

A Fine Mess

Event - A Fine Mess

When	Thu, 29. October 2026 - Fri, 30. October 2026
Category	Theatre & Cabaret in Rotterdam



Description

A Fine Mess comes to Oude Luxor with a knock-out action comedy full of spectacular humour, chaos and physical theatre. In a remote desert town, a young woman, her brother and their ill mother are struggling to stay afloat. Bills pile up, debt collectors close in and desperation slowly takes over.

Their solution? A petrol station robbery. Naturally, that small grab from the till quickly spirals into a chain reaction of absurd situations. Add a corrupt sheriff, clumsy police officers and a mysterious cowboy with a guitar, and the whole thing starts to sound beautifully unhinged.

After the success of Knock-Out in 2021, Jakob Ahlbom Company, ISH Dance Collective and DeLaMar Theater join forces again for an explosive mix of music, slapstick, special effects and action-comedy madness. For A Fine Mess, Jakob Ahlbom and Marco Gerris draw inspiration from Quentin Tarantino, the Coen Brothers and 1980s action classics such as Lethal Weapon and Die Hard.

Details

Event: A Fine Mess
Subtitle: A knock-out action comedy
Dates: Thursday 29 and Friday 30 October 2026
Start: 20:00
Location: Oude Luxor, Rotterdam
Tickets: €22.50 to €44.50
Genre: Dance, theatre, action comedy and show
Age advice: 15+

Content note

The performance contains fight scenes, weapons and gunshot sounds. Some effects may be loud. The show also uses visual and lighting effects that may trigger epileptic seizures.

Venue - Oude Luxor Theater

Location	Oude Luxor Theater
Street	Kruiskade 10
Postcode	3012 EH
City	Rotterdam

Website

<https://www.luxortheater.nl/>

Description

The Oude Luxor Theater, originally opened in 1917, is a historic landmark in the heart of Rotterdam. With its classic theater ambiance, it has been a beloved venue for over a century, hosting legendary cabaret performances, stand-up comedy, plays, and intimate musical productions. Despite being severely damaged during World War II, the theater was restored and remains an essential part of Rotterdam's cultural scene. Seating around 900 guests, the Oude Luxor is cherished for its cozy, nostalgic atmosphere, attracting both established and up-and-coming artists.