

Mehmet Polat Quartet with Flip Noorman and Vera van der Bie

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When	Thu, 24. September 2026, 20:30 h
Category	Live Music in Rotterdam



Description

Oud player and composer Mehmet Polat brings his quartet to Lab Grounds for an evening where jazz meets musical traditions from Eastern Europe, Asia, the Balkans and the Mediterranean.

The ensemble combines Polat's oud with piano, double bass and drums. Deep grooves and complex rhythms support the melodic conversation between oud and piano, while each musician brings a distinct voice to the group's exploratory sound.

Special guests Flip Noorman and Vera van der Bie join the quartet in Rotterdam. Noorman is a singer and theatre-maker known for his raw vocal style, acclaimed stage productions and interpretations of Leonard Cohen and Tom Waits. Violinist, arranger and vocalist Van der Bie moves between classical music, pop and theatre, and has performed with ensembles including the Metropole Orkest, Radio Philharmonic Orchestra and ASKO|Schönberg.

Together, the musicians create an intimate concert where jazz, poetry, theatre, improvisation and global musical traditions meet.

Details

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Date: Thursday 24 September 2026

Doors open: 19:30

Start: 20:30

Location: Lab Grounds, Rotterdam

Tickets: €13.50 in advance and €15 at the door

Genre: Jazz, world music, improvisation and theatre

Line-up

Mehmet Polat, oud and compositions

Franz von Chossy, piano

Jeroen Batterink, drums

Daniel van Huffelen, double bass

Flip Noorman, vocals and performance

Vera van der Bie, violin and vocals

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.