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When	Sat, 16. May 2026, 20:30 h
Category	Live Music in Rotterdam



Description

Five strong voices from Europe's jazz scene come together in the **Benjamin Lackner Quintet**, with three of the players linked to **ECM Records** and **Mathias Eick** and **Maciej Obara** placed right at the front of the sound. Led by German pianist and composer **Benjamin Lackner**, this quintet leans into melodic writing, tight interplay, and grooves that stay light on their feet.

Trumpeter **Mathias Eick** brings a clear, lyrical approach shaped by hints of Norwegian folk colour, while alto saxophonist **Maciej Obara** adds intensity and a more cinematic sense of improvisation, where urgency and abstraction can sit side by side. At the piano, Lackner builds a tension between openness and structure, giving the horns room to respond as a flowing front line. The rhythm section keeps it flexible, moving easily between intimate passages and bigger collective bursts.

The set is framed around **Spindrift**, presenting a group sound that's elegant, layered, and very much about chemistry between distinct personalities.

Line-up

- Benjamin Lackner, piano
- Maciej Obara, sax
- Mathias Eick, trumpet
- Paul Kleber, bass
- Matthieu Chazarenc, drums

Details

- **Date:** Saturday 16 May 2026
- **Start:** 20:30
- **Ticket price:** €21 (including €3 service fee per ticket)
- **Format:** seated concert, free seat choice

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.