## THE LIBERATORS

"Southern Blues-rock" from Maastricht. The band's numerous European tours have taken them to many countries across Europe, from Spain to Norway. Tours were interspersed with the release of 6 albums on established record labels such as Polydor, Phonogram, and currently the Swedish GMR record label.

In 2020, the 5th album "Troubled Mind" was nominated for Best Blues CD in the Netherlands, ending in the top 3 of best blues albums, followed by the 2021 release of the album "Waitin", released by the Swedish record label GMR Music. In 2024, the 6th album "A Ride Out of Town" was released. The albums have been praised by critics and have amassed over 350,000 listens on Spotify and hundreds of thousands of video views on Facebook and YouTube. In 2022, the band was also one of the finalists in the Dutch Blues Challenge, placing them among the top blues bands in the Netherlands.

The music of The Liberators can best be described as robust blues-rock music with a clear link to the roots of contemporary popular music. Various songs on the albums reference those roots, such as the title track 'Waitin'' from the album of the same name, with a link to heavy electric blues, and "Night Sky" as a more mysterious track on the album "A Ride Out of Town."

#### Sabbatical - Documentary

The band was followed for a year with cameras by documentary filmmaker Karin Hillebrand, resulting in the documentary "Sabbatical," broadcasted on Dutch television. The film is still available online.



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#### Tours and festivals

The Netherlands - Belgium - Germany - Spain - Norway - Denmark. Bruis festival (NL), Belgium Rhythm and Blues Festival, Bluesrock festival (NL), Djurs Bluesland (DK), Gentse Feesten (B), Marktrock Leuven (B)



Back to the Roots: The Liberators are a band with a soul and a story. Playing pure rock that sounds like blues is not given to everyone. The Liberators certainly belong to the category.

Concert Monkey:" "The Liberators open their new album strongly with the raw and energetic title track 'A Ride Out Of Town.'The instrumental energy and power of The Liberators are bundled in this less than three-minute rocker



#### Albums

- Album A Ride Out of Town (GMRCD/LP2305) Album - Waiting' - GMR Music (GMRCD2108) Album - Troubled Mind - WMServices (TLCD0001) Album - "On Mission" (Polydor 2442147) Album - "Let's Ball Tonight" (Madagascar MAD 008) Album - "The Liberators" (Madagascar MAD 015) Single - "Since you've been gone" (Polydor 2050789) Single - "C'mon everybody" (Polydor 2229257) Single - "Kung Fu" (Polydor 2050662)
- Single "Can you hear me" (Philips)

## Video

"Sabbatical" Documentary about The Liberators by Karin Hillebrand (2017) "The Liberators op Bruis" video registration of the concert of the band on festival Bruis "Southern Blues Night", video registration for Dutch TV channel.

## Media

- www.theliberators.nl
  - www.facebook.com/theliberatorsmaastricht
- https://www.youtube.com/@theliberators3782

## Audio

Music <u>https://music.apple.com/nl/album/waitin/1570110365</u>
Spotify Mttps://open.spotify.com/artist/5pG5rJcIUNGnkWFKDmBXMu?si=paV08O0NT5uoH133TmsKQw

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