

Press release

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Kunsthhaus Zürich receives the Knecht Collection on long-term loan

The Kunsthhaus Zürich is delighted to announce that the 50 17th-century Dutch and Flemish paintings on display in the exhibition 'A Golden Age' are coming to the Kunsthhaus on long-term loan for a number of decades. The exhibition is extended until 10 January 2016.

Under an agreement with the Zürcher Kunstgesellschaft, collectors Ferdinand and Karin Knecht from Zurich are to lend 50, mostly small-format cabinet pieces by Jan Brueghel the Elder, Hendrick Avercamp, Adriaen Coorte, Jan van Goyen, Aert van der Neer, David Teniers and many others to the Kunsthhaus for more than 20 years. This long-term loan of 46 paintings and four prints will enhance the Kunsthhaus's already exceptional holdings of Dutch and Flemish painting from the prestigious Koetser and Ruzicka foundations. The compositions – cheerful genre scenes, magnificent still lifes and masterfully composed landscapes – are of exquisite quality and remarkable in their wealth of detail, conveying the magic of an era in which Dutch art broke new ground. Thanks to the Knecht Collection, the Golden Age – a major epoch in European art history – will be a highlight of the Kunsthhaus collection for decades to come. The current exhibition, which is extended until 10 January 2016, offers a brief opportunity to experience the entire private collection in context with works from the Kunsthhaus.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Kunsthhaus Zürich, Heimplatz 1, CH-8001 Zurich, tel. +41 (0)44 253 84 84, www.kunsthhaus.ch.

Fri-Sun/Tues 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Wed, Thurs 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Admission to 'A Golden Age' including the collection: CHF 15 / CHF 10 (concessions and groups). Children and young people up to the age of 16 free of charge.

Public guided tours in German: 20 September at 11 a.m., 3/24 October at 1 p.m., 5/12 November at 6.30 p.m.

NOTE AND CONTACT FOR THE MEDIA

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