ŽIVELI ORKESTAR

« Živeli » - Serbian for « cheers » and « to life ».

For more than eighteen years, on stage and at street festivals, Živeli Orkestar have been sharing their 'joie de vivre' with the audience. Inspired by the brass bands from the heart of the Balkans, Živeli Orkestar is a formation that succeeds in conveying the warmth of Slavic folklore while cultivating a free and original music nourished by the passing of time. Živeli Orkestar composes and arranges and their melodies have crossed the borders of France; the warm and wild rhythms of their music have made all kinds of shoes dance.

Friendships made on the road generate great complicity on stage. The kind you cannot invent, but which is infectious. The constantly renewed joy of being a leaven of general jubilation is an organic fuel. And the years have not diminished the orchestra's desire to deliver high quality, powerful but refined music.

LINE UP

Suzana Djordjevic - vocals // Thibault Duquesnay - saxophone & clarinet
Gaël Augustin - trumpet // Alban Sarron - trumpet // Zoé Perron - trumpet
Simon Balleyguier - tenor horn // Blaise Cardon-Mienville - tenor horn // Pablo Fabry - helicon
Cyrille Dufay - guitar & tapan // Vincent Gaertner - drums



DISCOGRAPHY



NEW ALBUM: BALKAN SPRITZ

Balkan Spritz was released in September 2024, the fruit of a collective composition process. This work testifies to Živeli Orkestar's appetite for cultural mixing. And the strong desire to continue making music that - despite all adversity - is always intended as a journey and a hymn to life. At the intersection between belly dancing and headbanging.

Listen for free.



YASHAAA...!!! (2016)



LA GRANDE OURSE (2012)



LA PEAU DE L'OURS (2010)

REFERENCES INTERNATIONAL (a.o.)

Sziget Festival - Budapest // Montreux Jazz Festival // Gaia Festival - Thessalonique et Athènes // Vega Jazz Festival - Menorca Gypsy Jazz Festival - Nouméa // World Music Shanghai Festival // Balkan Beats - London // // Branchage Film Festival - Jersey Lido - Berlin // Moods - Zürich // Hafensommer - Würzburg // Festival Jazz sur la Plage - Hermance // Gypsy Jazz Festival - Brisbane

REFERENCES FRANCE (a.o.)

Welcome in Tziganie - Seissan // Fanfarfelues - Vitré // Cabaret Sauvage - Paris // Gypsy Lyon Festival New Morning - Paris // Festival Kumpania - Argein // Festival de Cannes // Festival Musicalarue - Luxey // Swing Festival 41 - Salbris Café de la Danse - Paris // Festival de la Pelouse - Montgeron // Festival du Trac - Sauxillange // Festival MéditerranéO - Toulouse Festival des cuivres - Le Monastier sur Gazeille // Ville des musiques du monde - Paris Bonporteau Festival - Cavalaire-sur-mer // Festival au Son de L'Yon - Nesmy (Et bien d'autres)

COLLABORATIONS (a.o.)

La Caravane Passe // Mon Côté Punk // Yaël Naïm // La Mine Rien // The Do The group contributed to the soundtrack of the film "Géronimo" by Tony Gatlif (2014). They were also asked to perform in "Les bonnes intentions" by Agnès Jaoui (2018). Another appearance followed in "Balthazar - Episode 08" by Clothilde Jamin and Clélia Constantine (2020). Živeli Orkestar's music was chosen for an episode of the series "The Pentaverate" by and with Mike Myers (2022).

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