

THE LIBERATORS

"Southern Blues-Rock" from Maastricht

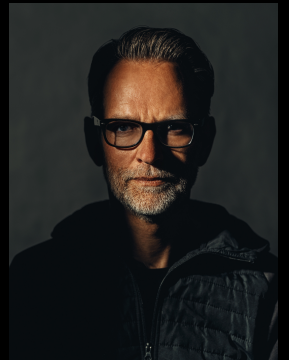
The Liberators are a Dutch blues-rock band with roots going back to 1979. Their sound blends blues, rock and soul with a strong emphasis on groove, dynamics and live interaction.

Over the years, the band has toured extensively across Europe and released music through labels including Polydor, Phonogram and GMR Music. Their 2020 album "Troubled Mind" was nominated among the best blues albums in the Netherlands.

In 2026, The Liberators return with "One Take", a live-recorded album featuring new interpretations of songs from earlier releases. Recorded in a single take, without overdubs, the sessions capture the band as they sound in the room: raw, spontaneous and driven by improvisation. The addition of keyboardist Coen van Dam brings Hammond organ and piano into the heart of the sound, giving the songs a new dimension.

The album was mixed by Grammy-nominated American producer and engineer Blake Eisenman.

The Liberators are Stephan Hermsen (vocals/harmonica), Frans Piepenbrock (guitar), Ronald Roodbol (bass), Lucas Vroemen (drums) and Coen van Dam (Hammond/piano).



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Tours en 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

MAGAZINE VOOR BLUES EN AANVERWANTEN

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 - ONE TAKE (Ditto 5064022069600)
- 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 2249357)
- 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/@theliberatorsmaastricht>

Audio

<https://music.apple.com/nl/artist/the-liberators/1572990200>

<https://open.spotify.com/artist/5pG5rJclUNGnkWFKDmBXMu?si=eo5JtGefTf-jvKy0A8VCBA>

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