

# OOZ BAND

*Brazilistic drumming-brass Groove stuff, rockreol and  
all the balkabric à jah'zz.*

*Get ready to OOZmerge yourself into the universeof the....  
OOOOOOOOOZZZZ BAANNND!!!!*



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# THE BAND

OOZ BAND is a brass band based in Rennes in Brittany which has seen the day in 2011. It is composed of eight professional musicians and it has been producing for almost 10 years on regional, national and international stages. (about 40 performances each year).

After a 1st EP " Le Ouinième élément " released in 2013, the band released its 1st album "La Ouinième dimension" at the end of 2015 and organized the same year its first international tour by going to Benin. Musically speaking, this record does not comprising only compositions, will oscillate between hip hop groove, funk, world music (Balkan and Africa) with a touch of New Orleans.





On October 3, 2018, the OOOZ BAND released its second album "Ooozième Act", after a year of hard work. Composed of 10 original tracks, its sound is more produced than the previous one and the overall aesthetic is very clearly Afro-American based and inspired by the sound of the current New Orleans brass bands ( Hot 8, Rebirth brass band, young blood brass band...). Between hip hop, Caribbean/Creole groove and old style, the new sound of the OOOZ BAND is now created.

### **DISTRIBUTION :**

Sousaphone : Julien Fleury  
 Bass drum : Aurélien Bégo  
 Snare drum : Raphaël Chevé  
 Guitar : Nicolas Bourgois

Baritone Saxophone : Maël Morel  
 Trombone : Sylvain Boulay  
 Alto Saxophone : Simon Allain  
 Trumpet : Lucas Elzière



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# PRESENTATION

## "OOZIEME ACT"

### **Creation 2018**

Duration of the Show: 45 minutes

Written for 8 Musicians

All Public

Backdrops in Street as well as on Stage

Choreographed musical show

### ***Note of intent***

The artistic project moves away somewhat from the tradition of the French brass bands to join that of the street arts. Indeed, OOO Band only plays original compositions and proposes a concert show in which dance and costumes participate in the creation of a singular sound and visual universe. Thus, in the 1st Opus, these eight sound explorers invite us to follow them in a zany quest in search of the "Ouinième élément "...An ultra-paced intergalactic road movie of sorts.

The 2nd Opus 'Oozleven Act' is a possible sequel to the 1st Show as our Eight Explorers set off again towards new adventures and discoveries. They seem to sail in a suspended time: The 'Oozleventh Hour', the hour when time stops and during which all fables are possible before the 12 strokes of midnight. Somewhere between the Eleventh and Twelfth Hours, the scene takes place in The Twelfth Dimension, out of our earthly references...

Their costumes have changed during the journey: Between Superheroes and Super-Zeros, their costumes shine and refer to the Science-Fiction films and series of the 80s.

With their sets looking like a Stargate or the inside of a Space Ship, they arrive on stage in a cosmic atmosphere, highlighted by their Music.

Their new quest is to groove anything that moves and can dance. Rhythm & Positive Energy are their watchwords. Wherever they land, their goal is to make people dance, sing and be surprised no matter what !

# SHOW

# TECHNICAL

> OOZIEME ACT <  
> LA OUINIEME DIMENSION <

*Several possibilities according to your choice of Show*

1) 1) Acoustic fixed street show: 45 minutes

- Presence of a decor, provide a space of 50 m2 (7x7 meters) minimum

2) Amplified Stage Show and Lighting : variable duration between 45 minutes et 1h30 with the possibility of finishing in acoustics in the crowd.

- Cf sound data sheet Ooz Band
- Cf Lights data sheet Ooz Band

3) Wanderings (carnival type, second line)

We have a sound technician and a light technician.



# INTERNATIONAL REFERENCES :

Festival Fela Days (Mali)  
 Sziget Festival (Hungary)  
 Rock à Ouaga (Burkina Faso)  
 Durham Brass Festival (UK)  
 Carnaval Sztukmistrzów (Lublin, Poland)  
 Herbst und Weinfest (Radebeul, Germany)  
 Cotonou Couleur Jazz Festival, Cotonou (Bénin, tournée de 3 semaines en 2015)  
 Festival Inc'rock (Incourt, Belgium)  
 Fête de la Nuit (Flobeck, Belgium)  
 Festival de Guernesey (UK, Guernesey)

## **FRENCH REFERENCES :**

Festival des Renc'arts (Pornichet)  
 Festival Jazz en Baie (Mont St Michel)  
 Festival Art Sonic (Briouze)  
 Festival du Roi Arthur (Bréal sous Montfort)  
 Festival Sorties de Bain (Granville)  
 Festival Barques en Scène (Narbonne)  
 Fête des Rues (Blagnac)  
 Festival « Festiv'Halles » (Questembert)  
 Festival des Esclafades (St Helin)  
 Festival des Garennes (Roche Bernard)  
 Festival des Bagnoles de l'Orne  
 Festival Art 2 Rue (Janzé )  
 Festival Ascension du Son (Plemy)



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