

Kin’Gongolo Kiniata

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When	Fri, 23. April 2027, 21:00 h
Category	Live Music in Rotterdam



Description

Kin’Gongolo Kiniata returns to Grounds with an energetic mix of experimental Afropop, punk and electronic Congolese rhythms straight from the streets of Kinshasa.

The group creates much of its distinctive sound using instruments built from recycled materials. Wooden boards, tin cans, plastic bottles and empty beer crates become percussion and homemade instruments, capturing the noise and movement of everyday life in the Congolese capital.

Their music combines these unusual textures with danceable rhythms and the raw energy of punk. Behind the party atmosphere are songs dealing with hope, perseverance and life in Kinshasa. Since making their European debut at Trans Musicales in 2022, Kin’Gongolo Kiniata has performed across France, Belgium, Switzerland, Portugal and the Netherlands.

The 2027 show brings the band back to Grounds after well-received Rotterdam performances in 2024 and 2026.

Details

Event: Kin’Gongolo Kiniata
Date: Friday 23 April 2027
Doors open: 20:00
Start: 21:00
Location: Grounds, Rotterdam
Address: Pieter de Hoochweg 125, 3024 BG Rotterdam
Early bird: €17.50
Advance: €20 + €1 service fee
Door: €22.50
Genre: Experimental Afropop, Congolese music, electronic and punk
Origin: Kinshasa, DR Congo

Venue - Podium Grounds

Location	Podium Grounds
Street	Pieter de Hoochweg 125
Postcode	3024 BG

City	Rotterdam
Country	NL
Website	https://www.grounds.nu/

Description

Grounds is a vibrant platform where audiences can experience groundbreaking music from emerging and renowned international artists across diverse genres. The venue hosts weekly concerts featuring styles ranging from Turkish folk to Afro beats, Latin to Sahara blues, providing a rich tapestry of global sounds.

Beyond live performances, Grounds actively contributes to the cultural climate of Rotterdam West by offering a stage for local talents and organising community events. They are also developing a second stage, Lab Grounds, in the historic HBS building in the city centre's Oude Westen district, aiming to transform it into a significant creative hub for musicians and dancers.