



## **PRESS RELEASE**

**59th Mega Record & CD Fair**

**Brabanthallen 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands**

### **The 59th Mega Record & CD Fair: The World's Largest and Most Renowned Record Fair in the Netherlands**

On November 9 and 10, the Brabanthallen in Den Bosch will host the 59th edition of the Mega Record & CD Fair, organized by Record Planet. For over 30 years, this bi-annual fair has brought together music enthusiasts and vinyl collectors from all over the world. As the largest and most celebrated record fair globally, it continues to hold a special place at a time when vinyl is experiencing a remarkable revival worldwide.

#### **Vinyl Back in the Spotlight**

In 2023, global physical music revenues rose for the third consecutive year, with an increase of 13.4%, reaching a value of \$5.1 billion (*Source: IFPI Global Music Report 2024*). This marks the third consecutive year of double-digit growth in physical formats, driven largely by the resurgence of vinyl as a collectible and premium product. The Netherlands reflected this trend, with vinyl sales reaching €38.2 million in 2023, representing a 3% increase from 2022 (*Source: NVPI Muziek*). Vinyl now constitutes 13% of the total music revenue in the Dutch market, maintaining its dominance in physical music formats. Prominent artists such as Adele, Taylor Swift, and Harry Styles have recently released albums on vinyl, further fuelling the renewed popularity of the medium.

#### **A Broad Selection for Every Taste**

While the demand for new vinyl is growing, inflation and higher production costs have driven up prices. The Mega Record & CD Fair offers an affordable alternative with an extensive range of high-quality second-hand vinyl at reasonable prices. Visitors can find both affordable records and rare collector's items. This diversity is part of the event's universal appeal, attracting everyone from seasoned collectors to new vinyl fans.

#### **An International Hub for Music Lovers**

With over 550 stalls and dealers from more than 30 countries, spread across 16,000 m<sup>2</sup>, the fair offers an unparalleled variety of music genres. Whether you're seeking Krautrock, South African jazz, prog rock, or Cape Verdean folk, chances are you'll find that elusive record here. The fair has become a global meeting place where the love of music and vinyl takes center stage.

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#### **NOTE FOR THE PUBLISHER:**

Interviews are possible. You can contact ARC, Stephan van Zal: e-mail: [stephan@recordplanet.nl](mailto:stephan@recordplanet.nl).

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### **Event Highlights**

#### **Book Launch: *Dust & Grooves Vol. 2* by Eilon Paz**

Eilon Paz, a Brooklyn-based photographer, will present the second volume of his popular book *Dust & Grooves*, featuring stories and photos of over 150 vinyl collectors from around the world. The first volume was praised for its intimate look at collectors, and this new edition dives deeper into the evolution of the vinyl community, highlighting unique collections from musicians and DJs globally.

#### **Live Performances**

A selection of live acts will further enhance the event's vibrant atmosphere:

- *Doctor Velvet*: A rhythm 'n blues band from Amsterdam, bringing a fresh sound with their debut album "NEW BREED."
- *Navajos Blues Band*: A Mexican family band that takes the audience on a musical journey through rock history.
- *Lucy Fabienne*: An emerging pop-rock artist using her music to raise awareness of social issues.

#### **Auction by Omega Auctions**

On Saturday, November 9, at 2:00 PM, the UK-based Omega Auctions will conduct an auction featuring rare vinyl records and music memorabilia, offering collectors a chance to bid on unique items.

#### **Exhibition 'NL Hip Hop Legends'**

In collaboration with the Dutch Hip Hop Archive, a special exhibition will showcase the history of Dutch hip hop, including rare vinyl releases and iconic album covers. Hip hop pioneers Extince and Brainpower will be present, giving visitors a unique opportunity to meet these influential artists and learn more about their contributions to the Dutch music scene.

#### **Practical Information**

The Mega Record & CD Fair will be held on Saturday, November 9, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and Sunday, November 10, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Brabanthallen in Den Bosch. Tickets are available at [recordplanet.eventgoose.com](http://recordplanet.eventgoose.com), and children up to 15 years old get free entry when accompanied by an adult.

#### **About Record Planet**

For over 30 years, Record Planet has been organizing record fairs, with the Mega Record & CD Fair being its flagship event. It has grown into the largest and most prestigious record fair globally, serving as a gathering place for music lovers and collectors to share their passion for music and vinyl.

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