

**May**

**2019**

**die doelen**



# Hello!

Spring is in the air! Nature is in full bloom and so is de Doelen in the month of May. We are bursting at our seams with an incredibly varied programme for you to take in.

Check this booklet for music, talks, food, fun and festivals. With Classical:NEXT, Operadagen, Rotterdam Art Music, Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra and much more.

See you at de Doelen!

De Doelen is a world-renowned concert hall in Rotterdam where around 600 concerts are held annually. Its programming is extremely varied, ranging from true crowd-pullers to concerts catering to connoisseurs, and from children's concerts to performances of world music, making de Doelen a music centre for all audiences. It's no surprise, then, that it is Rotterdam's most visited centre for performing arts.

De Doelen also serves as a key venue in various international high-profile events, such as Classical:NEXT, Operadagen Rotterdam, International Film Festival Rotterdam, and the Gergiev Festival.

The monumental building is located at the heart of the city, just 200 metres from the

Central Station. The history of de Doelen dates back to the seventeenth century, when an orchestra of local musicians gave public concerts in what was then called 'De Doele'. A new auditorium was opened in 1934, but was destroyed in the German bombing of Rotterdam in May 1940. The current Doelen building was not opened

until 26 years later, in 1966. In 2000, new conference facilities were built on top of the roof and the old inner courtyard. The building is a listed monument and is considered a major symbol of Dutch reconstruction, giving it enormous cultural and historical value.



De Doelen © Guido Pijper



Visit our website for full programme information and tickets.  
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**de Doelen Studio**  
Friday 3 | 17.30 - 21.00  
**Doelen Kitchen**

Fabulous Syrian food served by our fave chef Maher Al Sabbagh.

**Circusstad Festival**  
Friday 3 & Saturday 4 | 14.00 & 19.00  
**Square One**

Pop-up installation by Tall Tales Company and Don Satijn who have joined forces for a walk full of artificial intelligence, maths and living sculptures. With de Doelen as one of their stops.

**tango**  
Saturday 4 | 20.30  
**Sexteto Juan Pablo Navarro**

Dance to the music of Buenos Aires' most spectacular tango ensemble.

**Turkish pop/rock**  
Sunday 5 | 20.15  
**Emre Aydin**

An exclusive concert by the Turkish pop/rock singer.

**de Doelen Studio**  
Tuesday 7 | 19.00 - 23.00  
**Spelletjes Freak**

Old school board games for everyone! From jigsaw puzzles to Monopoly, it's all there.

**classical music**  
Tuesday 7 | 20.15  
**Cuarteto Quiroga**

An interpretatively fresh performance of works by Haydn, Bartók, Arriaga and Ginastera.



de Doelen Studio © Maarten Laupman

**de Doelen Studio**  
Wednesday 8 | 10.30 - 12.30  
**Stille Boekenclub**

Shh... we are reading. All the way from NYC now landed at de Doelen Studio: two hours of collective, undisturbed reading. Just BYOB (Bring Your Own Book)!

**movie & music**  
Wednesday 8 | 19.30  
**Harry Potter in Concert**

A screening of Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire™ featuring a live soundtrack performed by the Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra.

**classical music**  
Wednesday 8 | 20.30  
**Early Music @ Laurenskerk**

Renaissance music by the Douce Mémoire ensemble.

**jazz**  
Wednesday 8 | 20.30  
**Closer to Jazz Sessions @ Stadsbrasserie Rotterdam**

Let's swing! | free entrance

**movie & music**  
Thursday 9 | 19.30  
**Harry Potter in Concert**

> see Wed 8

**piano x pop/rock**  
Thursday 9 | 20.15  
**Ruben Hein 'Boventoon'**

Musical theatre performance by Ruben Hein (in Dutch).

**de Doelen Studio**  
Friday 10 | 17.30 - 21.00  
**Doelen Kitchen**

> see Fri 3



**ROAM festival**  
14 – 18 May

Classical music of today: adventurous, innovative, and free from convention. Expect dazzling concerts, cross-overs, and state-of-the-art music. Spread across the city, with de Doelen as the pulsating heart of the ROAM festival.

www.dedoelen.nl/roam

Tuesday 14 | 21.00 - 22.00  
**grand opening ROAM**  
The new generation of musicians with s t a r g a z e, Astronautalis, TEMKO & YMP.

Thursday 16 & Friday 17 | 12.00  
**Daytime Showcases**  
> see Thu 16 & Fri 17

Thursday 16 & Friday 17 | 20.00  
**Evening Showcases**  
> see Thu 16 & Fri 17

Thursday 16 & Friday 17 | 23.45  
**Club Showcases @ WORM**  
> see Thu 16 & Fri 17

Saturday 18 | 14.00 & 16.00  
**ROAM: MUTED**  
With Monica Germino.

Saturday 18 | 21.00  
**ROAM: ANNO**  
The Scottish Ensemble & Anna Meredith





Classical next © Eric van Nieuwland

## Classical:NEXT

15 – 18 May

Classical:NEXT is a unique music convention that aims to unify the global art music scene, enabling it to work better together. Its focus is on innovation, increasing relevance and effectiveness in both business and creative aspects of the industry.

[www.classicalnext.com](http://www.classicalnext.com)

The programme features conference sessions, project pitches, a showcase festival, an expo and an annual opening gala as well as the presentation of the Innovation Award. Find out where and when by checking out the full programme schedule: [www.classicalnext.com](http://www.classicalnext.com)

Classical:  
NEXT

movie & music

Friday 10 | 19.30

### Harry Potter in Concert

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piano

Friday 10 | 20.15

### Viennese Piano classics (Kit Armstrong)

The brilliant pianist Kit Armstrong plays Bach, Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven.

jazz x Club Doelen

Friday 10 | 20.30

### Liberati Quartets' album release: 'Countertime'

Dance to some fresh modern jazz by the Liberati Quartet.

movie & music

Saturday 11 | 19.30

### Harry Potter in Concert

> see Wed 8

chamber music

Saturday 11 | 20.00

### Doelenkwartet (Red Sofa)

The Doelenkwartet plays John Luther Adams' 'The Wind in High Places', a new piece by Bryce Dessner, and Steve Reich's 'Different Trains'.

chamber music

Sunday 12 | 11.00

### Sunday Chamber Music

Piano Trio and Quintet

The Storioni Trio plays Smetana's Piano Trio and Dvořák's Piano Quintet No. 2.

movie & music

Sunday 12 | 13.30

### Harry Potter in Concert

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organ

Sunday 12 | 15.00

### organ @ Laurenskerk

Tobias Horn plays Reubke, Dupré and Bach.  
Free entrance

orchestral music

Sunday 12 | 20.15

### Music for the Millions

The Orchestra of the Eighteenth Century performs works by Schumann.

de Doelen Studio

Tuesday 14 | 19.00 - 23.00

### Spelletjes Freak

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ROAM festival

Tuesday 14 | 21.00 - 22.00

### grand opening ROAM

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de Doelen Studio

Wednesday 15 | 10.30 - 12.30

### Stille Boekenclub

> see Wed 8

orchestral music

Wednesday 15 | 12.30

### Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra

Public rehearsal, free entrance (lunch concert).

organ

Wednesday 15 | 13.30

### Lunch concert 'Italian lunchtime with Vivaldi'

free entrance

jazz

Wednesday 15 | 20.30

### Closer to Jazz Sessions @ Stadsbrasserie Rotterdam

Let's swing! | free entrance

Classical:NEXT

Wednesday 15 | 20.00 - 23.00

### Grand opening Classical: NEXT: Hear it new!

With National Sawdust.

de Doelen Studio x Operadagen Rotterdam

Thursday 16 | 21.00

### Lip Sync Karaoke

In honour of Berlin lip sync drag opera Reading Salomé. With Rotterdam Pride Ambassador & Drag house Holographic Ma'Ma Queen and fabulous Miss JayJay in the lead. Feel free, dress up, get down and show us what you've got on our Lip Sync stage!

choir

Thursday 16 | 20.15

### Rachmaninoff's Vespers

Cappella Amsterdam performs a beautiful choral composition from the Russian Orthodox Church.



Doelen Kitchen © Maarten Laupman

ROAM festival

Thursday 16 | 12.00

### Daytime Showcases

Arthur Wagenaar, Ensemble HOPE, Rui Massena.

ROAM festival

Thursday 16 | 20.00

### Evening Showcases

Asko|Schönberg, Sonya Lifschitz & Robert Davidson, Ensemble Offspring, Dublin Guitar Quartet.

ROAM festival

Thursday 16 | 23.45

### Club Showcases @ WORM

DJs Eleanor Ward & Harriet Mos, Jeditah, reConvert Project.

ROAM festival

Friday 17 | 12.00

### Daytime Showcases

Katheen Tagg & Andre Petersen, The Hermes Experiment, Trio ZUKAN.

Sibelius festival

Friday 17 | 17.00

### Finnish folk music

The Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra performs as a part of the Sibelius Festival.

de Doelen Studio

Friday 17 | 17.30 - 21.00

### Doelen Kitchen

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ROAM festival

Friday 17 | 20.00

### Evening Showcases

GayBird Leung & Zephyr Quartet, Tricia Dawn Williams, Clarinet Factory.

Sibelius festival

Friday 17 | 20.15

### Sibelius' Symphonies

> see Fri 17 17.00

ROAM festival

Friday 17 | 23.45

### Club Showcases @ WORM

Lost Heritage, Śniedz.





Fantastic Women © Erik Franssen

**de Doelen Studio x Operadagen Rotterdam**  
**Saturday 18 | 11.00 - 12.00**  
**Coffee with Guy**

Meet and greet director Guy Coolen of Operadagen Rotterdam. With tips and previews of the 2019 edition. Hosted by Simone van Hulst.

**de Doelen Studio x Operadagen Rotterdam**  
**Saturday 18 | 15.00 - 17.00**  
**Karaoke for Dogs**

Hostess Marja van Katendrecht invites dog lovers during her famous talkshow to sing a love song for their very best four legged friend. An afternoon full of doggy love and longing. With live performance by opera singer Elina Charalambous.

Part of the Operadagen community project *Orfeo & Majnun*. Doors open at 14.00.

**ROAM festival**  
**Saturday 18 | 14.00 & 16.00**  
**ROAM: MUTED**

With Monica Germino (50' no interval).

**Operadagen Rotterdam**  
**Saturday 18 | 20.30**  
**Fantastic Women**

A musical ode to the unruly woman.

**ROAM festival**  
**Saturday 18 | 21.00**  
**ROAM: ANNO**

The Scottish Ensemble & Anna Meredith

**de Doelen Studio x Operadagen Rotterdam**  
**Sunday 19 | 11.00 - 12.00**  
**Breakfast with Virginia**

Join us for breakfast and talk with Julie Beauvais, who created a brand new 'experience opera' based on Orlando, the epic and androgynous persona in Virginia Woolf. Performance by Aariah Lester, moderator Simone van Hulst.

**Sibelius festival**  
**Sunday 19 | 13.00**  
**Songs by Sibelius**  
 > see Fri 17

**Sibelius festival**  
**Sunday 19 | 14.15**  
**Sibelius' Symphonies**  
 > see Fri 17

**de Doelen Studio**  
**Sunday 19 | 15.00 - 18.00**  
**Book launch**

Of the novel 'Van Steen' by famed Rotterdam writer/journalist Frank van Dijk, currently food critic for NRC Handelsblad. After a long career in the media the veteran journo comes with a surprising new work.

**Operadagen Rotterdam**  
**Monday 20 | 20.15**  
**Il diluvio universale**

A baroque treasure by Cappella Mediterranea.

**de Doelen Studio x Operadagen Rotterdam**  
**Tuesday 21 | 21.00 - 23.00**

**Spelletjes Freak x the special edition!**

**Pub quiz: Literature and Music**

Think you know everything about books and music? Think again! Your knowledge about opera and books gets tested like there's no tomorrow! Winner receives two tickets for *Sylvia*, pop-opera, based on the diaries by Plath and directed by Fabrice Murgia.

**de Doelen Studio x Operadagen Rotterdam**  
**Wednesday 22 | 18.45 - 19.15**

**Q&A Einstein on the Beach**

Before the start of the avant-garde masterpiece by Philip Glass talk with musicologist Jelena Novak, who wrote *Einstein on the Beach*: Opera Beyond Drama.

**Operadagen Rotterdam**  
**Wednesday 22 | 19.30**  
**Einstein on the Beach**

The masterpiece by Philip Glass.

**jazz**  
**Wednesday 22 | 20.30**  
**Closer to Jazz Sessions @ Stadsbrasserie Rotterdam**

Let's swing! | free entrance

**de Doelen Studio**  
**Wednesday 22 | 10.30 - 12.30**  
**Stille Boekenclub**

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**de Doelen Studio x Operadagen Rotterdam**  
**Wednesday 22 | 20.00 - 23.00**  
**Open Bookclub: Kafka**

Author Michiel Cox and his book club Macondo guides us through *In the Penal Colony*, the disturbing short story by Franz Kafka and inspiration for eponymous work by Philip Glass, directed by Clara Pons during Operadagen Rotterdam.

**de Doelen Studio**  
**Thursday 23 | 07.30 - 21.00**  
**European Elections**

Time to raise your voice! We proudly present de Doelen as Polling Station for the Elections for the EU Parliament on the 23rd of May. Don't forget to bring your ID.

**chamber music**  
**Thursday 23 | 19.30**  
**DoelenKwartet**

Goodbye concert.

## Operadagen Rotterdam

17 – 26 May

Operadagen Rotterdam is a worldwide opera and music theatre festival featuring contemporary, innovative, and ground-breaking productions by established international makers as well as young and adventurous talent.

www.operadagenrotterdam.nl



Wagner's Walküre

**Saturday 18 | 20.30**  
**Fantastic Women**

A musical ode to the unruly woman.

**Monday 20 | 20.15**  
**Il diluvio universale**

A baroque treasure by Cappella Mediterranea.

**Wednesday 22 | 19.30**  
**Einstein on the Beach**

The masterpiece by Philip Glass.

**Saturday 25 | 19.30**  
**Mozart & Rossini**

Gala concert by Sinfonia Rotterdam.

**Saturday 25 | 21.00**  
**Wagner's Walküre, Act 1**

The Antwerp Symphony Orchestra performs the masterpiece by Wagner.

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**orchestral music**

Thursday 23 | 20.15

## Dvořák's Symphony No. 8

By the Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra.

**de Doelen Studio**

Friday 24 | 17.30 - 21.00

## Doelen Kitchen

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**orchestral music**

Friday 24 | 20.15

## Dvořák's Symphony No. 8

By the Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra.

**jazz x Club Doelen**

Friday 24 | 20.30

## Rotterdam Suite

Album release by the New Rotterdam Jazz Orchestra.

**organ**

Saturday 25 | 13.00

## La Musica di Venezia by Geert Bierling

Free entrance

**organ**

Saturday 25 | 14.30

## Organ master class

Master Class by Geert Bierling for participants in the Ambitus Organ Competition.  
Free entrance

**Operadagen Rotterdam**

Saturday 25 | 19.30

## Mozart & Rossini

Gala concert by Sinfonia Rotterdam.

**pop**

Saturday 25 | 20.30

## FLOW Unplugged

New musical talent from Rotterdam joins forces with established artists.

**Operadagen Rotterdam**

Saturday 25 | 21.00

## Wagner's Walküre, Act 1

The Antwerp Symphony Orchestra performs the masterpiece by Wagner.

**salsa**

Saturday 25 | 21.30

## Salsa at the harbour

The 6th anniversary of the salsa event.

**young artists**

Sunday 26 | 09.00

## Classic Young Masters

Competition for young classical artists.  
Free entrance

**orchestral music**

Sunday 26 | 14.15

## Dvořák's Symphony No. 8

By the Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra.

**de Doelen Studio**

Tuesday 28 | 10.00 - 14.00

## Live Doelen podcasts

Join 3 fascinating live podcast interviews about the coming season of exciting concerts at de Doelen, hosted by author/broadcaster Elfie Tromp.

**de Doelen Studio**

Tuesday 28 | 19.00 - 23.00

## Spelletjes Freak

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**de Doelen Studio**

Wednesday 29 | 10.30 - 12.30

## Stille Boekenclub

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**De Doelen Studio**

Wednesday 29 | 12.30 - 17.00

## Live Doelen podcasts

> see Tue 8

**music & wine**

Wednesday 29 | 20.30

## Pilgrim Fathers Church Hidden Gems

A concert by the Calefax Reed Quintet, including a wine tasting.

**jazz**

Wednesday 29 | 20.30

## Closer to Jazz Sessions @ Stadsbrasserie Rotterdam

Let's swing! | free entrance

**orchestral music**

Thursday 30 | 20.15

## Mahler's Third with Lahav Shani

The Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra plays Mahler's Symphony No. 3, conducted by Lahav Shani.

**de Doelen Studio**

Friday 31 | 17.30 - 21.00

## Doelen Kitchen

> see Fri 3

**orchestral music**

Friday 31 | 20.15

## Mahler's Third with Lahav Shani

The Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra plays Mahler's Symphony No. 3, conducted by Lahav Shani.

**Iranian**

Friday 31 | 20.15

## Mohsen Ebrahimzadeh

A concert by the Iranian singer.

**de Doelen Studio**

Friday 31 | 21.00 - 22.00

## DJ Amir Ghavami

Set in celebration of Mohsen Ebrahimzadeh's concert by Iranian Rotterdam DJ Amir Ghavami.

**dance**

Friday 31 | 23.00

## Afterparty @ Arcadis Zaal

DJ Amir Ghavami.

Visit our website for full programme information and tickets.  
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## Brochure 2019/2020

Visit de Doelen next season! You can now order tickets to all classical music concerts. Visit the website and take a look at the 2019/2020 brochure.

[www.dedoelen.nl](http://www.dedoelen.nl)



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