Every two years fans from around the world gather to celebrate the music of Ray Conniff. The next convention is to take place in Essen, Germany, from September 4 to 6, 2015. The organizers managed to obtain a contingent of rooms at special prices in the **Mintrops Hotel Margarethenhöhe**. In order to get an impression of it, please watch a short film at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ArpOXAbC-wQ.



A single room is € 75.00, a double bedded room is € 99.00 for the participants of this convention. These prices are inclusive of breakfast buffet, tax and service charges.

Please make **your reservation by January 31, 2015** at the latest. Simply visit http://www.mmhotels.de/kontakt-2/kontakt-stadt-hotel2.html and send them a short message (either in English or German) saying that you would like to attend the Ray Conniff Convention, whose **contact partner is Ms Barbara Eckhardt**. Do not forget these details:

First and family name(s), postal address, city and country, dates of arrival and departure, type of room. As soon as you received a confirmation by email, please forward it to Manfred.thoenicke@outlook.com.

There is no down payment and no need to reveal your credit card details at the moment. As for terms of cancellation, please see note on the confirmation email from the hotel.

Please be so kind and do not make your booking through any internet hotel reservation services, because this would decrease the number of rooms reserved and might result in higher room prices. Thank you.

As usual, the convention will start on Friday at 5 pm with a get-together with drinks and snacks in the hotel, followed by dinner at around 8 pm. Barbara, Irmi, Jürgen and Bernd have worked out a great itinerary, full of surprises. I hope to see you there and then, Manfred