

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY MICHAEL!

## NETHERLANDS FANS PROVE MJ IS STILL ALIVE IN ALL OUR HEARTS

It was a very meaningful day for all of the fans who came together to celebrate Michael's Birthday on August 31, 2014 in Best, The Netherlands. The fans came from such long distances, from Belgium, England and Germany to join with the diehard fans of Netherlands to celebrate the life and music of our beloved Michael Jackson. It's been 5 long years since his passing and there is more love and support for him now than there ever was. The party took place in a beautiful venue called "Quatre Bras," near the world famous statue of Michael Jackson which stands at over 30 feet tall.



The day started with fans gathering around the massive towering statue of Michael to celebrate his birthday and share memories of their experiences with him. One of the fans attending, Patrice, wrote a beautiful poem for Michael that brought tears to every eye. Each of the fans took an opportunity to bring flowers or a personal message to leave their love and prayers for him on the fence and around the grounds of the memorial. Red heart balloons, little flags, pictures, flowers, cards and candles from fans all around the world was on display, expressing pure and genuine love. Seeing the open hearts of every fan pouring out onto these trinkets left at his feet, draws up emotions and tears that always seem to come when you hear of the love, affection, dedication and lifelong support that Michael's Netherlands fans have.



A beautiful parade was planned. Two very special people, Joris and Jeroen, played their special Dutch barrel organ, which happened to be a favorite instrument of Michael's to hear whenever he came to the Netherlands. They wrote and played a medley of MJ songs throughout the parade. Villagers from all around came out of their houses, waving happily, enjoying the music and were so pleasantly surprised by all of the happy people, singing in the streets in honor of Michael. It was truly a day to remember.

During the afternoon at the "Quatre Bras," there were performances from several different artists, dancers and impersonators like "Philly TT" from the UK and "Fatih Jackson" from The Netherlands; excitedly danced their hearts out as only Michael would, evoking such energy and enthusiasm that another Dutch impersonator, "Jesse," spontaneously jumped up onto the stage and surprised everyone!

In the evening, the festivities began to take on another dimension altogether. It was a gathering of family, friends and fans celebrating the birthday of our beloved Michael, who in all honesty was somehow right there in the room egging the party on! The festivities started with a SPECIAL cake for everyone! The 'Heal The World' Birthday



Cake came with big fireworks of course, since we all knew it was a favorite of Michael's, simply made for this very special occasion. Michael's cake was made by a very special man - Jeroen Kemps, who made a Mother's Day cake for our Queen Beatrix. Surely, our King of Pop, deserved a Royal Cake as well!



There were many special guests attending, but one in particular had given the fans an experience like none other. Mr. Francois Glorieux, worked with MJ in the early 90's and was asked by Michael at that time to create classical renditions of his music for orchestral play. Mr. Glorieux, already 82 years young, traveled a very long way from Belgium to share some beautiful songs and stories about the precious time he spent with Michael Jackson. Everyone had an opportunity to share their memories and converse with Mr. Glorieux, which was such a wonderful experience for the fans!



Games, contests and drawings went on throughout the night. Guests were invited to take part in a trivia quiz about MJ, where the winner became "Fan of the Year." Donations were made to poor and needy women and children in Sri Lanka and many pieces of Michael's memorabilia were donated and won

by the fans who attended. Celebrations went on throughout the night with an energetic, eclectic mix of Michael's music spun by Dutch rising star, "DJ Martin Inrello," to which the fans danced the night away!

Please join us in our lifelong commitment to "Make The Change"! You can start today by giving your neighbor a smile, simple conversation or a helping hand. Help your fellow man in need, no one can see the pain inside of all of us. Help the earth, help yourself and plant a tree in your garden for the ones you love and the one and only beautiful, amazing, never to be forgotten Michael Joseph Jackson.



Happy Birthday Michael! Your Army of Love, loves you the most and you are always in our HEARTS!

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