

Sullivan Fortner Trio: Leave That In There

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When	Fri, 16. April 2027, 20:30 h
Category	Live Music in Rotterdam



Description

Grammy-winning pianist Sullivan Fortner returns to LantarenVenster with his trio and *Leave That In There*, his sixth and most personal album to date.

Raised in New Orleans, Fortner developed his musical language in the city's gospel tradition, with swing and blues remaining at the heart of his playing. Over the past decade he has established himself as both a bandleader and sought-after collaborator, including performances with vocalist Cécile McLorin Salvant. In 2025, he won the Grammy Award for Best Jazz Performance with Samara Joy.

On *Leave That In There*, memories from Fortner's childhood meet the wider history of New Orleans and Louisiana. The title references Spike Lee's Hurricane Katrina documentary *When the Levees Broke*, while the track *Sugarcane* connects a childhood memory of his grandmother with the history of slavery, labour and resistance on Louisiana's sugar plantations.

The album moves beyond conventional piano trio jazz, incorporating Hammond organ, marimba, Bâta drums and synthesisers. Live, Fortner performs with bassist Tyrone Allen II and drummer Kayvon Gordon, giving the music plenty of room for swing, improvisation and rhythmic interplay.

Details

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Date: Friday 16 April 2027

Start: 20:30

Location: LantarenVenster, Rotterdam

Tickets: €25, including €3 service costs

Genre: Jazz and contemporary jazz

Album: Leave That In There

Seating: Seated concert with free choice of seats

Line-up

Sullivan Fortner: piano

Tyrone Allen II: double bass

Kayvon Gordon: drums

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.