



## Music Guide (October 2023)

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Looking to discover some great live music in Amsterdam but completely clueless about where to start? Look no further than I amsterdam's gig guide, featuring the best concerts in the city that you really shouldn't miss.

### CONCERTS & GIGS

#### 20 Years of Pop



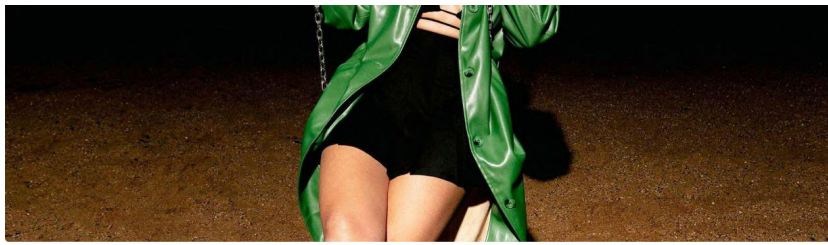
| Image from Melkweg

Two decades ago, the Amsterdam Conservatory initiated its pop music program, which has since seen graduates of bands like Kensington, DeWolff, Wies, My Baby, and Jungle By Night. This month, the Conservatory commemorates this milestone at the Melkweg, where numerous program alumni will delight the audience with performances. Sue The Night, ZEP, Nusantara Beat, Parker Frans, and Josephine Odil are among them.

[20 Years of Pop](#) | Thursday October 5, 21:00 | Melkweg

#### Loen





| Image from Paradiso

We have a fresh Dutch-speaking talent on the scene with Amsterdam-based singer-songwriter Loen. Previously known as Eline Mann, she had already unveiled a series of English-language singles, including a dance rendition of the Stones' classic *Paint It Black* with East & Young. However, Loen has now made a complete transition to crafting songs in her native language. She has already dropped four singles in Dutch, and on October 8, is set to introduce her debut EP titled *Ik Ben Loen*. Her act is supported by Huize Lucas, and Jong Louis and Baas B will perform as special guests.

[Loen](#) | Sunday October 8, 13:30 | [Paradiso](#)

### JaRon Marshall



A leading figure in the contemporary neo-soul and hip-hop scene is making his way to Amsterdam this October. JaRon Marshall, renowned as the keyboardist for the psychedelic soul outfit Black Pumas hailing from Austin, is set to grace the stage. In his solo endeavours, he shines as a producer and beatmaker, drawing inspiration from the likes of Robert Glasper and Curtis Mayfield. Earlier this year, he unveiled his predominantly instrumental album, *Earth Sounds*.

[JaRon Marshall](#) | Monday 16 October, 20:00 | [Bimhuis](#)

### ParisTexas



| Image from Bitterzoet

Scottish singer Sharleen Spiteri contemplated naming her band after the movie "Paris, Texas," but she eventually settled on the simpler moniker, Texas. Surprisingly, the name was still up for grabs, and it was the experimental hip-hop duo comprised of Felix and Louie Pastel who decided to adopt it. Interestingly, they hail not from Paris or Texas, but from Compton, Los Angeles, which is renowned as the birthplace of NWA's raw gangsta rap. Paris Texas injects a significant dose of creativity into the genre, as exemplified by their recent album "Mid Air," released earlier this year.

[ParisTexas](#) | Monday 23 October, 20:00 | [Bitterzoet](#)

### Melanie Charles





| Image from Gary Sankary

The fusion of a neo-soul vocalist and flautist is indeed an exceptional pairing, and Melanie Charles undeniably shines as a star in both realms. Her peers recognize her talent, as she has collaborated with renowned artists like The Roots, SZA, Gorillaz, and Wynton Marsalis in the past. At Bimhuis, this remarkable singer will honour her musical influences, paying tribute to iconic figures ranging from jazz legend Billie Holiday to soul icon Marlena Shaw.

[Melanie Charles](#) | Sunday 28 October, 20:00 | [Bimhuis](#)

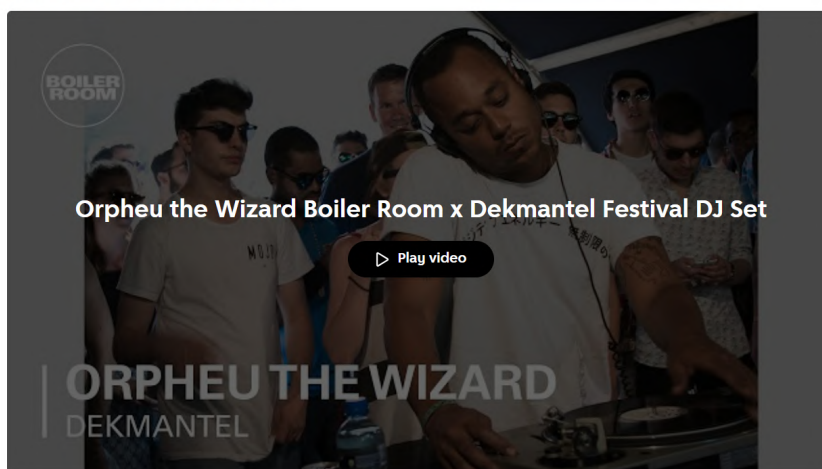
## Babies Berserk



The Amsterdam group Babies Berserk draw inspiration from two distinct sources: 80s new wave and danceable indie music. The musical compositions by Mano Hollestelle, coupled with the evocative and associative lyrics of Puggy Beales and Lieselot Elzinga, allow their music to seamlessly bridge the gap between gritty rock cellars and contemporary, stylish dance clubs. In the spirit of trailblazing acts like Roxy Music, Throbbing Gristle, and Malcolm McLaren, Babies Berserk do not just prioritise edgy music but also boast a striking and distinctive visual style.

[Babies Berserk](#) | Thursday October 5, 21:00 | [Paradiso](#)

## CLUBBING & NIGHTLIFE



A night of dancing awaits in the basement of the Volkshotel, where you'll find yourself swaying and grooving to

...night of dancing starts in the basement of the restaurant, where guests will get an engaging and grooving set of an eclectic array of rare and diverse tracks. On this occasion, DJ Orpheu the Wizard, the vinyl enthusiast who co-founded the now-closed Red Light Radio with friends, will be taking the stage.

[Doka Studio](#) | Friday 6 October, 23:00 - 06:00 | €13,-, €10,- before 00:00 | [Doka](#)

### Hotclub de Franz



Immerse yourself in a club night that transports you to the vibrant atmosphere of 1920s Berlin, a time characterized by restlessness, artistic expression, and hedonism. Hosted by Franz, the event requires one to dress elegantly so get your suits and gala dresses out and have a taste of the roaring '20s!

[Hotclub de Franz](#) | Saturday 7 October, 20:00 - 02:00 | [TenClub](#)

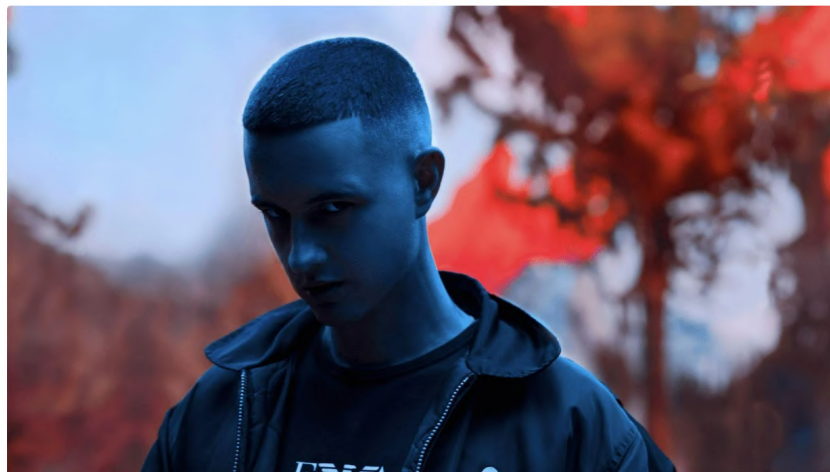
### Benny Rodrigues b2b De Sluwe Vos

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Benny Rodrigues has long been known as one of the most versatile and popular DJs in the Netherlands. Tonight, he shares the booth with house and techno specialist Sluwe Vos, another crowd favourite.

[Benny Rodrigues b2b De Sluwe Vos](#) | Friday 13 October, 23:00 | [Shelter](#)

### Evian Christ & Torus



| Image from Samuel Ibram

British DJ/producer Evian Christ deconstructs trance music by taking the familiar old-school trance style we associate with artists like Tiësto and skillfully melding it with elements of hip-hop, ambient sounds, and breakbeats. He will be joined by The Hague-based producer Torus, who operates within the same genre. This promises to be a party that transports you to an entirely different musical realm!

[Evian Christ & Torus](#) | Saturday, 28 October, 20:00 | [Parallel](#)

### Stille Disco Halloween Party

Come dressed as a vampire or zombie (the one with the best outfit wins a prize!) and dance to various hip-hop and afrobeat channels with your headphones on. You are free to switch tracks as much and as often as you want!

[Acid Pauli x Genii x Arabella Memdouh](#) | Saturday, 16 September, 23:00 - 04:00 | [Het Sieraad](#)

### VBX Loft





Watch the sunset while dancing from the luxurious setting of The Loft, situated at the pinnacle of the A'DAM Tower. The evening's techno beats will be delivered by renowned DJs like O.BEE.

[VBX Loft](#) | Friday, 20 October, 15:00 - 22:00 | [The Loft](#)

### Nacht van de Hete Bliksem



Join the annual box and music gala of Amsterdam's only anti-macho box club, where you'll find members friendly growl at each other as you watch quietly with a drink in hand. Live music plays between matches and DJs will take over once the fights conclude.

[Nacht van de Hete Bliksem](#) | Saturday 14 October, 21:00 | [Boogieland Boxing Club](#)

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




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