

Dope Purple

Event - Dope Purple

When	Sun, 7. June 2026, 20:30 h
Category	Live Music in Rotterdam



Description

Dope Purple bring their heavy psychedelic noise rock to Grounds, taking Rotterdam into a haze of screaming guitars, smoking feedback and ritualistic intensity. The five-piece band from Taipei, Taiwan, formed around 2016 and has since built a sound that draws from hard rock, noise, psychedelia and the Japanese underground.

Their music moves like a cosmic guitar explosion, with haunting rhythms and futuristic synths pushing the whole thing into space-psych territory. As hosts of the Taipei Psychedelic Rock Festival, Dope Purple are also closely tied to the growth of Taiwan's psychedelic rock scene.

Their new album *Children In The Darkness* was recorded during a live midnight session at Revolver in Taipei. With three tracks stretching into a 50-minute journey through darkness, noise and meditative force, it gives a fair warning of what to expect at Grounds: loud, immersive and probably not suitable for anyone hoping for a polite little Sunday evening. Lovely chaos, basically.

Details

Event: Dope Purple

Date: Sunday 7 June 2026

Doors open: 19:30

Start: 20:30

Location: Grounds, Pieter de Hoochweg 125, Rotterdam

Tickets: Early bird €15, regular €17.50, at the door €20

Current listing price: Regular ticket €18.50

Music: Psychedelic noise rock, space-psych and hard rock

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.