



STEREO STUFF



Stereo Stuff is a dynamic music project based around pianist Elias D'hooge and harmonica player Rutger Mathys.



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BIO

Elias D'hooge and **Rutger Mathys** have known each other since childhood. Their life together is dominated by music: from music school to art high school to the conservatory. They all experienced it side by side.

Elias studies jazz piano at the KASK conservatory in Ghent, where he is taught by Christiaan Mendoza and Erik Vermeulen, among others. He is active as a keyboardist in several projects including his own **Equi** and **Citrus**, is active in the Lindy-Hop scene and has already played with Joshua Redman.

Rutger studies chromatic jazz harmonica at the Codarts Conservatory in Rotterdam. In 2022 he won the "Toots Challenge" organized by the management of his great example Toots Thielemans, of which he is now a proud ambassador. He has a duo with a Brazilian guitar player "**Duo Gaitar**" and has already played in several theater productions.

Together with their jazz fusion band **Shikata Ga Nai** they have already played on various stages such as LantarenVenster in Rotterdam, the Vooruit in Ghent and in 2022 also at Gent Jazz.

But they can't get enough of each other. That's why they founded **Stereo Stuff** together. It is mainly another excuse to play together. Jazz, funk, soul, pop, electronics, ... Sometimes with just the two of them, sometimes with a full band. As long as the music is hot, these soulmates are unstoppable!

Elias plays on Hammond keyboards and Rutger on Suzuki harmonicas. Two brands that help make this project possible.



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