

Joe Emanuel

Event - Joe Emanuel ↗

When	Fri, 26. June 2026, 20:30 h
Category	Live Music in Rotterdam



Description

Singer **Joe Emanuel**, also known as **Jorginho Paunussa**, brings a music theatre concert to **LantarenVenster** in Rotterdam rooted in family history, identity and Molukan heritage. With a warm, soulful voice and influences ranging from **Michael Jackson** and **Stevie Wonder** to **Whitney Houston**, Emanuel developed an early love for singing and harmony. During a stay in New York in 2012, he began writing his own music.

Since then, he has released several songs and performed with his band, writing personal lyrics about dreams, loss, hope and identity, always with clear links to faith, groundedness and his Molukan background. He also sang for more than a decade in a black gospel group and worked as a backing vocalist for artists including **Giovanca**, **Typhoon** and **Edsilia Rombley**.

This concert is built around the story of his grandparents, who arrived in Rotterdam in **1951** with other Molukan KNIL families. That family history forms the heart of the performance and connects it to the commemoration of **75 years of Molukan presence in the Netherlands**. So this is not just a concert, but a personal and historical reflection carried by song.

Details

- **Date:** Friday 26 June
- **Location:** LantarenVenster, Rotterdam
- **Start:** 20:30
- **Ticket price:** €23, including €3 service costs per ticket
- **Seating:** seated concert with 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.