

Rob Spelberg is a composer, arranger, conductor and trombone player from Groningen, the Netherlands. He studied jazz-trombone at the Prince Claus Conservatory in Groningen where he graduated in 2007. During his studies in Groningen he started conducting various amateur big bands. In 2009 he moved to Graz, Austria, to do a master in composition and arranging with Ed Partyka. There he also took conducting lessons with Ed Partyka and Sigi Feigl.

Rob Spelberg is the leader, conductor, composer and arranger of the Rob Spelberg Jazz Orchestra, an all-round big band exploring the exciting area between pop music and jazz harmonies. In 2010 he founded Rob Spelberg's Great Groove, a funk and soul band, which he leads and for which he writes the music. Next to that he is developing his career as a professional arranger and conductor.

From 2009 to 2011 Rob Spelberg was the musical director of the Kunstbunker Music and Arts Festival in Duga Resa, Croatia.

He has attended master classes with: Bob Brookmeyer (three weeks), Jim McNeely (three weeks), John Hollenbeck, Jörg Achim Keller, Phillip Michael Mossman, Toshiko Akiyoshi, Rainer Tempel, Ed Neumeister, Bart van Lier, Conrad Herwig, Ilja Rijngoud, Derrick Gardner, David Taylor (three weeks), Steve Davis, Dena DeRose, Ralph Peterson, Don Braden.