

Mandrake Handshake

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When	Thu, 10. September 2026, 21:00 h
Category	Live Music in Rotterdam



Description

British collective **Mandrake Handshake** heads to **V11** in Rotterdam with a colourful, shape-shifting mix of psychedelic rock, krautrock and art-pop. The band describes its own sound as “**flowerkraut**”, which honestly tells you quite a lot already. Expect cosmic grooves, dreamy synths, and the kind of loose-but-locked-in live energy that aims to pull the room into a proper hypnotic spell.

The listing presents them as an eight-piece sensation, though it also notes the wider collective can range from around seven to ten members. Either way, the appeal is the same: a big, adventurous band sound that pulls from seventies psychedelia and more modern experimental instincts without sounding like a museum act. Their suggested entry point is **Hypersonic Super-Asterid**, and if names like **YIN YIN**, **The Brian Jonestown Massacre** and **Snapped Ankles** mean something to you, this one probably belongs on your radar.

Details

- **Date:** Thursday 10 September 2026
- **Location:** V11, Rotterdam
- **Doors open:** 20:30
- **Start:** 21:00
- **Ticket price:** €15.00, including €2.00 service costs

Venue - V11

Location	V11
Street	Wijnhaven 101
Postcode	3011 WN
City	Rotterdam
Website	https://www.vessel11.nl/en/

Description

V11 is one of Rotterdam's most unique concert venues, housed in a striking red former lightship moored in the city's Wijnhaven. Known for its intimate atmosphere and edgy programming,

V11 attracts music lovers seeking an up-close experience with a wide range of artists, from garage rock and punk to experimental indie acts. The venue offers a compact performance space that amplifies the raw energy of live music, making every show feel personal and electrifying. Beyond concerts, V11 is also a popular hangout spot, featuring a cosy bar and a small kitchen serving delicious burgers and snacks, all with a view of Rotterdam's waterfront. Its distinctive nautical setting and commitment to showcasing both emerging talent and established names have made V11 a cherished gem in the city's vibrant cultural scene.