8pm – 12pm*



*The Hodshon House, along the river Spaarne in Haarlem, contains beautiful Neoclassical Rooms, where the dinner will be held. After dinner you can join a dance evening in the Neo-Gothic Aula. You can also drink a cup of tea and find entertainment in the various rooms. If you wish your portret can be taken.*

*The Hodshon House was built in 1794 in command of the 22 year old (Cornelia Catharina) 'Keetje' Hodshon. This took place in the middle of the Batavian Revolution. Keetje came from a Mennonite family from England, becoming rich through trade in linen. She was orphaned at a young age and inherited a large amount of money. This allowed Keetje to build this 'City Palace' opposite the Teylermuseum, overlooking the Spaarne and the Bavo Church.*

*Located on the Bel-etage are various state rooms. These include the finest Neoclassical interiors of our country, representing all major European interior styles from that time; the Etruscan Room, the Red Room or Library and the Blue Room or Music Salon.*

*The Teylers Museum, is the first and oldest museum in The Netherlands. It is an art, natural history, and science museum, established in 1778 and open to the public since 1784. The historic centre of the museum is the neoclassical Oval Room (1784), built behind the house of Pieter Teyler van der Hulst (1702–1778), the so called Foundation House. Pieter Teyler was a wealthy cloth merchant and banker of Scottish descent, who used his fortune for the advancement of*

*religion, art and science.*

*Unique to this museum is the historical presentation of its collections, largely unchanged since the late 18th and 19th centuries. As a whole, the building and the collections are a monument to two centuries of cultural history.*

*You can join an exclusive group visit to the **Natural history library**, led by an expert guide, who focuses mainly on hand-coloured 18th and 19th-century books (one hour/ limited places). Or join the fascinating **Introduction tour to the icons of the Museum's collection** (one hour/ limited places). After the guided tour you can visit the rest of the museum. A free audio tour is available for iPod or MP3 player via [www.artcast.nl](http://www.artcast.nl). This provides extensive information on more than 150 objects in the museum collection.*

*A visit to Teylers Museum is like a voyage through time It takes you from fossils and minerals to prints and drawings and paintings, from scientific instruments to coins and medals.*



*Choose one of the 3 Guided tours Teyler Museum:*

**1-Natural history library Tour;** led by an expert guide, who focuses mainly on hand-coloured 18th and 19th-century books (one hour/ limited places).

**2-Exhibition Tour Pierre-Joseph Redout** (1759-1840) a [Belgian painter](#) and [botanist](#), known for his [watercolours](#) of [roses](#), [lilies](#) and other flowers at [Malmaison](#). He was nicknamed "The [Raphael](#) of flowers". He was an official court artist of Queen [Marie Antoinette](#), and continued painting through the [French Revolution](#) and [Reign of Terror](#). In 1805 he was appointed court and flower painter to the Empress Josephine.

**3-Introduction tour to the icons of the Museum's collection**

*After the guided tour you can visit the rest of the museum. A free audio tour is available.*

**Practical information:**

*Date: February 23th, 2013*

*Location: **Hodshon House**, Spaarne 1, Haarlem.*

***Teylers Museum**, Spaarne 16, Haarlem*

**Prices:**

*Early bird tickets available until the 1th of December 2012:*

*Guided tour Teylersmuseum € 15.-*

*Dinner and ball € 97,- (Dinner includes served drinks and the danceworkshop)*

*Ball only € 55,- (Excluding danceworkshop, costs: € 5,-)*

*Tickets after 1 December 2012:*

*Guided tour Teylersmuseum € 15.-*

*Dinner and ball € 105,- (Dinner includes served drinks and the danceworkshop)*

*Ball only € 65,- (Excluding danceworkshop, costs: € 5,-)*

*Drinks during the ball € 1,- (tea, sparkling water and juices) € 2,- (wine and port)*

*The danceworkshop is included in the price if you're joining the dinner. If you want to join the workshop, but you're only coming to the ball, we ask you to pay € 5,- per person.*

**Buy your tickets by sending an email to: [historischbal@beleefhetverleden.nl](mailto:historischbal@beleefhetverleden.nl) And let us know which activities. Payment details will follow.**

**Directions:**

**Hodshon House, Spaarne 17 in Haarlem**

**Teylers Museum, Spaarne16 in Haarlem**

**By train-walk from station Haarlem NS (12min)**

*Exit South (= Centre), turn to your left (Jansweg). After the intersection with the Nieuwe Gracht, walk ahead for 30 metres.. Turn left into a small street (Korte Jansstraat), turn right after 20 metres (Bakenessergracht). Keep walking until you reach the river Spaarne, cross the (Gravenstenen-) bridge, turn right along the Spaarne, to nr 17.*

**By Car**

**Parking garage De Appelaar** opposite Hodshon House, next to the Teylers Museum.

*Route: via the A9 and A200, turn right at Amsterdamse Poort (Gedempte Oostersingelgracht), first exit left (Papentorenvest, along the Dome prison), cross Catharijnebrugge (over the Spaarne). Now turn left follow the Spaarne (Spaarne 16) to Teylers Museum. After 50 meters on your right hand side the entrance of the parking garage "De Appelaar"*

***Parking Station Haarlem.*** Follow above walking route.

***Parking garage De Kamp*** coming from Utrecht/Amsterdam/Den Haag (A9), exit Haarlem Zuid/Zandvoort (A205) (Schipholweg). Before the bridge across the Spaarne River turn right Centre (Schalkwijkerstraat) cross bridge. Just across the bridge to the right, then right left (Kampervest). Here is parking garage "De Kamp".

After you have left the parking garage, turn right, and right again, (you are at the Gedempte Oude Gracht), at the Spaarne turn left, walk along the Spaarne direction north, then turn right across the green iron bridge (milk bridge), then left to Spaarne 17 (5min).

***In all cases, follow the P-route.***

## *Staying overnight*

### **Hostels**

<http://www.bedandbreakfast.nl/bed-and-breakfast/haarlem/the-netherlands/c2755003>

### **Hotels near the Hodshon House (Dutch website)**

Stempels, Klokhuisplein 9, [www.stempelsinhaarlem.nl](http://www.stempelsinhaarlem.nl)

Amrâth Grand Hotel Frans Hals, Damstraat 10, [www.hotelfranshals.nl](http://www.hotelfranshals.nl)

Ambassador City Centre Hotel, Oude Groenmarkt, [www.haarlem.com](http://www.haarlem.com) (€ 95,- per night)

*A bit further away from the Hodshon House, but still in the centre:*

Carlton Square, Baan 7, [www.carlton.nl/square](http://www.carlton.nl/square) / [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) (€ 99,0 per night)

Golden Tulip Hotel Lion d'Or, Kruisweg 34, [www.goldentulipliondor.nl](http://www.goldentulipliondor.nl)

<http://www.hotelcarillon.com/> (€ 60 per night)

*At the border of the town.*

Hotel Haarlem Zuid (Van der Valk), Toekanweg [www.hotelhaarlemzuid.nl](http://www.hotelhaarlemzuid.nl)

(free parking, line-busses into town)