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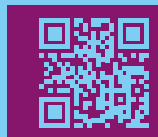
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welcome to injazz at jazzahead! in 2026!

Dutch injazz is an initiative of BumaStemra. We promote Dutch copyright in jazz, global and all genres connected. And we can tell you a thing or two about what's happening in the Netherlands, jazzistically speaking.

In this booklet we present injazz and all Dutch activity at jazzahead! 2026 and our umbrella stand (aka 6D60) in Bremen. For information and contact details of all participants from the Netherlands who registered through injazz, please visit our dedicated website: dutch.injazz.nl via the qr code on the left.



Come by 6D60 and say hi!



Sol Jang's Trio

24 April | 14:00 – 14:30 | Kulturzentrum Schlachthof

South Korean pianist Sol Jang is based in Arnhem, the Netherlands. She blends lyrical jazz, free improvisation, and rich harmonies into a dynamic and expressive sound. Influenced by global experiences, Jang's music bridges tradition and innovation, telling stories of identity, movement, and transformation. Winner of the Women in Jazz Festival Competition, her debut album "19-29" (2024) reflects a decade of artistic growth. "You can feel the youth, the joy of playing and the passion for music in every bar." (jazz-fun.de)

Sol Jang – piano, **Johannes Fend** – double bass,
Max Hering – drums

The showcase concert of the Sol Jang Trio at jazzahead! 2026 is supported by injazz and Performing Arts Fund NL.



peter somuah Group

25 April | 00:30 – 01:00 | Kulturzentrum Schlachthof

Trumpeter Peter Somuah started by playing in highlife bands in Accra in Ghana, listening endlessly to his heroes Miles Davis, Freddie Hubbard and Roy Hargrove. His warm and melancholic sound is combined with a rhythmic prowess reflecting his upbringing surrounded by the music styles of West Africa. Based in the Netherlands, he is represented (label/bookings) by ACT. With several awards in his pocket, he has worked with the WDR Big Band on a programme of his own compositions. Touring worldwide with his Group, he has released a fourth album in March of 2026.

Peter Somuah – trumpet, **Anton de Bruin** – keys, **Marijn van de Ven** – double bass, **Danny Rombout** – percussion, **Jens Meijer** – drums

The showcase concert of the Peter Somuah Group at jazzahead! 2026 is supported by injazz and Performing Arts Fund NL.



ROSEYE

24 April | 20:45 – 21:30 | Club NEO
(Langenstraße 6-8, Bremen)

ROSEYE is a genre-defying, groove-driven band that seamlessly blends elements of soul, jazz, hip-hop, and electronic music into a distinctive, uplifting sound. Formed by five exceptionally talented musicians hailing from across Europe, the band's diverse backgrounds and undeniable chemistry create a rich tapestry of rhythm and melody. The band is strongly connected to the partner city Groningen.

Tallulah Rose – vocals, saxophone, **Julek Warszawski**
– guitar, **Kasparas Petkus** – drums, **Deborah Slijkhuis**
– bass guitar, **Joshua Lutz** – keys, synth

The CLUBNIGHT performance of ROSEYE at jazzahead! 2026 is supported by injazz.

more Dutch activity during jazzahead! 2026

Thursday 23 April, jazzahead! Academy

Hall 6 / Event Office

13:00 – 14:30 Part I: Crash Course Music Industry

15:00 – 17:00 Part II: What's in it for me?

Friday 24 April, 16:00 Panel talk

Hall 6 / Conference Room

All That Jazz in Radio – Human Curation vs. Algorithms
European radio producers reflect on the human
factor in programming.

With **Co de Kloet** (injazz podcast). a.o.

Saturday 25 April, 11:00 – 12:00 Hall 6 /
stand 6D60

Brunch with the Dutch

In case you party hard during CLUBNIGHT or after the showcase of Peter Somuah Group at Schlachthof, you probably won't be well-rested on Saturday morning. More reason to come shake hands (again) and have a healthy bite, a drink (non-alcoholic!) and a chat with the Dutch delegates at our Dutch injazz stand, 6D60. Say hi to professionals new and familiar, exchange thoughts and music, and learn what that Dutch jazz vibe is all about! We're bringing those Fryske sûkerbôle again!

injazz is involved
in these
upcoming events

North Sea Jazz Festival turns 50^o 10 - 12 July 2026

Over 90.000 visitors will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of North Sea Jazz, the world's largest indoor jazz festival in Rotterdam. Buma Cultuur / injazz will highlight the Dutch artists with a special brochure and a reception for professionals.



Dutch jazz at Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival 2026 17 - 26 July 2026

The Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival is proud to present SPARK: Jazz from the Netherlands, the festival's flagship international showcase celebrating the creativity, innovation, and global influence of Dutch jazz. No less than six Dutch artists are performing from 17 to 21 July.

SPARK: Jazz from the Netherlands is funded by the Performing Arts Fund NL and the Scottish Government's EXPO Fund and delivered in partnership with injazz / Buma Cultuur and the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in the United Kingdom.

Orange Jazz Days 2026 2 - 4 October 2026



After a successful first edition, Orange Jazz Days will return in TivoliVredenburg in Utrecht on 2 - 4 October of 2026. The Dutch jazz once again showcases its innovative and rich tradition at this festival. With exclusive premieres and special collaborations, discover the most adventurous side of Dutch jazz! "This was simply the best indoor festival I visited this season." – Jazz in Europe

ESNS 2027 13 - 16 January 2027

injazz will return to Groningen and ESNS in January of 2027. As in the past two years, injazz will present networking opportunities and, of course, live music by some of the finest new Dutch jazz and crossover artists, in collaboration with the Prins Claus Conservatorium.



weekly injazz podcast

A new injazz podcast is available every Monday on all major podcast platforms, including Dutch public radio's NPO Luister. In the podcast, Co de Kloet presents new releases and interviews, as well as exclusive concert footage from new talent and well-known names. The focus is on promoting jazz, global, and affiliate sounds from The Netherlands. Every few months, injazz records jazz on location with a live audience. A monthly English-language injazz podcast is published on One Jazz and All About Jazz.

pocket concerts

In collaboration with online radio station World of Jazz and Nederlands Jazz Archief, injazz is co-funding Pocket Concerts, a concert series by established and upcoming names in Dutch jazz and surroundings. They are bi-weekly added to the Pocket Concerts YouTube channel, which serves as a multi-coloured window on the Dutch music scene.

video platform

A history of injazz festival performances is available on our dedicated video platform on injazz.nl. We are still offering showcase videos from jazzahead! 2024 (when The Netherlands was partner country) and 2025, plus a great selection of full concert registrations from Orange Jazz Days 2025 in Utrecht.



injazz on Spotify

Are you registered with BumaStemra and do you have new injazz music out on Spotify? Let us know via info@injazz.nl and we will add it to our injazz fresh batch playlist.

injazz in words

Everything that you read in our injazz in words-section on our website is written by humans! We interview artists about composing, creating, and surviving as a jazz(y) musician in The Netherlands.

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