

Rim Akandoh Jnr. & Amamere

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When	Fri, 26. February 2027, 21:00 h
Category	Live Music in Rotterdam



Description

Ghanaian drummer and composer Rim Akandoh Jnr. brings Amamere back to Grounds with an irresistible blend of 1970s guitar highlife and vintage Afro-funk.

Formed in Cape Coast in 2022, the group draws on Ghana's rich highlife tradition while giving it a contemporary, dancefloor-ready energy. Akandoh is joined by experienced Ghanaian musicians, creating a sound driven by guitars, horns, complex percussion and the pulsing rhythms at the heart of classic highlife.

Debut album Man Shall Be Free combines new interpretations of music by Akandoh's father, the 'Mighty' Rim Akandoh and his Prince Sparrows Band, with pieces inspired by the Osoode medley tradition of Western Ghana and the group's own compositions. Beneath the grooves, the songs also draw on proverbial storytelling and address everyday life, love and politics.

After their first European tour in 2026, including an earlier appearance at Grounds, Rim Akandoh Jnr. & Amamere return to Rotterdam ahead of a second album planned for March 2027.

Details

Event: Rim Akandoh Jnr. & Amamere
Date: Friday 26 February 2027
Doors open: 20:00
Start: 21:00
Location: Grounds, Rotterdam
Address: Pieter de Hoochweg 125, 3024 BG Rotterdam
Early bird: €15
Advance: €17.50 + €1 service fee
Door: €20
Genre: Highlife and Afro-funk
Origin: Cape Coast, Ghana
Album: Man Shall Be Free

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.