



Official opening Naturalis Biodiversity Center

Thursday August 29, 2019

Line-up

In order of appearance

Edwin van Huis

General Director of Naturalis Biodiversity Center

Maya Fridman - cello and vocals

Katja Peijnenburg

Senior Researcher at Naturalis Biodiversity Center

Steven van der Mije

Senior Collection Manager at Naturalis Biodiversity Center

Caroline Breunese

Head of Exhibitions of Naturalis Biodiversity Center

Jamie de Groot en Mayke van Veldhuizen

Dance Company The Kitchen

Two creatures

Freek Vonk

Biologist, TV presenter and Researcher at Naturalis

Ingrid van Engelshoven

Minister of Education, Culture and Science

Tord Boontje

Designer at Studio Tord

Michiel Riedijk

Architect at Neutelings Riedijk Architecten

Fashion designs by **Iris van Herpen**

Yuri Honing - saxophonist

Wolfert Brederode - pianist

Music: *Narcissus*

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With special thanks to dancers, choirs, musicians and production:

Team IDTV, Johannes Leertouwer, Gerald van Windt, Willemieke Verweij, Aimee van Delden, Blazersensemble Divermento, Cresendo Noordwijk, Heart & Soul, Het Boerhaaveplein Concert, Het Eurokoor, Het Jeugd Symfonieorkest Rijnstreek, Het Leiderdorp Kamerorkest, Klarinetensemble Lignum, Koen Herfst, Leidse Studentenkoor Collegium Musicum, Leids Harmonie Orkest, Muzieksschool BplusC, Popschool Leiden, Sing in Tune, Stichting S(POB), The Kitchen, Toonkunstkoor Leiden, Toonkunstorkest Leiden, Tribes.



Artworks by Tord Boontje

A collection of almost 100 wall panels produced in the form of collages that mix together photographs and drawings are located throughout the museum Naturalis. These visual stories reflect a wonderful world inspired by nature.