

Tamikrest

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When	Fri, 15. May 2026, 21:00 h	
Category	Live Music in Rotterdam	

Description

Tamikrest returns to **Grounds** in Rotterdam with the kind of sound that makes the phrase desert blues feel almost too small. Built around dry guitar lines, hypnotic vocals and rhythms that move with quiet force, the band pulls listeners into a musical landscape shaped by the Sahara, but never trapped by geography alone.

What makes Tamikrest stand out is how naturally the group balances atmosphere with drive. The songs can feel reflective and spacious one moment, then suddenly turn more urgent and propulsive the next. Their new album, due for release on **15 May**, is presented as a raw rock record that reflects on the Sahara and on a lasting longing for freedom. On stage, that material is expected to open up even further, with the band's live energy described less as a gentle drift and more as a full, fast-moving sandstorm.

For Grounds, this looks like one of those nights where the room matters as much as the music, with Tamikrest's immersive sound likely to land especially well in an intimate Rotterdam setting.

Details

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Location: **Grounds, Rotterdam**

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.