

The Ray Conniff Fan Convention in Hamburg (Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016), celebrating

## 100 YEARS OF RAY CONNIFF

### Accommodation

Dear All,

We have finally managed to have rooms reserved for the participants of the convention at the

#### INTERCITY HOTEL HAMBURG HAUPTBAHNHOF.

It is conveniently located opposite the central station and the art galleries, only a few steps away from the lake Alster and the shopping district. The address is: Glockengießerwall 14/15, 20095 Hamburg. This is a 4 star hotel that belongs to the Steigenberger Hotel Group. Website:

<https://www.intercityhotel.com/en/hotels/all-hotels/germany/hamburg/intercityhotel-hamburg-hauptbahnhof>

People flying to Hamburg Airport just take the S-train to the central station. The ride costs about € 3.00 and takes about 20 minutes only. This will be the only ticket to be purchased during your stay because the accommodation rate includes public transport (buses, underground, S-trains, harbor ferries).

Rates are per occupancy of rooms: A twin-bedded or double room is € 139.00, rich breakfast buffet included. A single room is € 119.00. If you want to arrive a day or two before the convention or stay a little longer, this should present no problem, but booking in time is recommended, because June is one of the busiest months in Hamburg. (Rates for the night from Sunday to Monday are € 20 lower.) All prices are inclusive of service charges and taxes.

Please arrange your own booking **from mid December** by contacting the hotel by email, letter or telephone yourselves. (Email: [reservations@hamburg-hauptbahnhof.intercityhotel.de](mailto:reservations@hamburg-hauptbahnhof.intercityhotel.de), phone: +494024870-190) Do not forget to mention the magic word for this group arrangement, which is – as you might have guessed – “Conniff”. **DO NOT USE THE ONLINE RESERVATION on the hotel’s website!** Let them know the dates of your arrival and departure, your name and the one(s) travelling with you, and the type of room you want (single / double / twin-bedded room). You may also make a booking without breakfast. This is for you to decide. The rooms do not have coffee making facilities but are equipped with mini bars, free WiFi, TV etc. Although situated at a busy street, the windows have triple insulating glazing and thus are very quiet. However, you may also ask for a quiet room in the back of the building.

You should make your booking by 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at the latest. Until that date cancellations can be made free of charge. Please let the hotel have a credit card number inclusive of expiry date and the name on the card. You will be charged when you depart. There is no down payment for the time being.

We hope you will find this offer attractive. We are well-aware of the fact that the rates are higher than those of previous conventions, but we checked out many offers for hotels in Hamburg thoroughly and thought that this one was best to choose because of the excellent location and friendliness of staff. Of course, you can spend less on accommodation in Hamburg, but then again you would spend a lot of time travelling to the centre of the city, which would be time-consuming and expensive.

As soon as you made your reservation / booking and have received a confirmation, please also let me know because we need the number of participants for the booking of restaurants etc.

Sincerest best wishes, Irmgard and Manfred