Welcome to LEEUWARDEN-FRYSLAN: Cultural Capital of Europe 2018

You might have read somewhere that Leeuwarden, capital of Friesland, a province in the north of the Netherlands, is the Cultural Capital of Europe in 2018, together with Valletta, the capital of Malta. We feel very honored to invite you to the Cultural Capital Leeuwarden and are proud to announce that at least 60 big happenings in the main program form the backbone of a year filled with joy and activities. The entire province is involved and bubbles with projects and ideas. In almost every village, each town and every *mienskip* (community) a lot will be happening. Thousands of Frisians, amateurs and professionals work together to create a stunning variety of festivals, exhibitions, eco-projects, theatre, cultural routes etc. etc.

Welcome to all Servas travelers and hosts!

The kick-off of the Cultural Capital Program was in January 2018, but there will be many cultural activities throughout the whole of 2018. Check the website for detailed information about the complete program: www.2018.nl

The Frisian Servas hosts invite you to stay with them and have a taste of Friesland in spring, summer, autumn or winter. No matter which time of the year you prefer: our doors will be wide open!

WELCOME TO FRIESLAND (or **FRYSLAN** as we say in our own language).