Press information Jostiband

This short text can be used as press information:

If you're from Holland, you know..... the Jostiband. As the largest musical formation of people with intellectual disabilities, the group from Zwammerdam has been making music with great success for more than 57 years. The orchestra gives concerts in Holland and abroad and no one can put into words why and how the Jostiband manages to touch people's hearts and trigger so much enthusiasm and so many emotions.

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If you want to use a longer text, you can use the one below:

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Despite their limitations, the members of the orchestra make music full of fire and never fail to stun their audience with wonder and admiration. Adding to this, is the effect their music has on the audience when they perform and the connection their music makes. The Jostiband consists of about 120 people with intellectual disabilities making music. Over 80 members live on the premises, in one of the various care units of Ipse de Bruggen, a multi-faceted organization in South Holland that provides care, support, treatment and guidance to people with a mental or multiple disability. The other members live with their parents at home or in other housing arrangements in the province of South Holland. The orchestra is conducted by Lyan Verburg. www.jostiband.nl

The Jostiband is part of Ipse de Bruggen. Below is a text as general information about Ipse de Bruggen:

Ipse de Bruggen is the largest care organization in South Holland for people with a mental disability. Over 5,500 employees provide care and support to nearly 5,700 clients at 370 care locations. Ipse de Bruggen operates in close cooperation with the people that matter most to their clients, such as parents and/or other family members but also with volunteers and other healthcare organizations. Ipse de Bruggen's mission is to ensure that their clients have a good life and continue to develop and that more is always possible, no matter how small the steps!