

Guitari Baro

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When	Fri, 12. June 2026, 20:30 h
Category	Live Music in Rotterdam



Description

West African string traditions meet a restless, modern edge as **Guitari Baro** comes to Rotterdam with a line-up built around two guitars and a balafon. Guitarists **Papa Diabaté** and **Gaoussou Kouyaté** lock into a call-and-response style that lives up to the group's name, which translates as "conversations with guitar", while **Lassana Diabaté** uses the balafon, a close relative of the xylophone, as both rhythmic anchor and melodic sparring partner.

The trio draws on the griot heritage of the historic Mandinka world, stretching across parts of present-day Gambia, Guinea, Mali and Burkina Faso, but the set does not stay in one lane. The listing points to influences ranging from jazz and Congolese rumba to rock, Guinean dance music and Cuban sounds, creating a mix that nods to the past while still feeling forward-looking. Diabaté's wider résumé includes work with Toumani Diabaté's Symmetric Orchestra and the Kronos Quartet, as well as leadership of Trio Da Kali, which has previously appeared at LantarenVenster.

Details

Date: Friday 12 June

Start: 20:30

Venue: LantarenVenster, Rotterdam

Tickets: €23 (includes €3 service costs per ticket)

Seating: seated concert only, free choice of seat

Line-up: Gaoussou Kouyaté (guitar), Papa Diabaté (guitar), Lassana Diabaté (balafon)

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.