

Bombino

Event - Bombino

When	Sat, 14. November 2026, 21:00 h
Category	Live Music in Rotterdam



Description

Bombino returns to **Grounds in Rotterdam** with a new album on the way and a live sound that continues to carry the pulse of the Sahara. As one of the leading voices of contemporary Tuareg music, the Niger-born guitarist and songwriter blends traditional Berber rhythms with the drive of rock, creating songs that move with both urgency and grace. His music often centres on peace, hope and cultural memory, while still hitting with the force of an electric live set.

That balance between message and momentum has made Bombino a key figure in desert blues and one of the most recognisable artists to emerge from the wider Sahel region. His guitar work echoes some of the spirit associated with artists such as **Tinariwen** and **Ali Farka Touré**, while albums like Sahel show an artist working on a broad and ambitious scale. This Rotterdam date promises a set that is rhythmic, hypnotic and charged with the feeling of movement across landscapes, histories and sounds.

Details

Location: **Grounds, Rotterdam**

Date: **Saturday 14 November 2026**

Time: **21:00**

Style: **Tuareg guitar music, desert blues, rock-infused Saharan sounds**

Venue - Podium Grounds

Location	Podium Grounds
Street	Pieter de Hoochweg 125
Postcode	3024 BG
City	Rotterdam
Country	NL
Website	https://www.grounds.nu/

Description

Grounds is a vibrant platform where audiences can experience groundbreaking music from emerging and renowned international artists across diverse genres. The venue hosts weekly concerts featuring styles ranging from Turkish folk to Afro beats, Latin to Sahara blues, providing a rich tapestry of global sounds.

Beyond live performances, Grounds actively contributes to the cultural climate of Rotterdam West by offering a stage for local talents and organising community events. They are also developing a second stage, Lab Grounds, in the historic HBS building in the city centre's Oude Westen district, aiming to transform it into a significant creative hub for musicians and dancers.