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Leendert van Stipriaan aka STIP is songwriter, producer, studio musician and manager - Master Mind for short - of LUNA & The Gents. He came into contact with popular music at an early age, as his older brother regularly bought records of English and American beat and rock groups in the swinging sixties. As a teenager, he learned to play the guitar by himself and later decided to only play his own songs. Central elements of his songwriting are melody, rhythm and dynamics. STIP has played in various formations, including STIP and English Garden.

Now

STIP is fulfilling a long-cherished wish with the **LUNA & The Gents** project: songs from his earlier oeuvre that mean a lot to him but were not suitable or mature enough for any of his projects are being awakened from their slumber. It is thanks to Evelyne Péquignot that this was possible. She encouraged STIP to breathe new life into these songs and give them an authentic sound. '**Swinging Vintage Pop**' was born. LUNA & The Gents are particularly keen to preserve the live character of the studio recordings. Instrument plug-ins or samples are left out.

Together, LUNA and STIP put together a formation of excellent musicians:

Evelyne Péquignot aka LUNA is known as the outstanding voice of the band Little Chevy. She not only sets the tone for LUNA & The Gents, but also helps out as a lyricist. Professionally, Evelyne is a freelance singing teacher.

Matthias van Stipriaan is a guitarist and musical director for LUNA & The Gents. He is also heavily involved in the arrangements. Matthias studied at the Musicians Institute in Los Angeles and is the owner of a popular music school.

Yves de Groot is the project's keyboardist. He plays keys for Nicole Bernegger among others (former winner of The Voice of Switzerland). He is a professional keyboard teacher.

Rainer Schudel is the bass player. He has played in various formations, including Little Chevy.

Andy Lang plays the drums. He played with the Lazy Poker Blues Band and is now the drummer of Little Chevy.