

Geert Chatrou

Whistler

Geert Chatrou has been whistling as long as his memory goes. He plays the recorder and flute, but prefers whistling, using only his lips as an instrument. This he does so well, that he won the world champions three times already.

It all started as a practical joke: his sister-in-law entered him in the International Whistlers Convention 2004 in Louisburg, NC, which he won. He returned in 2005 and successfully defended his title. In 2008 the World Championships were held in Japan, and Geert proved to be the world's best once again.

A prizewinning documentary about the International Whistling Convention in 2004 was made by Kate Davis and David Heilbroner, both Emmy-Award winners. This documentary, called 'Pucker Up, the fine art of whistling', has been screened in over 40 countries.

In 2005 Geert released a well received CD with the band Ocoabar, featuring Fay Lovsky. In April 2008 his second album has been released, bringing mainly classical music and featuring various (inter)national renowned musicians.

A journalist wrote as a headline in the newspaper, reviewing one of Geert's concerts:

'Chatrou got a standing ovation, after he blew away the audience...'

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