



**Les Dièses...**

**French songs... of the world!**

The Dieses (sharp notes) made their own way aside from the classical mainstream, and built their unique identity while travelling to unusual places in the mainland and overseas, meeting and staying with local people. On stage, these migrant craftsmen share with you their humorous and energetic Travel Diary.

**What a funny crew...** a singer-songwriter, a singer-story teller, a crazy violin player-songwriter who won't stand still, a Scottish-Andalusian guitar player, a Zen bass player fed on sake and a DIY-organic drum player ! Each of them was strolling along the way of pop, rock, folk, jazz music or drama... They explosively came across each other 6 years ago, as though they had been looking for each other for ages!

**The songs** by the Dièses result from meeting men and women, musicians and landscapes... The lyrics tell about daily life, dreaming of going away, bursting out in anger... The musics are reminiscent of the Celtic, Gipsy and Cajun heritages, of the Slavic and Andalusian rhythms, with a stroke of folk and rock melodies. Their cross border "French" songs are influenced by the colours of World music.

**On the road ...on the stage...** After travelling across more than 10 countries, (Europe, Cuba, USA,...) after giving hundreds of concerts including some in famous places (Trianon of Paris, Francolies Festival of La Rochelle...first part in the Olympia Hall...)

**Go aboard ...** Il, after one of their concerts, you end up with a handful of sand from the Guadalquivir river, the fragrance of eucalyptus, some light from the Irish sea, pieces of amber in your eyes, the warm breath of air from the Hungarian lands, the taste of a beer with a touch of Tabasco...and an uncontrollable desire to dance on the edge of the horizon, then you will have shared the same star... Go aboard ! Go aboard !

**CDgraphy...** « Terres Océanes » 2000« Scènes Océanes » live 2001 collector « Scènes Océanes » live 2002 (Inca / Mélodie)« Chansons du bord de zinc » 2002 with 1 title by the Dièses (Inca /Emi)« Odysée » 2005 with Orkiestra Samanta (produced in Poland)« Migrateurs » 2005 (Chapter Eleven / Atoll Music distribution)" Migrateurs en Concert" 2007 (ACS-Chapter Eleven / Rue Stendhal distribution)

#### **Festivals at random**

Some of the festivals where the Dièses have already been invited ...to stop for a while : Les Enchanteurs ; Scènes D'automne ; Francofolies ; L'Oracle ; On connaît la chanson ; Chorus des Hauts de Seine ; Voix de Fait ; Mondes Solidaires ; Europ'expressions ; Le Mans cité chansons ; Débroussaillons l'expression ; Pic d'Or ; Journées G. Brassens ; Les Ricochets ; Festival du Marais,... ; In Europe : Noites de Vérao (Coïmbra-Portugal) ; Festival de Pribram (Rép Tchèque) ; Szanty we Wroclawiu (Poland) ; Journées de la Francophonie (Wroclaw – Poland),... ; And over the Ocean : Festival International de Lafayette (U.S) ....

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