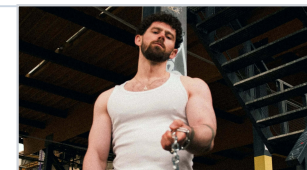


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When	Sat, 1. August 2026, 18:00 h
Category	Live Music in Rotterdam



Description

Irish soul-funk artist Curtis Millen and Rotterdam singer-songwriter Kevin Bokomo perform in the HBS Garden during a free edition of the Playgrounds Sessions. The outdoor series pairs live music with food and drinks in the garden at Lab Grounds.

Curtis Millen combines the emotional weight of classic soul with modern funk, house and disco. Raised in West Belfast in the aftermath of conflict, he channels resilience and personal experience into music influenced by Motown, jazz, 1990s grunge and hiphop. His live performances are energetic, soulful and made to move a crowd.

Kevin Bokomo was born and raised in Congo and developed his musical background through soul and African gospel. Now based in Rotterdam, he brings together soul, R&B and funk, drawing vocal inspiration from artists including Al Green, D'Angelo and Lokua Kanza. Smooth vocals sit at the heart of his sound.

The garden opens an hour before the performances begin, leaving time to find a spot and settle in for an evening of live soul and funk.

Details

Event: Playgrounds Sessions: Curtis Millen & Kevin Bokomo

Date: Saturday 1 August 2026

Doors open: 17:00

Start: 18:00

Location: HBS Garden at Lab Grounds

Address: 's-Gravendijkwal 58, Rotterdam

Tickets: Free

Genre: Soul, funk, R&B, disco and singer-songwriter

Featuring: Curtis Millen and Kevin Bokomo

Venue - Lab Grounds

Location	Lab Grounds
Street	's-Gravendijkwal 58b
Postcode	3014 EE
City	Rotterdam

Country

NL

Website

<https://www.grounds.nu/>

Description

Lab Grounds is Podium Grounds' intimate second stage in the former HBS school building on 's-Gravendijkwal in Rotterdam's Oude Westen, a flexible room where the Grounds team programmes adventurous gigs, club nights, workshops and community events; it complements the main Grounds hall on Pieter de Hoochweg and doubles as a creative third space and café that supports emerging artists and neighbourhood projects.