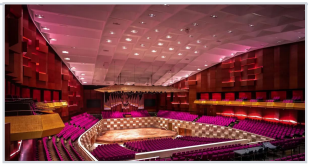
Thomas Oliemans, Cor Bakker and Bert van den Brink: From Brel to Bennett

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When	Wed, 25. November 2026, 20:15 h
Category	Live Music in Rotterdam



Description

Acclaimed Dutch baritone Thomas Oliemans joins pianists Cor Bakker and Bert van den Brink at de Doelen on Wednesday 25 November 2026 for From Brel to Bennett**. This intimate concert brings together the emotional storytelling of French chanson and the timeless melodies of the American songbook.**

From the passionate songs of Jacques Brel to the elegant jazz standards associated with Tony Bennett, the evening explores music about love, longing, heartbreak and the many complexities of human relationships.

Thomas Oliemans is known internationally for his work in opera and classical music, but his musical interests extend well beyond traditional operatic repertoire. His expressive baritone and ability to communicate through song make him a natural interpreter of both French chansons and American standards.

Joining him are two highly respected Dutch pianists. Cor Bakker has accompanied numerous prominent singers and performers throughout his career, while Bert van den Brink is celebrated for his versatility as a jazz pianist, improviser and composer.

From classic chansons to jazz standards

The programme includes familiar songs such as Fly Me to the Moon, Somewhere Over the Rainbow, They Can't Take That Away from Me, Autumn Leaves and La Vie en Rose.

French classics including Brel's La chanson des vieux amants sit alongside American favourites and Dutch-language songs such as Wat voor weer zou het zijn in Den Haag?

With two pianists accompanying one of the Netherlands' leading baritones, the concert leaves room for musical interpretation, subtle arrangements and personal expression.

Tickets and practical information

From Brel to Bennett takes place in the Jurriaanse Zaal at de Doelen, Schouwburgplein 50, Rotterdam, on Wednesday 25 November 2026 at 20:15.

Regular tickets cost between €35 and €49, depending on seating category. Discounted tickets costing €16 are available for visitors aged 30 and under in selected categories. Prices include service charges.

For tickets and further information, visit the official de Doelen event page.

Venue - De Doelen

Location	De Doelen
Street	Schouwburgplein 50
Postcode	3012 CL
City	Rotterdam
Website	https://www.dedoelen.nl

Description

De Doelen is located in the heart of Rotterdam, easily accessible by public transport. The venue is a short walk from Rotterdam Central Station, making it convenient for both local residents and visitors arriving from outside the city. Nearby tram and metro stops also offer easy access to the venue, along with ample parking facilities in the surrounding area.