

# New Rising Sun



Electronic Press Kit

# Biography



New Rising Sun is a Belgian roots-rock band that started on the streets of Antwerp in 2007. What began as a chance encounter between singer-songwriter Dries Bongaerts and guitarist David Hermans, busking near the Cathedral, quickly grew into a shared musical vision grounded in storytelling, folk, blues, and rock.

From the outset, the band focused on honest songwriting and organic arrangements, blending intimate acoustic passages with a rich full-band sound. Between 2008 and 2015, New Rising Sun released several recordings and toured extensively across Belgium, building a solid reputation in the alternative and roots scene. Their music is marked by emotional depth, layered instrumentation, and a timeless, Americana-influenced feel, shaped by a distinctly European perspective.

Now, New Rising Sun enters a new chapter. With founding members Bongaerts and Hermans joined by Roy and Charlie, the band brings fresh energy and new dynamics to their sound. New material is currently being released as a digital EP of eight songs, with more music already in the works. Reconnected with their roots and focused on the future, New Rising Sun is ready to move forward once again.

# Press Pics



Pictures by Nynke Braem



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## SOCIAL MEDIA

[Linktree](#)

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[Spotify](#)

[Youtube](#)

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# MEET THE BAND

Roy van Dijke

Bass  
Backing Vocals

David Hermans

Guitar  
Backing Vocals



Charlie Engels

Drums  
Backing Vocals

Dries Bongaerts

Lead Vocals  
Guitar  
Keys

## SHORT BIO

New Rising Sun is an Antwerp based indie band bringing raw energy, heartfelt melodies, and a touch of nostalgia to the modern music scene. With Dries Bongaerts (vocals/guitar/keys), David Hermans (guitar), Roy Van Dijke (bass), and Charlie Engels (drums), we craft songs that blend rich storytelling with dynamic soundscapes.

# TECHNICAL RIDER

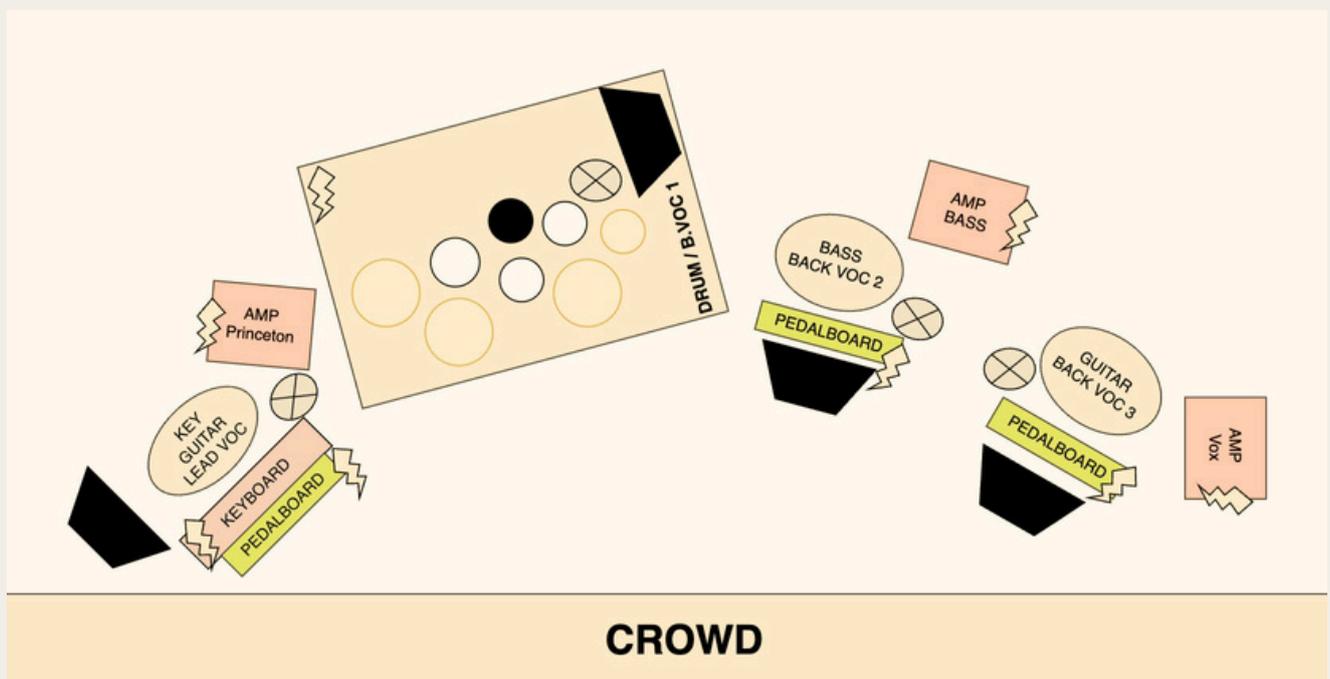
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INPUTS					
CH	INSTRUMENT	MIC / DI	48v	STAND	COMMENT
1	Kick	E602		Own Clamp	
2	Snare top	SM 57		Own Clamp	
3	Snare bot	Beta 57		Own Clamp	
4	Hi-Hat	KM 184	x	Own Clamp	
5	Rack Tom	e904		/	
6	Floor Tom	e904		/	
7	Overhead Left	AE 3000	x	Tall Boom	Stand provided by venue
8	Overhead Right	AE 3000	x	Tall Boom	Stand provided by venue
9	Bass DI	DI		/	DI out amp
10	Bass Mic	MD 421		Own Clamp	
11	Guitar SL 1	Beta 57		Own Clamp	
12	Guitar SL 2	e906		Own Clamp	
13	Guitar SR 1	Beta 57		Own Clamp	
14	Guitar SR 2	e906		Own Clamp	
15	Nord	Passive DI		/	
16	Voc Lead	Beta 58		Tall Boom	Stand provided by venue
17	Voc Bullet	HB52		Own Clamp	
18	Backing Voc 1	SM 58		Tall Boom	Stand provided by venue
19	Backing Voc 2	SM 58		Tall Boom	Stand provided by venue
20	Backing Voc3	SM 58		Tall Boom	Stand provided by venue

OUTPUTS		
CH	MONITORS	COMMENT
1	Monitor 1 VOC / KEY	
2	Monitor 2 DRUM	
3	Monitor 3 BASS	
4	Monitor 4 GUITAR	

## STAGE PLOT



# STAGE & BACKLINE REQUIREMENTS

A list of things the venue will need to provide for optimal performance: **PA System**

The system must be sufficient to the venue, capable of producing an overall equally sounding, undistorted sound and able to reach 110 dB

The system must be ready to operate, without buzz and bugs, 1 hour before soundcheck.

## **Power**

The power supply for the PA should be grounded and used only for the sound system and the bands equipment. No lights on these power groups

Please provide enough backline power on stage for the bands equipment.

## **Monitors**

4x monitors (1 per member).

The monitors must be ready to operate, without buzz and bugs, 1 hour before soundcheck.

## **FOH / Mixing**

We will bring our own FOH engineer, mixing desk and stageblock (Allen & Heath SQ5) unless communicated otherwise.

A cat 5 (or higher) ethercon line from stage to FOH is needed .For the desk we need a table with a height from 80 to 100cm

and has a surface from 1m x 1m for mixing desk and laptop.

The mixing desk has to be in a central position in front of the stage at audience level and never under a balcony or against a wall.

## **Microphones / DI**

We bring our own microphones an DI's unless communicated otherwise.

## **Backline**

We always bring our own backline (drums, amps, effects).

Please do provide stand/case to put the amps on if possible.

If there is a provided backline and it's not possible to use our own due to lack of time or space, please let us know.

## **Stage**

A friendly and capable stagehand during soundcheck and show to assist with mic setup and patching would be great.

Please make a clean and protected stage, when the show is outdoors. No one wants rain or wind to damage their equipment.

A riser for the drumkit (3m / 2m) would be awesome.

We have no light engineer for most of our shows. If the venue works with someone they can always chat with us before the show to discuss what we like.

**If you have questions about our technical rider, please contact our FOH engineer.**

# DISCOGRAPHY

**Paradise For A Stranger (2010)**

**Good Morning Once Again (2011)**

**We're All Coming Home (2015)**

**Helenium (2018)**

## NEW ALBUM TRY-OUTS

29.11.2025  
Barzoen Warande  
Turnhout, België

26.07.2025  
Cabron  
Antwerpen, België

27.06.2025  
Music On Payday Festival  
Roosendaal, Nederland

14.06.2025  
Damb blues Festival  
Antwerpen, België

02.05.25  
Tryout @ Djingel Djangel  
Antwerpen, België

27.04.2025  
Tryout @ Time Out  
Roosendaal, Nederland

25.04.2025  
Tryout @ Toogenblik  
Haren, België

## MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

[Luminous Dash - Review Helenium](#)

[Linkerwoofer Live Show \(Winner Rock Rally\)](#)

[Protestsong Contest ONE -  
Ancienne Belgique \(Winner\)](#)

[Radio 1](#)

## PAST SHOWS

21.12.18  
De Roma  
Antwerpen, België

20.09.18  
New album release @ De Casino  
Sint-Niklaas (BE)

17.09.17  
de Muze  
Antwerpen (BE)

13.02.16  
GC Den Ichter  
Opglabbeek (BE)

04.02.16  
CC Brugge  
Brugge (BE)

28.01.16  
De Muze  
Antwerp (BE)

12.03.15  
CC Deurne  
Antwerp (BE)

13.01.15  
CD Release Arenberg  
Antwerp (BE)

07.11.14  
JC Den Eglantier  
Antwerp (BE)

11.05.14  
RedBull Bedroom Jam Final @ TRIX  
Antwerp (BE)