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When	Sat, 9. October 2027, 20:30 h - 22:15 h
Category	Live Music in Rotterdam



Description

Queen Must Go On and the Metropole Orkest return to Rotterdam Ahoy on Saturday 9 October 2027 for another spectacular celebration of Queen's greatest hits. Combining the energy of a live rock band with the rich sound of a full orchestra, the concert brings legendary songs such as Bohemian Rhapsody**,** We Will Rock You **and** The Show Must Go On **to life on an impressive scale.**

Queen Must Go On rose to national fame after winning the Dutch television competition The Tribute: Battle of the Bands. Fronted by vocalist Ward Palmen, the group have since established themselves as one of the Netherlands' most successful Queen tribute bands, performing for thousands of fans across the country.

Their previous collaborations with the Metropole Orkest proved particularly successful, resulting in sold-out concerts and enthusiastic audiences. Now the musicians are joining forces once again for a special return to Rotterdam Ahoy.

Queen's greatest hits with a full orchestra

The Metropole Orkest is internationally renowned for its ability to move between jazz, pop, classical and contemporary music. Its collaboration with Queen Must Go On adds orchestral depth to the original band's powerful rock arrangements, creating new interpretations of songs familiar to generations of music lovers.

The programme includes emotional ballads such as Who Wants to Live Forever and Barcelona, alongside dramatic compositions including Innuendo and The Show Must Go On.

Of course, the evening also features the stadium anthems that made Queen one of the biggest rock bands in history. Expect Don't Stop Me Now, We Are the Champions, We Will Rock You and the legendary Bohemian Rhapsody, performed with new arrangements and the musical power of a complete orchestra.

With Ward Palmen's expressive vocals, the band's energetic performance and the Metropole Orkest's orchestral arrangements, the concert promises an evening filled with nostalgia, musical spectacle and opportunities to sing along.

Tickets and practical information

Queen Must Go On and the Metropole Orkest perform at Rotterdam Ahoy, Ahoyweg 10, Rotterdam, on Saturday 9 October 2027.

- 19:00: Doors open
- 20:30: Concert begins
- 22:15: Scheduled end

Tickets start at €36.95, including service charges, with several standing and seating categories available. The concert takes place in Ahoy Arena and is organised by Lust For Live and Agents After All.

Rotterdam Ahoy is approximately five minutes' walk from Zuidplein metro and bus station. Parking is available at the venue.

For tickets and further information, visit the official Rotterdam Ahoy event page.

Venue - Rotterdam Ahoy

Location	Rotterdam Ahoy
Street	Ahoyweg 10
Postcode	3084 BA
City	Rotterdam
Website	https://www.ahoy.nl

Description

Rotterdam Ahoy is a multi-purpose arena known for hosting large-scale concerts, sports events, and exhibitions. With a capacity of up to 16,000, it’s celebrated for its excellent acoustics and modern design, attracting top international artists and audiences from around the world. Located in Rotterdam Zuid, the venue is easily accessible and a major hub for entertainment in the Netherlands.