

Fern breakfast ... the guard men and the iPhone girl

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Gary Lucas, Jason Candler and Mo Hai Jin of The Edge of Heaven

Today he wears a Panama, his first was a Borsalino. Gary Lucas is not a day passed without a hat. Also at the breakfast, he sits with her head covered. His penchant for hats, Lucas has taken on a visit to Amsterdam in 1979. A Dutch friend took him to the hat shop on the Herengracht and since then he's not a day without gone onto the streets.

Fellow band member Jason Candler, he has already got the hat, for Mo Hai Jin, they pick another one. The 22-year-old Chinese singer sitting there with their iPhone that they are constantly translated words. "My English is not so good," she explains in otherwise excellent English. Meanwhile, Luke speaks quietly, with no shortage of words, this guitarist. He rattles on about how he loves to Amsterdam ("my home away from home"), his music programmer at the Holland Festival, Lieven Bertels is on a hat to help and how he became fascinated by Chinese music.

In his presentation The Edge of Heaven bring two Chinese female singers together with a five-piece band tribute to Chinese pop music from the thirties. Luke came into contact with this music when he played at a wedding in Chinatown in New York. "As a gift for the couple, I learned some Chinese songs. Since then I have a preference. "The band and singers are trained separately in New York and Shanghai. Today they play for the first time. Whether they are nervous? "Are you crazy, I am a professional," replied Luke.