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When	Sat, 24. October 2026, 20:30 h
Category	Live Music in Rotterdam



Description

Cult film Donnie Darko returns to the big screen at LantarenVenster, this time accompanied by a live soundtrack performed by saxophone quartet BL!NDMAN.

Richard Kelly’s 2001 film follows troubled teenager Donnie, played by a young Jake Gyllenhaal, through a strange mix of coming-of-age drama, nightmare and apocalyptic satire. What initially struggled at the box office went on to become one of the defining cult films of its era.

For this special screening, BL!NDMAN performs a newly composed score live alongside the film. Brooding saxophones, electronics, electric guitar and atmospheric soundscapes add another layer to its unsettling world. The original 1980s songs by artists including Echo & the Bunnymen, Duran Duran and Joy Division remain part of the film.

The performance marks 25 years since Donnie Darko was released and is presented as a one-off film concert at LantarenVenster.

Details

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Date: Saturday 24 October 2026
Start: 20:30
Location: LantarenVenster, Rotterdam
Tickets: €20, including €3 service costs
Format: Film screening with live music
Film: Donnie Darko
Director: Richard Kelly
Country / year: United States, 2001
Running time: 153 minutes
Language: English spoken
Age rating: 12+

Musicians and credits

Eric Sleichim: concept, composition and sound design
Tomas Serrien: dramaturgy

Ward De Ketelaere and Eric Sleichim: musical direction, electric guitar, turntable and electronics

BL!NDMAN:
Pieter Pellens: soprano saxophone and percussion
Hendrik Pellens: alto saxophone and percussion
Piet Rebel: tenor saxophone and percussion
Sebastiaan Cooman: baritone saxophone and percussion

Venue - LantarenVenster

Location	LantarenVenster
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.