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When	Sat, 21. November 2026, 19:00 h
Category	Live Music in Rotterdam

Description

Isaiah Collier comes to BIRD with Collier Plays Coltrane, a special talk and concert celebrating 100 years since the birth of John Coltrane. The acclaimed saxophonist, composer and creative visionary explores Coltrane's musical and spiritual legacy through conversation and a powerful live performance.

Named "The Next Sax Giant" by DownBeat Magazine, Collier has emerged from Chicago's vibrant creative scene with a reputation for bold, forward-looking jazz. His work as a multi-instrumentalist, composer, curator, activist and educator has brought him into collaboration with artists including **Angel Bat Dawid's Brotherhood, Chance The Rapper, Wadada Leo Smith III and Junius Paul**.

His latest album with The Chosen Few, Cosmic Transitions, received a five-star review from DownBeat and was recorded at Rudy Van Gelder's legendary studio on Coltrane's birthday, using some of the same analogue equipment from the original A Love Supreme sessions. The result pays deep respect to jazz tradition while looking firmly ahead.

At BIRD, Collier brings that same sense of heritage, energy and cosmic imagination to Rotterdam. Expect insight, deep roots, spiritual force and future-facing jazz.

Details
Event: Isaiah Collier: Collier Plays Coltrane
Date: Saturday 21 November
Talk: 19:00
Concert: 20:30
Location: BIRD, Rotterdam
Programme: Talk and live concert
Music: Contemporary jazz, spiritual jazz and Coltrane-inspired jazz
Tickets: Available for concert only or as a full pass including talk and concert

Venue - BIRD

Location	BIRD
Street	Raampoortstraat 24
Postcode	3032 AH
City	Rotterdam
Website	https://bird-rotterdam.nl/

Description

BIRD is a vibrant venue in Rotterdam's Hofbogen district, seamlessly blending a restaurant, club, and stage under one roof. Established in 2011, it has become a cultural hub, deeply rooted in jazz while embracing genres like soul, funk, hip-hop, and electronic music.

The name 'BIRD' pays homage to the legendary jazz saxophonist Charlie 'Bird' Parker, reflecting its commitment to jazz and related musical styles. The venue offers a diverse programme featuring both local emerging talent and international artists, making it a go-to spot for cultural enthusiasts.