

Licks & Brains' Funky Xmas with Mrs. Hips & Jared Grant

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When	Wed, 23. December 2026, 20:30 h
Category	Live Music in Rotterdam



Description

Licks & Brains returns to LantarenVenster with a festive Christmas show filled with soul, funk, jazz and big-band grooves. Familiar seasonal songs receive energetic new arrangements inspired by artists such as James Brown, Ray Charles, Ella Fitzgerald, Stevie Wonder and Beyoncé.

Led by saxophonist and arranger Rolf Delfos, the large ensemble combines a powerful horn section with guitar, Fender Rhodes, Hammond organ, bass, drums and percussion. The result is a Christmas concert that trades quiet background music for swinging rhythms and danceable arrangements.

Vocalists Mrs. Hips and Jared Grant join the orchestra. Mrs. Hips is the stage name of Simone Roerade, known for her work with Candy Dulfer. Jared Grant brings a strong soul and funk sound influenced by James Brown, Michael Jackson, Stevie Wonder and Prince.

Expect Christmas classics with punchy brass, deep grooves and enough energy to carry the festive season straight onto the dance floor.

Details

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Date: Wednesday 23 December 2026

Start: 20:30

Location: LantarenVenster, Rotterdam

Tickets: From €18.50, including €3 service costs

Seating: Mainly standing, with a limited number of balcony seats sold separately

Genre: Soul, funk, jazz, groove and Christmas music

Featured performers

Mrs. Hips, vocals

Jared Grant, vocals

Rolf Delfos, bandleader and arranger

Licks & Brains, big band

Venue - LantarenVenster

Location	LantarenVenster
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Street	Otto Reuchlinweg 996
Postcode	3072 MD
City	Rotterdam
Website	https://lantarenvenster.nl

Description

LantarenVenster, located at Otto Reuchlinweg 996, is one of Rotterdam's premier venues for music and film. The cultural hub offers an intimate setting for experiencing live performances across genres.