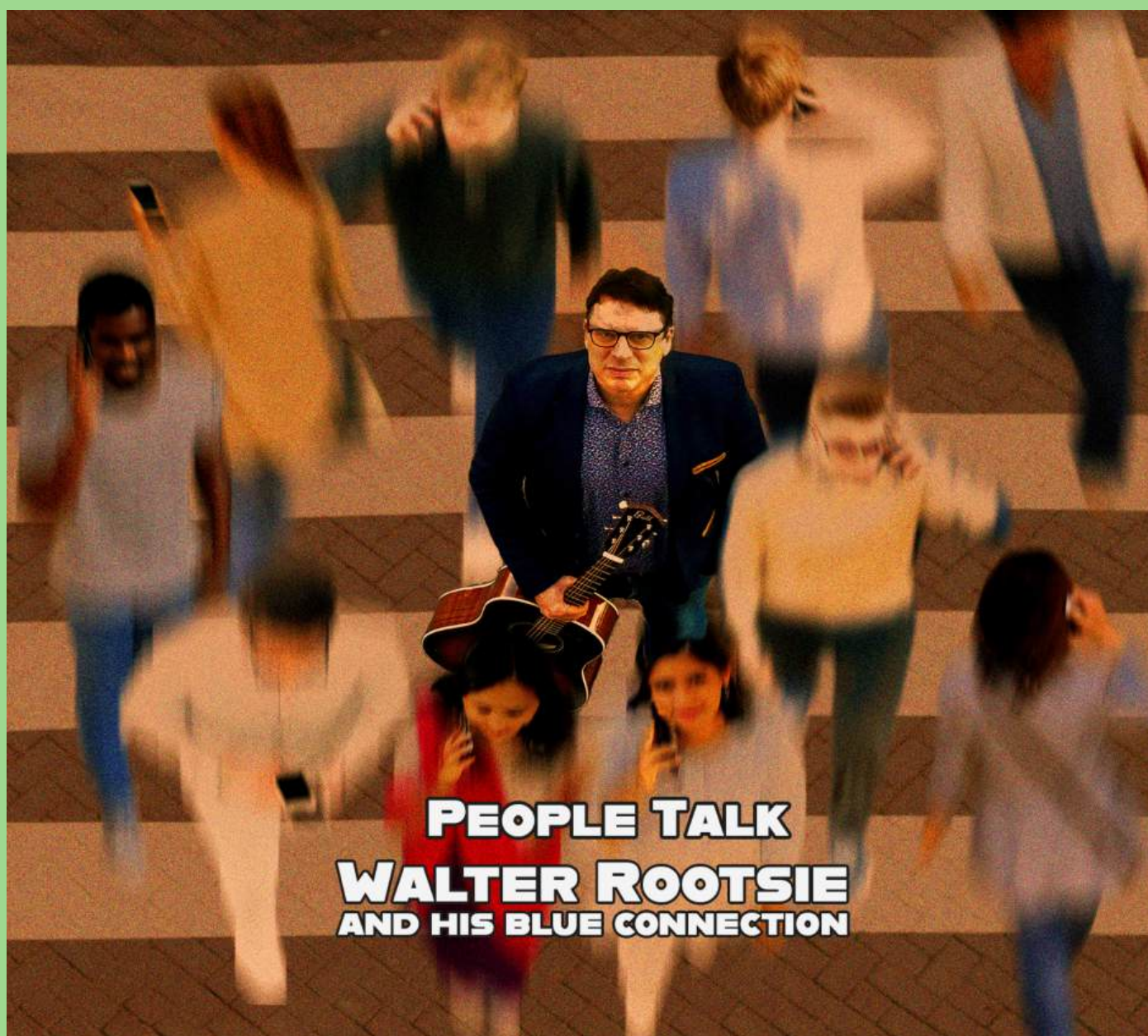


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Release of our new album People Talk

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Hello dear friends, fans and musiclovers!

welcome back in 2026 with our first newsletter of this year.

We can look back on a great 2025 where we celebrated our 20th band anniversary.

Many special concerts, events and festivals took place throughout Finland, Holland, Germany.

A lot of new friends and fans we made on the road.

On top of it all we released our new album People Talk with an amazing album presentation led by Marc Stakenburg at Zaal 100, Amsterdam.



This year we released our album worldwide through Coast to Coast and is available in all local recordshops and online music shops. For people in Holland you can order our album at all shops of Platomania, Sounds, Velvet, Variaworld and more but also your local record like Popeye recordshop in Hengelo or Kay's Odyssey at Wagenberg and many more passionfull local shops you should visit and order our album.

This year we will focus on our new album with special promo concerts and events. With the band we will tour again and are even some concerts booked in August in Finland. Next to the band concerts Walter will perform Storytelling solo concerts throughout Holland. He will have solo concerts, but also will take part of Record Store Day with promo concerts on 3 locations on 18 April 2026 for example.



Also will Walter be heard in several radio programs playing some songs live, interviews or talking about his inspirational music.

On this moment the album People Talk receives very positive feedback from National and international press. Also from other people, fans and music lovers who bought the album to enjoy.

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Press reviews People Talk:

Real Roots cafe:

"Met People Talk levert Walter Rootsie & His Blue Connection een introspectief en muzikaal volwassen werkstuk af".

LDM:

"Het album weet met zijn mix van stijlen en sferische arrangementen liefhebbers van rootsmuziek te verrassen en laat horen dat de band na twintig jaar nog steeds een eigen plek inneemt binnen het genre".

Bluestown Music:

Een heel fijn album, mooie nummers, goed geschreven, gevarieerd qua opbouw en goed aan- en binnenkomend uitgevoerd. Walter heeft een hele prettige, bij vlagen jonge stem maar kan ook zoveel variatie aanbrengen dat "de blues" er doorheen te voelen is! Mooi. Kortom, een fijn album met goed geschreven nummers en heerlijk uitgevoerd door een stel hele puike muzikanten!

Bluesmagazine.nl:

De songs zijn intens gearrangeerd en ademen de kenmerkende mix van blues, country, folk, rock en singer-songwriter invloeden waar de band om bekend staat. Bij de totstandkoming van dit album is uitgebreid tijd, aandacht en intense moeite genomen om dit in een passend arrangement te vatten bij ieder nummer. People Talk is een veelzijdig en doorleefd album dat het 20-jarig bestaan van de band markeert met diepgang, muzikaliteit en emotie.

Fotobluesrockandmore.blogspot.com:

People Talk features 10 original songs written and composed by Walter Rootsie, exploring themes of love, loss, longing, and emotional truth. From the haunting ballad Empty Heart to the gritty groove of Gone, Gone, Gone, the album offers a rich and varied sonic journey. All the songs are arranged to get a unique sound to capture the stories and analogue played, recorded and mixed to keep and the right sound into each of them.

Jace Media Music:

People Talk: An Album That Actually Feels Like Real Life. This is one of those albums that doesn't try to be cool but ends up being cool anyway. It's their fourth album, and it also celebrates the band's 20-year anniversary, which is pretty impressive. You can tell straight away that this is music made by people who really care about songs and stories, not just hits or trends.

Concertmonkey.be:

Instrumentaal blinkt het album 'People Talk' uit in organische, muzikale rijkdom. Akoestische en elektrische gitaren, slidewerk, Hammondorgel en een solide ritmesectie zorgen ervoor dat elk nummer zijn eigen identiteit heeft. De combinatie van Finse muzikanten met Walter's Nederlandse roots geeft een internationale, frisse invulling aan wat anders een klassiek americana-geluid zou kunnen zijn. Walter Rootsie A nd His Blue Connection slaagt erin klassieke Americana invloeden te combineren met persoonlijke, reflectieve teksten en een instrumentale sound die zowel tijdloos als hedendaags klinkt.

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more Press links for further reading:

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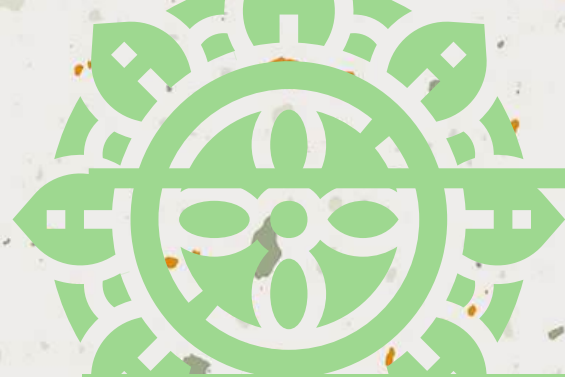
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Walter started this year by playing this year next to the band also solo programs and playing his storytelling songs and started his first performance for 2026 at the GBDB Festival 2026 at Amersfoort. Walter played three shows for an attentive audience.



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please join us at one of our shows, events or festival !

Unplugged Solo Rootsie Show

GLUREN
BIJ DE BUREN
AMATEURKUNSTFESTIVAL

WALTER ROOTSIE

1 Februari 2026
Locatie:
Zwaanstraat 2, Amersfoort

Show 1 > 12.45 uur
Show 2 > 14.15 uur
Show 3 > 15.45 uur

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 **GLUREN**
BIJ DE BUREN
www.kunstfestival.nl

 New Album PEPPIE TALK appears on Wrafmusic (C)

boekpresentatie



Henny Goedemans -
De Man Links Bij De Pilaar

Zondag 8 februari 2026
aanvang 20.00 uur

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Record Store Day 04/18
2026



Radio Capelle presents Taste Of Music radio program

walter rootsie

live performances and interview at the studio

13 mei 2026
20.00 uur - 22.00 uur

presentation: Marco Geene

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 **TOM**
more info:
<https://taste-of-music.webnode.nl>

Albertin Kellari presents

WALTER ROOTSIE
and his Blue Connection



maximum of original americana music from the heart

Albertin Kellari
Hämeenlinna
Pe 21-8-2021
showtime klo. 21.30

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Live@ Sophie presents

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and
his Blue Connection

home made americana music from the heart

22-8-2026
showtime 19.00

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COAST to COAST

The new album **People Talk** and also our album **Dark Water** (limited version with artwork and 2 bonustracks) are available at your local recordstore by Coast to Coast. Just ask your recordstore for a copy of our album!!
more information: <https://coasttocoast.nl> or info@coasttocoast.nl

TOUR PLANNING 2026:

1-2-2026. GBDB Festival, Amersfoort : Walter plays 3 solo shows
8-2-2026 Cafe de Koe, Amsterdam : Walter plays at book presentation of Henny Goedemans
18-4-2026 RSD, Holland : Walter will promote the new album on 3 different locations during this day.
13-5-2026 Radio Capelle: Walter will play live at the radio program Taste of Music
21-8-2026 Albertin Kellari, Hameenlinna, Finland bandperformance
22-8-2026 Ravintola Sophie, Helsinki, Finland bandperformance
September 2026 Tour Holland, Germany bandperformance
12-11-2026 Theater De Fazant, Deventer Walter plays solo program

Instore promo program Holland tbd and other band gigs are planned too, so soon updates.

WEBSITE

Our website is updated and worth visiting. You will find background information, tour updates, photos and gigs information and impressions and more. visit: www.wrafmusic.com

Social media channels

We are also active on several social media channels so join us at our accounts on Instagram, TikTok , X (Twitter), Facebook. Like us on Spotify to support us and be part of our group of listeners.

To get access to all this information and channels we also have One Click® available for quick access information
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Thanks you for all your love and support! visit our concerts and buy our albums !