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WENDE - DARE TO LIVE!

Wende Snijders has already been a guest at the Zomerparkfeest last year and for a while a mystery act was planned in the festival program. Wende presented her new show at the festival and it left us wanting more! That's why Wende is back this year with her own program on Saturday which she'll be closing herself that night at the MAIN.

Over the past few years, Wende developed into a Dutch-speaking artist at a lonely level, who transcends genres: literature, electronics, theatre, poetry come together to form an organic whole.

At Wende's request, Jeangu Macrooy will also return to the festival. The soulful singer-songwriter with Surinam roots will also play at MAIN. Earlier in the afternoon you can already enjoy a performance by YAN. YAN, or Jan van Eert, is a vibraphonist who plays in Wende's band and also combines solo samples with live percussion and vibraphone. Steef de Jong is a theatre producer, song composer and visual artist. And he is fascinated with the operetta. This fascination will also be expressed at the festival during Steefs Operette Uurtje (Steef's Operetta hour). Poet and author Marieke Lucas Rijneveld will complete Wende's program. Her debut novel was extremely well-received and was inspired by her own experiences. She lost her brother and was raised in a reformed family.

JUNGLE BY NIGHT & FRIENDS

For years, Jungle By Nights has been one of the best bands in the Netherlands. Throughout their swinging shows they have put increasingly more emphasis on the dance floor. African funk, pumping rock and Turkish psych effortlessly melt together in their musical melting pot and make people from all over the world bust a move.

Jungle By Night has been on stage in Venlo several times before. Their international tour program still had a free spot in August. In addition they invited four other artists who will all make their appearance on Sunday, August 11th.

Let's start off with the two gentlemen from Gent, Olivier Geens and Gilles Noé. Under the name Asa Moto, they got signed by the label Soulwax and now make electronic music for the dance floor. Den Bosch native, Jameszoo, also works in the realm of Electronics. With his electronic jazz he has made a name for himself internationally. This year he recorded an album with the Metropole Orkest. At the Zomerparkfeest he will be doing a DJ-set. Furthermore, the Zomerparkfeest will see the baptism of fire for the new project 4B2M. They consist of bothers Rocco (De Staat) and Jimmi (Joe Goes Hunting) Hueting together with Teun and Cas Hieltjes (St. Tropez). A first for Venlo. You can expect a mix of krautrock, nerdy disco and slow funk. Finally, Pneumatisch Dance Trio will present itself as the Joekskapel's (regional musical ensemble with wind and percussion instruments) funky younger brother, ready to start a party at unexpected places around the park.

HIGH MASS WITH KEEZUS CHRISTUS

Sunday night we celebrate high mass with Keezus Christus, dancing and singing under the guise of unity and love.

With special guests and many extras this will not be your standard everyday mass, but one that you will stay with you for a long time. Under supervision of the love child of god and disco, ZELT will be

transformed into Die Kirche, but we'll swap out the organ music for the disco sounds of the 70s and 80s, complimented by modern classics that make it impossible for you to remain still. You also don't have to remain quiet in this church, you can sing along loudly to everything you hear, you don't have to line up to receive the host, they will be launched into your mouth from a cannon AND you don't have to be baptized. In this church we literally welcome everybody to take the liberty to do whatever they want to do and be whoever they want to be!

NEXUS PRESENTS

NEX-US is the Latin word for 'connection'. The club-concept puts (gender) diversity and freedom to express oneself first.

On a musical level they clearly refer to the sound of the original house music, which used to be played at night clubs in Chicago and New York where the music was created at the end of the 80s.

The sound and feeling of this original house music from the early years can still be considered timeless and contemporary. The clubs where the music originates from, like 'The Warehouse' in Chicago (the namesake of the genre 'house'), catered predominantly to an ethnically diverse (and gay) audience. This was especially true for the early days of the house music genre, when the music scene was characterized worldwide by its high degree of acceptance and freedom to express oneself. The idea behind house music is: everyone is an equal on the dance floor, regardless of sexuality, ethnic background or socio-economic status.

You can expect the thickest house tracks, vogue dancers, drag queens and glow sticks. Resident DJ Volksfreude and Simone will start the fire and the grand finale will be provided by DJ/Producer **Carlos Valdes**.

ALL NIGHT LONG

For all the night owls, party people and late night pub crawlers we will, once again, be organizing our official afterparties at Poppodium Grenswerk. During these Zomerparkfeest Club nights the doors of this music venue on the Peperstraat will be opened throughout the night... Don't feel like going home yet (duh!) after the park gates have already closed?! Free admission of course. We'll see you there!

Lucky Done Gone

Our good friend Lucky Done Gone is back! In 2016 he managed to surprise both friend and foe with a fantastic set in ARENA. Together with KOBE he put together an audiovisual spectacle that still causes people to longingly think back to it. Events like de Marktkantine, Thuishaven, Mysteryland, We Are Electric and Sziget have already provided our friend with a stage. He also frequently joins the Red Light Radio crew as a guest. Lucky Done Gone ensures a night full of those underground Italo hits, hidden disco pearls and house classics. Dancing is guaranteed.

DJ abstract

Abstract is known for his diverse mix style. He flies from dirty south to electro, to afrohouse and more but also never loses sight of the hip-hop classics. In 2017, he was awarded the title of Best Dutch DJ during the Red Bull Thre3style Championship and got to represent our small country during the world championship. Aside from his rock hard solo sets he is also part of the Patta Soundsystem, with which he travels the world. Expect a bangin' hip-hop set by this king!

THE DAILY INDIE

The daily Indie Recommends Zomerparkfeest
The dutch music platform The Daily Indie will, of course, also be present at the Zomerparkfeest to enjoy the great atmosphere and strong programming. Which acts should you definitely not miss? We've listed them here for you!

Feng Suave

Life can go really fast sometimes and the Feng Suave front men, Daniël and Daniël, know all about that. In 2017, the duo published their first singles online and before they knew it, their silky soft funk songs went *viral*. It went so fast that the band's first show (in London, of all places) was sold out instantly, the rest of Europe followed after. Especially suited for those who love fresh music and they will be there to admire on Sunday at the Zomerparkfeest.

Les Amazones d'Afrique

We don't want to withhold this West-African super group from you, Les Amazones d'Afrique is a female collective that fights gender inequality and was established in Mali in 2015. On a musical level you can expect an intangible combination of funk, blues and acrobatic on the zomerparkfeest Thursday. And we are not their only fans: Obama declared the song La Dame et Ses Valises as one of his favorite songs in 2017.

Coolboxer

You can see a lot of local talent at the Zomerparkfeest and Coolboxer is definitely one of the most amusing acts. This band recorded their sharp garage rock with Afterpartees guitar player Sjors Driessen and has been playing all around ever since. The guys from Horst and Sevenum will show you what they've got in store on Sunday when their The War On Drugs-like music will resonate through the park

Alfa Mist

When it comes to jazz and hiphop Alpha Mist is definitely a name you should not miss. This year, the producer from London released his new album Structuralism, a record filled with exciting and warm midtempo songs. The carefully picked instrumentation creates a colorful sound and validates the shiny status of this star on the rise, who worked with Tom Misch and Jordan Rakei before.

Orville Pech

It might be a strange sight when you see Orville Peck on stage for the first time on Saturday, the dark crooner resembles a kind of cowboy Batman with his hat and mask. Behind it, however, you find a world full of melting country and slow rock 'n roll: also known as brothel country pop rock. It's like listening to Elvis Presley and Roy Orbison who got lost in a 1980s karaoke bar. A bit strange, but really nice!

FOOD FOR YOUR WOOFERS!

You can also visit the Zomerparkfeest for your daily dose of hiphop. From renowned artists on MAIN to new YouTube-heroes at AMIGO.

One of these renowned names is **Ronnie Flex** who, together with **Deuxperience**, will set MAIN on fire. Since 2012, Ronnie has been in the Single top 100 for no less than 37 times with various tracks and collaborations and he also released 2 albums. Nothing but success! You have probably noticed the rise of **Josylvio** over the past year! With tracks like, *Hey Meisje*, *Catch Up* en *Ride Or Die* he was one of the most frequently streamed artists on Spotify in the Netherlands in 2018. One of the most popular rappers at the moment. Pull-up!

And what to think of the sharp **A Mili**, the down to earth lyrics and experimental beats by **Ares** and Venlo native **Bobby G**.

His biggest hit *Scars* recently got 18 million streams on Spotify and his second album *Beetje Bij Beetje (Nog Een Beetje)* is doing especially well in the hiphop scene. **Snelle** is the man you've got to follow. **Gotu Jim** looks like your favorite son-in-law. But be warned, his lyrics about blowing, getting girls and being broke tell a different story. Come and chill in your white-tee!

Belgium on your screen!

Hiphop is booming in Belgium and one of the newest sensations is **DVTCH NORRIS**. *Seeking Closure* became a big radio hit. The hit provided him with the opportunity to be a supporting act for J. Cole, Chance The Rapper and Method Man & Redman (Wu-Tang Clan). Another big sensation is **Zwangere Guy** (pronounced as Zwangere Gie), one of the big ones from the Belgian hiphop scene. His sharp, critical lyrics, combined with a dash of humor, have won over the Dutch audience as well.

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES!

This year, once again, you can stop by KINO at nearly every moment to find a movie or short film blasting off the screen during all four of the festival days. Come one, come all!

We've prepared almost thirty films for KINO this year, they vary in length, the shortest being 2 minutes, the longest 2 hours. We offer continuous short films like **Swatted**, a hallucinogenic horror documentary trip through the dark depths of the internet about American trolls that send armed SWAT-teams to innocent gamers' houses for fun; **A Branch of Pine Is Tied Up**, a delicate animated stop-motion fairytale from Japan; **Acid Rain**, lo-fi sci-fidelic neon nihilism from unparalleled film country Poland; **Je sors achieveur des cigarettes**, an enchanting animation film from France that deeply moves you; **Kitchen Sink**, a New-Zealand short horror classic from 1989 that, even after 20 years, still proves to be a bizarre watching experience; **For Real Tho**, two French anti-films filled with Beckett-like, street corner absurdism ("*Hurricane the people with industrial orange juice*"); **This Magnificent Cake!**, a Flemish animation fable with life interconnected stories about colonial Belgian Congo. And don't forget to take a turn in **De Emotionele Wasmachine Op Volle Toeren** (the emotional washing machine at full speed), a spicy cocktail of four raging short films in 10 minutes, after which you can return to the park as a blank slate.

You can also stay a little longer to enjoy a couple of sparkling feature films. We have the amazing animated Chinese, surrealist fairytale **La Casa Lobo**, the lightly philosophical, heartwarming, humorous American dramedy **Brigsby Bear** and the disillusioning climate documentary **A Plastic Ocean**.

In addition, we present three films by talented new directors. Two stunning feature films being made by Dutch directors. Ena Sendjarevic's debut **Take Me Somewhere Nice** is a sweltering, sultry road movie through languid Bosnia, framed with sublime shots. **Hiernamaals** (Hereafter), the television film debut by Willem Bosch, is, despite its heavy theme, an unforgettable, warm youth film filled with frivolous humor. Lastly, **Trapped in the City of a Thousand Mountains**, is a short documentary by Dutch director David Verbeek, about Chinese rap and censorship.

EVERYTHING IS ART!

Aside from various musical outbursts, film, theater, dance and much more, Zomerparkfeest can also offer you your daily dose of art!

Perspectives by DEFRAME x Cas Oorthuys

Different points of view show different images. DEFRAME puts the pictures by Cas in a different (day)light which makes you see them from a different perspective. Literally and figuratively. In this show, the audience will experience a layered conversation between image, sound and space. This audiovisual art installation can be seen in a specially placed tent behind the Limburgs Museum. The show is realized in collaboration with the Limburgs Museum, which is currently hosting an exhibition about Cas Oorthuys' work.

Yes-Please!

Enter the red velvet inside of Bolleke (the caravan) and get questioned about your sexual fantasies. Yes-Please! Is an ode to erotic stories and phantasies. They want to feed and challenge people's erotic phantasies. Porn is about the flesh, prudery about fear and eroticism about freedom. Your phantasies and erotic identity provide you with the oxygen to be more than just simple sexual performance or fear. It requires you to be vulnerable and that is hard in our fast-paced and individualistic lives. Through words, image, podcast and performance they bring you the project Yes-Please! An ode to eroticism. Whether it is art or not, you may decide for yourself, but we know one thing for sure: you will be surprised by the aforementioned creations. Visit them, feel them, hear them, but above all, experience them!

FOR THE KIDS!

Even the smallest visitors will have plenty to discover. Traditionally, they can do this on Sunday afternoon when many kids-related cultural outbursts can be found in all layers of the program.

Jumping, swimming, rolling and getting up again. Unfortunately, **Kikker "leest voor"** (Frog "tells a story") cannot fly like Duck, not read like Hare and bake like Pig. After kids from all over the world enjoyed the Frog-musicals by Theater Terra, Frog will now play a small, intimate show at Zomerparkfeest. **De reuze dwerg die een kopje kleiner wil zijn** (the giant dwarf who wants to be a bit smaller), blows you away with real classical music and you can even eat carrots in many different ways at **Het Wortelrestaurant** (the carrot restaurant). Even the waitress looks like a carrot!

When it comes to theater, there is **Kapitein Kosto**. He explores the deepest oceans on earth with his submarine... and those oceans are really, really deep. His submarine is filled with interesting measuring equipment and you can hear all sorts of strange underwater noises. Join him under the sea if you dare!

You can channel your musical side with **Kinderband!** Expect happy and self-written children's songs like *Alle dagen feest*, *Doe eens effe mee* en *Oma is verliefd*. Come and dance!

On the TERREIN you might bump into some real acrobats at **Crêpes de la Bête**. A special performance with (air) acrobatics, jugglers, humor and, you guessed it; crêpes. Afterwards, you can move straight on into **Continium Science Lab** to participate in the weirdest scientific experiments. Keep an eye out for their super cool science trolley and become a real scientist. The children's program is completed by the two films, **Manen** and **Hors Piste** which can be seen in KINO.

Cultural, playful, educational, musical: step inside the kids world of Zomerparkfeest. Check the program for the times.

HIDDEN GEMS ON THE FESTIVAL TERRAIN!

Take a stroll around the festival terrain and be amazed! Snoop around in the weirdest corner of the park, be surprised by that one strange object or get carried away by an amazing performance that rises up out of the blue. Because we also have a lot of acts taking place on the TERREIN.

Take a leap into the depths during the show **DIEP!** A funny short performance during which the phenomenon of 'in de put zitten' (being down) will rise to unknown heights. As an audience, you will look into a surrealist well, an optical illusion in which you would like to get lost. Mindfuck meets theatre.

Have you ever taken part in a jam session? No? Or did you? In any case, you have to visit the jam shack by **Rabo Bende Sessies**. You can find those at TEATRO. Everyone can join in. And the real percussionists among us even have a chance to win tickets to Lowlands. And, as if that's not enough, a lucky few may actually play at Zomerparkfeest, at AMIGO during the Sunday afternoon. The musicians will be scouting during the sessions. So put your best foot forward!

If you haven't had enough musical violence after that, you just might run into the men from the **Valvetronic Brassband**. Contemporary, electronic music, they will literally blow some new life into hiphop.

Further along the terrain you will encounter **Liedfs** who can compose a poem out of all your questions and answers. Personal poems, written for every individual visitor. She calls them questionpoems. A bit further on, hanging in the trees, you will find **Panam Pictures presenteert Stripped**. A very special performance by aerial strap artist Tarek Rammo.

The **Kunstbende Zomertour** will complete the cycle. Every summer, Kunstbende Limburg will travel to several pop and culture festivals, and, like many years before, they will be visiting Zomerparkfeest as well. Sign up, if you dare!

In short, go crazy at the festival playground known as Zomerparkfeest! Check the program to see who you can run into at what times. Or, just be surprised...

FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Zomerparkfeest does not only offer a diverse musical line-up, it also offers an extensive food line-up!

Once again, this year, you can take a seat at our 'Speciaalbierbar' (craft beer bar), where you can relax with a craft beer and enjoy a nice cheese plate (**Kaas&Kaasjes**) or various meats by Schreinemachers. Pop-up restaurant **BrandKas** will also to its spot next to AMIGO this year. Here, you can peacefully enjoy a craft beer and Latin-American specialties by **Caliente**. Have you visited TEATRO? Then you can cool down at our 'foyer'.

But there's more!

There is a genuine 'Zoetplein' (sweet spot) with artisanal waffles and other sweets by **Banketbakkerij Lamers** (patisserie Lamers), the best

ice cream by **Ijsco Fantastico** and delicious (iced) coffee or cappuccino by **Coffeeminded**.

The new arrivals on the block for this year's edition are: Fever Tree Gin Tonics, Vegan Burgers by **Lola Bianco** and the Turkish wraps by **Pure Ingredients**. In addition, you can enjoy many other delicacies such as; Vega asian food by **Papaya**, spiced Shoarma and kapsalon by **Amon**, crispy pizza by **Pizza di Beppo**, Mexican delicacies by **Caliente Catering**, fries, snacks and burgers by **Excellent**, Moluccan hospitality, sate and egg rolls by **Rumah Makan Maluku**, finger food to accompany your beer by **Friture de Prins**, **Schreinerachers** with, among others, a juicy burger, surprising grilled cheese sandwiches by **Lekker (k)eten**, spicy curry and Thai snacks by **Try Thai**, fresh fries by **Potato Delicious**. Venlo black chicken by **De Gare Kip** and, for the younger visitors, candy by **Truuske**.

Fancy some wine (glas or bottle)? Come visit **Vinoteca Lina**. Tired of dancing all night? A cup of coffee by **Milk and Cookies** might help you out! Don't feel like drinking beer? Come enjoy a perfectly mixed cocktail by **Dashing Blends**. Long story short, there's a genuine food walhalla at the Julianapark.

Enjoy!

THURSDAY

Wood5st0ck 19/69

19.30 - 20.10 MAIN

The famous Woodstock festival took place exactly 50 years ago. It was an inspiration for many festivals, Zomerparkfeest being one of them. A group of musicians from Venlo came together to perform the most beautiful songs played during those 50 years...

Sponsor: Backes & Boels de Verzaak

Quique

20.00 - 20.45 AMIGO

There are only a few artists at the moment who are loved as much as Quique. So it doesn't come as a surprise that love is THE source of inspiration for his first completely Spanish EP: *Tú! Tú!*. Expect an energetic, danceable show filled with entertainment.

Thijs Boontjes Dans- & Showorkest

20.20 - 21.05 ZELT

A cross between Herman Brood and André Hazes. With their Dutch rock n' roll, this band already graced the stage at Down The Rabbit Hole, Zwarte Cross and Into The Great Wide Open.

Peter Buwalda

20.20 - 21.05 ARENA

Peter Buwalda, who grew up in Blerick, made his literary debut in 2010 and won 5 literary prizes. In his new novel *Otmars zonen*, he tells the story of a young Shell employee Ludwig Smit, who, after a visit to the illustrious Johan Tromp at the Siberian island of Sakhalin, gets stuck in a snowstorm.

Humans of Venlo on Stage

20.45 - 21.30 TEATRO

Today, the Humans of Venlo creators climb the stage at TEATRO to collect the stories of the Venlo natives in the audience. Do you have a story you want to share? Then make sure you are in the audience during *Humans of Venlo on Stage*.

Les amazones d'Afrique

21.05 - 21.55 MAIN

A exclusively female supergroup that wants to share a strong message of gender equality. Blues, funk, dance, dub and afrobeat form the basis for the strong voices of these power women.

Slack attack

21.30 - 22.15 AMIGO

Imagine a drink that can wake you in an instant in the morning, but is subtle enough for the night. Slack attack is that cocktail, de freshness of a slice of lime, with the unexpected twist of a shot of Tabasco.

Mamas Gun

21.55 - 22.45 ZELT

This English band combines smooth, swinging, blue-eyed, soul with pop and funk to make an addictively good sound. A must-see for those who love artists such as The Isley Brothers, Curtis Mayfield, Jamie Lidell or Stevie Wonder.

Sponsor: Forta4U

Glass Museum

21.55 - 22.40 ARENA

An instrumental duo consisting of pianist Antoine Flipo and drummer Martin Grégoire. Influenced by modern jazz artists such as Gogo Penguin, BadBadNotGood and Floating Points, they create dynamic, lyrical and melancholic music.

Rolf Hut

22.15 - 23.00 TEATRO

Creating something by yourself isn't that hard, just give it a try and take it from there. Discovering, building, doing... and then see where it gets you. Controlling your lamp through the internet, an alarm system with mentos and diet coke, a bike with brake lights... hilarious, and yet serious.

Nielson

22.45 - 23.40 MAIN

The title of his third album basically says it all. *Diamant* is colorful, diverse and every time you hear it, you discover something new. The album represents the new Nielson who shows a different side of himself. 25 million streams later we decided to bring him to Venlo. Go Niels! Sponsor: Brand Bierbrouwerij

Stompin' Grounds

22.45 - 23.15 GRENSWERK KERK

Solid songs in which the stomping beats and shredding guitars of blues rock are mixed with the virtuosity and dance-ability of gipsy-swing. Try standing still to this!

A Mili

23.00 - 23.50 AMIGO

When A Mili gets on stage with her band you'll be sold in mere seconds. The mix of soul, funk, urban and hiphop guarantees that you will bust a move.

NEX-US Presents: Carlos Valdes, Simone & Volksfreude

23.15 - 01.00 ARENA

Thick house tracks, vogue dancers, drag queens and glow sticks: the Venlo NEX-US collective is 'all about' celebrating diversity and unity on the dance floor. Rave on!

155 & Anne-Fay - LIJF

23.40 - 01.00 ZELT

Why do we like to spend our night in a club? Breakdance collective 155 together with Dox, Anne-Fay will help you find an answer with a show in which club nights, concerts and dance performance come together. sponsor: excellent quality catering

Bamboo

23.45 - 01.00 GRENSWERK KERK

The holy ground beneath the GRENSWERK KERK will tremble, because there is no other club night in Venlo that serves r&b, hiphop, dancehall and afrobeats like this.

DJ 45 Frank

23.50 - 01.00 AMIGO

Armed with a suitcase full of 7" vinyl singles, with a collection of no less than 15.000 (!) copies. For Zomerparkfeest he'll make a special selection from his massive collection with soul and funk 45 RPM records.

FRIDAY

Middag van het Sentiment (Afternoon of Sentiments)

14.00 - 17.00 AMIGO

A tradition! The place where the older visitors can party like back in the day. The program is A-OK. Jan & Anny (BZN), Patrick Valentijn, DJ Sef Derkx, Trio de Janeiro, Vital Wolter, Julia Beurskens. Presented by: Mariëlle Billekens en Max Peuten.

No Man's Valley

16.45 - 17.30 ARENA

Venture into the land of musical shapeshifters: a vast no-mansland of mind and soul. The soundtrack to all of this is dark, melancholic, but powerful and tender.

Georgina Peach & The Savoys

18.00 - 18.45 AMIGO

Blessed with a breathtaking, authentic voice, Georgina Peach is accompanied by her Savoys, a band consisting of celebrated musicians. Hallelujah!

Vincent van Reen

18.00 - 18.30 GRENSWERK KERK

His lyrics are small stories with a twist. With his warm bariton, he sings about love, life without worries and dreams that collapse before your eyes, while you hopelessly stumble through life.

Heavenly Heroes

18.15 - 19.00 ZELT

American indie folk with polyphonic singing that is reminiscent of Fleet Foxes and The Byrds. You know you're in the right place. Sponsor: Océ Technologies BV

Temple Fang

18.15 - 19.00 ARENA

The Mokum jam rock quartet Temple Fang combines the loose rock n' roll of their former outfits with a more deep, cosmic charge.

House of Confetti presents: Rage against the dying of the light

18.45 - 19.30 TEATRO

Fashion designer Irene Heldens and Choreograph Dario Tortorelli push the boundaries of the idea of one true form of art and mix

fashion, dance and music in a performance: Rage against the dying of the light.

Davina Michelle

19.00 - 19.50 MAIN

When standing in line at the grocery store, caught in traffic or at the snack bar. Sometimes you just think, 'this takes too long...' and you've got Davina Michelle's song in your head. She covered *Duurt Te Lang* (this takes too long) and scored a big hit with it. Sponsor: Sligro Venlo

Valvetronic Brassband

19.30 - 20.15 AMIGO

EDM, hiphop and many wind parts, that's Valvetronic Brassband! The goal: making danceable music, based on contemporary electronic music and hiphop beats.

Bobby G

19.30 - 20.00 GRENSWERK KERK

Born and raised in Venlo, he started producing his own hiphop tracks when he was an 8-year-old. A very talented young man whom we've haven't heard the last of yet.

Mauskovic Dance Band

19.50 - 20.40 ZELT

The Mauskovic Dance Band mixes Afro-Caribbean rhythm and space disco to create a hypnotically delicious groove. Good times guaranteed! Sponsor: Take Five

Une Misère

19.50 - 20.35 ARENA

All the anger in Iceland seems to be voiced Une Misère on stage, a blasting hardcore band that triumphed with three shows on Roadburn last year. A collective that pushes boundaries and cuts deep. Sponsor: Sligro

Mounir Samuel - En Toen Schiep God Mounir (12+) (And then God created Mounir)

20.15 - 21.00 TEATRO

A piece about the search for freedom. He explores how much freedom is worth to him. By means of the seven days of creation he takes you on a journey.

The Ballet Bombs

20.30 - 21.00

These psychedelic punks push it to the sonic limits. With their otherworldly oscillations, seas of reverberation and speaker shredding fuzz sounds.

Seun Kuti & Egypt 80

20.40 - 21.40 MAIN

The son of Fela Kuti, the godfather of the afrobeat. With an explosive mix of compelling rhythms and funky energy, Seun Kuti & Egypt 80 stay true to his father's idiom. Sponsor: Collin Recycling

YĪN YĪN

21.00 - 21.45 AMIGO

This Dutch band was inspired by 60s and 70s sounds from Southern Asia and combines this with influences from world music, disco, funk and electronic music. 'Thaichedelic' they call themselves.

Whispering Sons**21.40 - 22.30** ZELT

THE Flemish band to watch! The 5-headed, post punk band feeds on the dynamic of the city, feelings of alienation and is driven by a frantic and threatening sound.

Sponsort: Vrumona

Derya Yildirim & Grup Şimşek**21.40 - 22.30** ARENA

The danceable psych pop by Derya Yildirim & Grup Şimşek is an ode to the rich musical history of the Anatolic folk rock, translated to the 21st century.

Kirsten van Teijn – Nobel**21.45 - 22.30** TEATRO

Kirsten explores the truth behind modern cliches such as burn-out thirty-year-olds, instagram terror and divorcing parents.

Jane**21.45 - 22.15** GRENSWERK KERK

This pop punk band consists of five guys with a drive and passion to join the musical hunt. Get ready for a throwback to skateparks in the 00s.

Ronnie Flex & Deuxperience**22.30 - 23.30** MAIN

Thanks to his parents, Ronnie was already bouncing to the beats of Dr Dre when he was just a toddler. He started producing beats at a young age. This 2018 Pop prize winner has become an unavoidable character in the music scene.

Sponsor: Intelligent Security

Conjunto Papa Upa**22.30 - 23.20** AMIGO

A tropical cocktail of Caribbean rhythms, salsa, and samba with catchy surf, psychedelic and funk, topped with sarcastic lyrics about the current socio-political situation in Venezuela.

Borokov Borokov**23.15 - 00.00** ARENA

Four-men strong, placed behind their electronic systems. Borokov Borokov creates a stomping mix of hi-NRG, punk, global pop, hard-core, lounge music and power ballads. Dancing guaranteed!

DJ Diego Armando**23.20 - 01.00** AMIGO

Ready for a musical journey from Colombia to Cuba? DJ Diego Armando takes you to the Latin-American dance floor and blasts one dance floor killer after another!

DJ TariQ**23.30 - 23.45** ZELT

Since he started his career in 2002, he has lit up many clubs and festivals. Expect the most infectious r&b, afrobeats & dance hall records from the 90s and 00s.

Men On The Moon**23.30 - 01.00** GRENSWERK KERK

Feel like spending the night felling weightless? Then you are in right place with these guys. They take you along on a mission to a planet called House and Tech-house!

Gotu Jim**23.45 - 00.00** ZELT

He looks like your favorite son-in-law, but his lyrics about 'blowing', 'getting girls' and 'being broke' tell an entirely different story. Come and chill in your white-tee!

Snelle**00.00 - 00.30** ZELT

He's not a gangster from da hood. He's 'just' 23-year-old Lard Bos, a Dutch boy from the country side with a cleft lip. No punch lines about gun fights and drug money, but still very interesting stories.

Umwelt**00.00 - 01.00** ARENA

He has a love for raw, analogue sounds and vinyl. With the release of his second album *Days of Dissent* he woke up the electro music world again. Get ready for danceable sounds.

Ares**00.30 - 01.00** ZELT

Down-to-earth lyrics and experimental beats. No, Zomerparkfeest didn't book the Greek god Ares. This Ares is still one of the biggest musical talents in our country.

SATURDAY

DJ Fred Honig**13.00 - 14.00** AMIGO

Once he was king of the night in Venlo, with his unparalleled DJ-sets filled with German Schlager music, Dutch guilty pleasure music and, of course, The Beatles. With Fred, everything is possible!

Picknick der gebroken harten (The picnic of broken hearts)**14.00 - 17.00** AMIGO

Love me just a little bit more will definitely be played today. Singing along to Esther & Anita (Dolly Dots)! Enjoying the resounding tones of De Flamingo's and tearjerker king Patrick Verdriet will take care of the presentation.

Scratch Jazz**15.30 - 16.30** GRENSWERK KERK

Coaches take you on a musical journey, with the renowned jazz standards of the day and new contemporary arrangements. Scratch jazz is focussed on youngsters and dives into the world of jazz.

New Cats on The Block 16.25 - 17.10 ARENA

Mike Roelofs creates a performance in which amateur musicians, young talents and professionals meet each other on stage. A beautiful project that helps to introduce young musicians to all aspects of jazz. Made possible by SLIM Jazz.

SALLY**Dansgezelschap Maastricht – KEIHARD 16.30 - 17.10** ZELT

A show filled with solid dance moves! The audience takes their place on stage, in the middle of a dance explosion and close to the dancers. The energy becomes palpable, even tangible and full of power!

Boost –**Pie in the Sky****17.00 - 17.45** TEATRO

An impressive acrobatic, illustrated story full of tricks revolving around resilience and trust; trust in yourself, trust in each other and trust in your environment that is ever-changing.

Kenny B

17.10 - 18.00 MAIN

Kenny B was already a household name in Surinam, with more than 10 number 1 hits. He sings in English, Aukan, Sranantongo and Dutch. Ready for a brisk morning in Paris.. Venlo?

Sponsor: Holland Casino Venlo

The Daffodils

17.15 - 17.45 GRENSWERK KERK

A rock/blues band, formed in the fall of 2017. With covers of among others: Neil young, AC/DC, Herman Brood, Led Zeppelin, Jimi Hendrix and their own work, they take the audience back to the 70s and 80s.

Naft!

17.45 - 18.30 AMIGO

Naft! These are wind part players that blow, drummers that drum and cheerers that actually cheer. They make every party explode and bark and lick your auricle contagiously with a unique mix of house, techno and the best beats.

Judy Blank

18.00 - 18.50 ZELT

Judy Blank takes you along to a wooden porch in Lake Arthur, Louisiana, lets you taste those sugar-dusted beignets in New Orleans and sings about daily struggles with a voice that gives you the chills.

Sponsor: Wijnhandelen Dielen en Zn

YAN

18.00 - 18.45 ARENA

The willful YAN adds a healthy dose of analogue synthesizers to his live performances. His music moves from calm, long, almost cinematic tracks to delightful danceable electronic beats.

Etan Huijs

18.15 - 18.45 GRENSWERK KERK

Raise the curtain for this singer-songwriter. His music can be found at the crossroads where melancholic folk and melodic pop meet.

Frénk van der Linden

18.30 - 19.15 TEATRO

Many famous people were interviewed by Frénk and this has led to some hilarious comments. How did he perfect his interview techniques? And what can you do with it?

Jeangu Macrooy

18.50 - 19.40 MAIN

The soulful singer-songwriter released his new album *Horizon* at the beginning of the year. When it comes to music, this album is hard to summarize in just a couple of sentences. That's just one more reason to not miss his performance!

Joshua J.

19.15 - 20.00 AMIGO

Imagine this: your first EP ever is doing so well that Dr. Dre himself recommends you in his Beats of the Week-playlist. Joshua J is a rising star and scores high with his unrestrained and summery beats.

Thursday's Coming

19.15 - 19.45 GRENSWERK KERK

The different backgrounds and writing styles of the various band members create a dynamic pop rock, with influences by bands such as The Counting Crows and The Eagles.

Orville Peck

19.40 - 20.30 ZELT

He brings you into a state trance with his mix of shoe gaze and vocals that remind us of classic American country music. He takes you 'down the dusty rose colored desert highway'. Never before did brothel country pop rock sounds so sweet!

Sponsor: Wijnhuis Blerick

Kasper van der Laan – 1 kilo (16+)

19.45 - 20.30 ARENA

Why are things the way they are and do we do things the way we do? Van Der Laan would like to explain it to you in his debut *1 Kilo*. He is absurd, unpredictable and exceptionally funny.

Marieke Lucas Rijneveld

20.00 - 20.45 TEATRO

She has been dubbed one of the biggest talents in the Dutch literary scene. Rijneveld takes on a discussion with Annemarie Staaks about her inspiration, identity, her poetry and debut novel.

Part of the curated program by Wende.

Laurence Jones

20.30 - 21.30 MAIN

He won many awards and sold more than 50.000 albums worldwide. Laurence Jones is a star on the rise. Reason enough to get this man back to Venlo.

Sponsor: IT Services Nederland

The Dice

20.30 - 21.00 GRENSWERK KERK

The Dice is a Southern rock band from Horst. Inspired and heavily influenced by rock, blues, gospel, country and spaghetti westerns.

Mt. Atlas

20.45 - 21.30 AMIGO

This stoner grunge garage rockers were the opening act for the 50th edition of Pinkpop and have now traveled down to Zomerparkfeest from the eponymous village in the northern hemisphere, Mt. Atlas.

Josylvio

21.30 - 22.15 ZELT

You have probably noticed the rise of Josylvio over the past year! With tracks like, *Hey Meisje*, *Catch Up* en *Ride Or Die* he was one of the most frequently streamed artists on Spotify in the Netherlands in 2018.

Sponsor: Friends of Zomerparkfeest

Peter Cat Recording Co.

21.30 - 22.15 ARENA

Five guys from New Delhi that look like an indie band, but for some reason sound like Dean Martin. Probably the best band you've never heard. Think eclectic, listen to retro jazz and be surprised!

Steeff's Operette Uurtje

21.30 - 22.15 TEATRO

Theatre maker, songwriter and visual artist. Steeff de Jong shakes the supposedly dead genre of operetta back to life.

Part of the curated program by Wende.

Vendetta Drive

21.45 - 22.15 GRENSWERK KERK

With a shredding Hammond, tight drums and dirty guitars. Vendetta Drive creates a unique and explosive mix of hard Southern rock and blues, drenched in a layer of Americana.

Wende

22.15 - 23.15 MAIN

Singer-songwriter, theater maker, chansonnière, actrice, performer, producer, resident artist at Royal Theater Carré; Wende is it all! With her penetrating voice and healthy resentment of trends, she tells stories on the cutting edge of who and why.

Sponsor: Purple Group

James Leg

22.15 - 23.00 AMIGO

His growling, hawking voice shows an identical, maniacal obsessiveness that the lamented Captain Beefheart once displayed and comes close to Jerry Lee. James Leg!

Jettoki

23.00 - 01.00 AMIGO

Expect a mix of rock n' roll, swinging guitars, surf music, all played of 7" vinyl records. Light your cigar and swing!

The Firm

23.15 - 01.00 ZELT

The Firm takes you along on an unparalleled energetic show with the best hiphop, new vibes, edits, house, afro and trap. Lawyers by day, artists by night!

Cüneyt Sepeççi

23.15 - 00.00 ARENA

Clarinet virtuoso and Istanbul legend Cüneyt Sepeççi is coming to Venlo. Expect exhilarating wedding music from Turkey and songs from the nearby South-East Europe.

Borderworks

23.30 - 01.00 GRENSWERK KERK

Borderworks serves you the toughest and roughest Techno. The melancholic sound of Berlin will chime through the speakers, so get ready for a night that even the Berghain would be jealous of!

The Boy Next Door

00.00 - 01.00 ZELT

He scored a massive worldwide hit last summer with his remake of the song *Whenever* by Shakira and his song *La Colegiala* also moved people on the dance floor all over the world. Put on those dancing shoes!

Rizan Said

00.00 - 01.00 ARENA

Composer, musician and producer Rizan Said brings the sound of traditional Syrian dabke folk dance to Venlo!

SUNDAY

MISSA HOME SACER

12.00 - 13.00 TEATRO

With this show Timo Tembuyser brings a visual and musical landscape to life in which the wandering human searches for a connection, unity,

salvation and ecstasy.

Ik speel op Zomerparkfeest!

13.00 - 14.00 GRENSWERK KERK

Local talents, aged 7 to 22-years-old, have participated in a mini talent show hosted by Poppodium Grenswerk and Zomerparkfeest. Coached by Geronimo Snijtheuvel they have prepared themselves for this performance.

Rabo Bende

Sessies on Stage

13.15 - 14.00 AMIGO

During the Rabo Bende Sessies, several times a day, the festival audience can jam with professional musicians in the jam shack. Participants have a chance at winning tickets to Lowlands and to perform at AMIGO.

Tiny Legs Tim

13.55 - 14.40 MAIN

Think, steamy wind parts, sultry percussion and honky-tonk piano. And, as if that isn't enough, we decided to bring Tiny Legs Tim to Zomerparkfeest with an extra big band and wind-instrument ensemble. Sponsor: Rabobank Venlo e.o.

Kikker zingt en leest voor (Frog sings and tells a story)

14.00 - 14.40 / 15.30 - 16.10 TEATRO

In a small, intimate show, Frog sings the nicest songs from the Frog musicals and tells all about his adventures. Based on the famous children's books by Max Velthuijs.

Mark van Vliet – De Reuze Dwerg die een kopje kleiner wil zijn (the giant dwarf who wanted to be a bit smaller)

14.40 - 15.30 ARENA

This show is an exciting adventure filled with humor and fantasy that brings to life classical music in a playful and accessible way!

Ten Times A Million

14.45 - 15.30 ZELT

Somewhere between Biffy Clyro and Queens of the Stone Age, you'll find Ten Times A Million, a brand spanking new band consisting of true rockstars! Come see them here before they only start playing in stadiums!

Sponsor: Dirx Electronics

Kinderband

14.45 - 15.30 AMIGO

Kinderband is a fun and cool act for kids. Expect happy self-written songs for children like *Alle dagen feest* en *Oma is verliefd*. Kom dance and swing!

Love'n This

14.45 - 15.30 GRENSWERK KERK

Do you want to enter the urban scene? Do you, after watching this showcase, also want to learn from the best? You can, with Love'n this! The kick-off will take place at the best festival in Venlo!

Famke Louise

15.30 - 16.15 MAIN

She became famous through her vlogs, but she had her breakthrough when, out of the blue, she released her single *Op Me Monnie*. She went viral and the young audience could not get enough of hit machine Famke Louise's autotune!

Sponsor: SD Worx Staffing Solutions

Feng Suave**16.15 - 17.00 ZELT**

Janglepop! Imagine the guitar sounds of Mac DeMarco and vocals reminiscent of James Vincent McMorrow or Nick Murphy aka Chet Faker. Add a swig of sweltering soul and you've got Feng Suave!

Sponsor: De Kievit Verhuizingen

Dylan LeBlanc**16.15 - 17.00 ARENA**

There are no complicated tricks to LeBlanc, there's only crafty melodies, catchy rhythms and a thrilling voice. With *Cautionary Tale* and *Pauper Field*, The musician from Louisiana released some of the finest Americana records.

Floating Leaf**16.15 - 16.45 AMIGO**

Acoustic jazz and soul combined with modern pop and r&b. Venlo native Lieve Frey tells poetic and visual stories with her music. Come, enjoy and drift away on the tones of her beautiful voice!

**Saman Amini – Samenloop van Omstandigheden (12+)
(Combination of circumstances)****16.45 - 17.15 / 17.45 - 18.15 TEATRO**

In Samenloop van Omstandigheden (combination of Circumstances) Amini, tells, sings and raps about his youth, love, his parents and about everything you need to survive in the face of uncertainty.

Kumbia Boruka**17.00 - 17.45 MAIN**

In their songs the band members of Kumbia Boruka mix their own compositions with Colombian cumbia classics, flavored with a dash of reggae, dub and latino-rock. Cabrón!

Sponsor: SLV Nederland

Coolboxer**17.15 - 17.45 AMIGO**

Coolboxer serves rattling and cheerful pop to which you will have to toe-tap or move along.

The Embrassibles**17.15 - 17.45 GRENSWERK KERK**

A group of great musicians that breathes new life into the New Orleans Brass style in their own unique way. With an enthusiastic mix between jazz, hip-hop and funk it is guaranteed to be a swinging show.

GORE**17.45 - 18.30 ZELT**

The legendary noise rock band surrounding Venlo native Rob Frey made a comeback this year. They released a new album *Revanche* and returned to the stage after 20 years!

Sponsor: Bünken Timmerwerken

Alfa Mist**17.45 - 18.30 ARENA**

In his songs Alpha Mist combines melancholic jazz harmony with alternative hip-hop and soul. Get swept away by the melancholic mid-tempo jazz songs with hip-hop and soul influences.

DVTCH NORRIS**18.15 - 19.00 AMIGO**

Hiphop is booming in Belgium and the newest sensation is called DVTCH NORRIS. It took him only two singles to win over the hearts of the Belgian public. Hiphop with oldskool vibes.

Lex Uiting**18.30 - 19.30 MAIN**

With a six-headed band, Uiting puts together a spectacular Limburgian pop show in which his songs play a central part, but classics will not be forgotten. A feast of commemoration in 'ut stedje van lol en plezeer'! (the city of fun and joy).

Sponsor: Bannerwereld

Pop in Limburg**18.45 - 20.40 / 20.15 - 20.40 /****22.00 - 20.40 GRENSWERK KERK**

Just like last year, Pop in Limburg has made a selection of rising local Limburg talents who present themselves in the GRENSWERK KERK. In the area of hiphop we welcome, only 25-year-old, \$KEER&BOO\$. The men of Oliver en Geoff Wyld will provide the essential indie rock and alternative pop songs for the afternoon. Take a listen!

Rutkay Özpınar & Adrijana / Korzo**19.15 - 19.45 TEATRO**

One of the youngest choreographers in the Netherlands. Özpınar explores a new style of movement in which modern dance, neoclassical ballet and urban dance blend together with his dancing roots: the Turkish folk dances.

Zwangere Guy**19.30 - 20.15 ZELT**

Zwangere Guy is a giant in the Belgian hiphop scene. His sharp, critical lyrics, combined with a dash of humor, has also won over the Dutch audience.

Sponsor: Studio Denk

Hailu Mergia**19.30 - 20.15 ARENA**

He made various successful albums in the 70s and 80s with among others the Walias Band. His characteristic, laidback funky and intoxicating sound is typical for the beloved Ethiopian 70s jazz.

The Space Age Travellers**19.45 - 20.30 AMIGO**

Rock n' roll, surf, jive and spaghetti western instrumentals with a free jazz twist. Music for lovers and freaks. The perfect soundtrack for your travels through time! Sponsor: Systemec

Jungle By Night**20.15 - 21.15 MAIN**

They've already played at all the big event: Pinkpop, Lowlands and the British Glastonbury. This summer the 9-headed funkband will enchant Venlo with their wind spectacle. No words, but a great bunch of instruments.

Sponsor: Vostermans Companies

This is my letter to the world, that never wrote to me**20.30 - 21.15 TEATRO**

For two year, Anouk van Kolfschoten and Lola Bogaert wrote letters to people they don't know. Out of those 600 letters they made a show about the naive search for contact.

The Slow Show**21.15 - 22.15 ZELT**

What's in a name? The slow show takes its time, drift away on their hypnotizing folk indie sound.

Sponsor: Brik Digital

4B2M

21.15 - 22.00 ARENA

Brothers Rocco and Jimmi Hueting and Teun and Cas Hieltjes will give their project 4B2M a baptism of fire in Venlo. A first! What to expect? A mix between Krautrock, nerdy disco and slow funk.

Part of the program curated by Jungle By Night

Karel

21.15 - 21.50 AMIGO

Karel writes synthesizer pop songs which he performs live with limitless enthusiasm. He plays music from his iPhone and sings along.

Electropoëzie

21.50 - 22.35 TEATRO

Come closer and let the grey words blast past your ears. Two mind frameworks, one shared windowsill. Symmetrical, crazy, humorous and glass-hard poetry. Electro pop, with a poet instead of a singer.

Pneumatisch Dance Trio

22.00 - 22.15 ARENA

the band cut the heart from the song, gives it an energy boost and kicks it into the audience. Clashing beats, pulsing sax and haunting vocal parts: the funky broth of the Joekskapel! (local musical ensemble).

Part of the curated program by Jungle By Night

Vintage Trouble

22.15 - 23.15 MAIN

It's hard to find anyone more energetic than Vintage Trouble. The band hasn't been around for 10 years, but they sound like they've already been turning the music world upside down for half a century. Shredding blues rock with a raw soulful hint.

Sponsor: Systemec

Asa Moto

22.15 - 23.30 ARENA

Asa Moto has a great feel for the better synthesizer work. Their debut EP is filled with strong electronic melodies that always manage to get people to the dance floor.

Part of the curated program by Jungle by Night

DJ Ir. Vendermeulen

22.35 - 01.00 AMIGO

He knows, like no one else, how to get the party going: with his magnificent 50s/70s record collection he manages to fill both national and international dance floors.

Hoogmis met Keezus Christus

23.15 - 01.00 ZELT

We celebrate high mass with Keezus Christus, dancing and singing under the guise of unity and love. With special guests and big extras it's going to be anything but your standard mass.

Mr. Cranes presents: Drum & Bass Café

23:15 - 01.00 GRENSWERK KERK

Mr. Cranes is going to break the house down. With his concert Drum & Bass Café he invites artists to fill the night with bouncing drum and bass tracks.

Jameszoo

23.30 - 01.00 ARENA

Jameszoo is famous for his energetic sets during which he effortlessly combines many different styles. The perfect closing acts for the fourth day of your Juliana park retreat!

Part of the curated program by Jungle By Night