



**NEW RELEASE**  
**King of the World**  
**The RAW Project**  
**Release Date: May 29, 2026**

On Friday, May 29, 2026, King of the World will release their new album, "The RAW Project". With this album, the band returns to their roots, delivering "old-school blues for raw times".

"The RAW Project" marks a bold new musical direction: a return to the essence of the blues. The result is a raw, unfiltered sound that transforms the unrest of our times into powerful, emotional music. The lyrics are deeply rooted in the spirit of the age, touching on what moves the world around us. While staying true to the 'old-school' blues, the band reveals a new side with this project: confronting, moving, and stripped-down, yet delivered with full conviction.





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(About King of the World)

Since its founding in 2012, King of the World has built a strong reputation both on stage and in the studio. The band has released eight albums, performed in iconic venues, and graced prestigious festivals such as the North Sea Jazz Festival, Ribs 'n Blues, the Vienna Spring Blues Festival, and Paradiso, earning rave reviews.

The group has won multiple Blues Awards, including Best Band, Best Guitarist, Best Keyboardist, Best Drummer, and an impressive three times for Best Bassist. *Guitarist Magazine* ranked Stef Delbaere among the absolute top blues/rock guitarists in the Benelux.

King of the World has also been a regular presence on television and radio, appearing on programs such as *Vrije Geluiden*, *Pauw & Witteman*, *Derksen on the Road*, *Jongens van het Noorden*, *Spijkers met Koppen*, and *TROS Muziekcafé*.

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