



**Why you should get**  
**CATCHING CULTURES ORCHESTRA**  
**to play on your stage**



**Video impression:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UfWly2I2EBU>

**Who we are**

Catching Cultures Orchestra (CCO) is an orchestra from Utrecht (NL) made up of Dutch musicians and those who have only recently settled in The Netherlands, or 'newcomers'. Since 2015 this diverse and tightknit group has worked on integrating the various traditions of its members into a unified whole, both musically and socially, on and off stage. We celebrate The Netherlands' diversity and represent its ideals of openness and tolerance. But even more than that, we stand for the power of music. With its festive atmosphere, CCO can get any crowd to dance and sing along.

## What we do

CCO blends the styles and traditions of its diverse group of musicians into one of a kind music. We offer unforgettable experiences that range from the intimate to the right out festive, constantly swaying between the sounds of Europe, Africa and the Middle-East. In doing so we can any audience on a trip that feels both familiar and exotic and can fit any type of stage. Besides these amazing live shows, CCO is a true community builder, always out to meet new people and connect with them through the love of music.

2020 will see us, among other things release our own original compositions and celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of our festival in collaboration with TivoliVredenburg.

Watch us connect people through music at our latest neighborhood festival:

<https://www.facebook.com/CatchingCulturesOrchestra/videos/528068884640115>



## CCO in the past 2 years

**15-12-2019** Premiere Docu: Plan Einstein  
**08-11-2019** Sint Maarten Festival Berlijnplein  
**13-10-2019** Catching Cultures wijkfestival  
**08-09-2019** Leidsche Rijn Festival  
**07-09-2019** Gaudeamus-week TivoliVredenburg  
**29-08-2019** Start collegejaar HU | Beatrixtheater  
**24-06-2019** Optreden Vluchtelingenwerk Oost-NL  
**23-05-2019** Iftar-concert | Beauforthuis Zeist  
**21-05-2019** World Day of Cultural Diversity PWC  
**19-05-2019** W/ Canadian National Arts Orchestra  
**11-04-2019** Boekpresentatie 'Je Bent Al Mooi'  
**27-01-2019** CCO Festival #8 | TivoliVredenburg  
**13-01-2019** Duik In Het Zand 2019  
**10-01-2019** Optreden Stichting Sociale Wijkteams  
**10-12-2018** Mensenrechtencafe XL  
**27-11-2018** Optreden ZOA business Event  
**11-11-2018** Pluim van Sint Maarten 2018

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**19-10-2018** Sharing Arts & Heritage C.  
**23-09-2018** Walk of Peace Utrecht van PAX  
**12-09-2018** Congrestival Sociaal en Gezond  
**08-09-2018** Sociale Buurtmarkt Overvecht  
**21-07-2018** Welcome to the Village Festival  
**24-06-2018** Cultuurproeverij ZIMIHC Stefanus  
**23-06-2018** Midzomeravondconcert Vlinderhof  
**16-06-2018** Nacht van de Vluchteling Utrecht  
**03-06-2018** CCO Festival #7 | TivoliVredenburg  
**16 t/m 30-05-2018** Wijksafari in AZC Overvecht  
**05-05-2018** Bevrijdingsfestival Utrecht  
**22-04-2018** Culturele Zondag  
**07-04-2018** Congres 'A Struggle for Peace'  
**28-03-2018** U Jazz CROSS-OVER jam  
**21-03-2018** Optreden Dutch Happiness Week  
**14-01-2018** CCO Festival #6 | TivoliVredenburg

## Some technical details

Group size: between 15 and 25 (smaller performances also possible)

Set length: from 15 minutes to 90 minutes

Stage requirements\*: min. 5x4 meters, min. 4 vocal microphones, PA, amplification for ud (DI, mixer), amplification for saz (DI, mixer), amplification for bass (DI, amplifier), (room for) drumkit, min. 3 microphones for horn section (optional), min. 5 chairs, (bottled) water

\*Depending on the stage and situation we can provide our own backline

For further technical details, see our technical rider

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