**PRESS RELEASE – 19 May 2025**

**Early Bird ticket sales for November Music 2025 have started – featuring Meriç Artaç, Thomas Azier, Arooj Aftab and Makaya McCraven**
*A first selection of concerts is available at a discounted rate until 25 June*

**Let the anticipation begin: music lovers can now purchase Early Bird tickets for a number of special concerts during November Music 2025. Among the first confirmed names are composer Meriç Artaç (who is writing this year’s Bosch Requiem), Thomas Azier, Grammy winner Arooj Aftab with the Metropole Orkest and Makaya McCraven. The 33rd edition of November Music will take place from 7 to 16 November 2025 in ’s-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands.**

The Early Bird selection includes both combi tickets and single concerts. The full festival programme will be announced on **26 June 2025**. This special pre-sale is meant as a preview, giving loyal visitors the opportunity to secure their spot for favourite musicians, composers and programmes during November Music 2025. Tickets are available until **25 June**, well before regular ticket sales start on **1 September**. Availability is limited.

*“What’s new this year is that we invite audiences into the heart of our festival for a full evening of combined concerts, fringe events, talks, installations and more. With this Early Bird campaign, you get a great discount, you can look forward to these special concerts even longer, and you’re guaranteed a seat at your favourite show.”*

– Artistic director Marieke Hopman

**Early Bird – Combi tickets**

The Early Bird selection includes both combi tickets and single concerts. For example, a combi ticket is available for the **Bosch Requiem 2025**, composed by **Meriç Artaç** and performed by **Capella Amsterdam** and the **New European Ensemble**, combined with a performance by **Thomas Azier** (Friday 7 November). Another combi ticket is available for **Ibrahim Maalouf**, who presents a programme inspired by **Oum Kalthoum**, combined with a concert by **Soheil Shayesteh** and the **Adam Quartet** (Saturday 8 November). **Diamanda La Berge Dramm** is also part of a combi ticket, paired with **Cello Octet Amsterdam** (Thursday 13 November).
**Please note:** Separate tickets for these concerts will go on sale starting 1 September.

**Early Bird – Single concert tickets**
There are also discounted tickets available for a selection of individual concerts. On **Sunday 9 November**, performances include **Spaceship Ensemble** and **Arooj Aftab & the Metropole Orkest**. **Saturday 15 November** is reserved for an evening featuring **Makaya McCraven**, **Lisel**, **CHARLOT** and **rolrolrol**. The November Music Festival concludes on **Sunday 16 November** with a final concert featuring **Karmit Fadael** and work by **Luciano Berio**.

**November Music Festival**
The 33rd edition of November Music takes place from **7 to 16 November 2025** in **’s-Hertogenbosch**. The festival is known for its adventurous programming at the intersection of contemporary composed music, jazz, electronic music, pop and interdisciplinary projects. With this Early Bird campaign, November Music aims to reach dedicated visitors, curious explorers and loyal fans who mark the festival in their calendars early every year.

More information and tickets:

[www.novembermusic.net](http://www.novembermusic.net)

Please note: there will be **no Festival Pass** available this year.

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