

CHARLUS

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LIVE @ 'OXYGEN' 9.11.2024

1 performance
decorticates
the Australian wind instrument
in all its facets
from medical to dance
and beyond

(for the first time)



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CHARLUS comes from Charles (or my grandfather with a unique character) and from Swinnen Stephane 'Charles' (the name given at birth) but preferably with the 'U' in Charles. When I was 15 years old, I bought my first guitar. Grandfather was still alive at the time.

But Charles 'the smoker' died shortly afterwards from a lung disease, which caused an oxygen-rich seed to germinate in me. As a tribute, I also played the first song on the guitar during his funeral near Brussels.

CHARLUS songs describe the true story developed by Swinnen's other alter ego 'Didge Doctor' (see press articles). The latter developed a program over the years for respiratory patients.

Today they (the patients) can tell their positive story during the performance OXYGEN, next to CHARLUS, which performs together with a pianist, and the performance that culminates in a dance party with DANSTRAM (Swinnen's dance project) - using the Australian windinstrument resulting in a mix of techno, dark disco, electro, trance, referring to the energy you get from this wind instrument.

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RUNNING TIME OXYGEN - 95 MINUTES



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