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HIGH TREES

A FOLK POP ODYSSEY FROM BELGIUM

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THE BAND



High Trees is a pop-folk band based in Brussels. Rooted in folk, their songs explore different atmospheres driven by a pop beat and colored with a tasteful Irish touch.

Beyond the music, the band is organized like a real ecosystem. Three trees planted in the heart of the same forest, exchanging energies and communicating through their voices and instruments. Formed by a nurse, a school director and a music teacher, this atypical formation merges strengths and talents from different horizons.

Close to the worlds of Damien Rice, Mumford & Sons or The Lumineers, the songs of High Trees outline a singular itinerary: a real roadtrip, marked out with wild roads and the endless desire to live in the present.

After three singles, *What if*, *The Beat of Things* and *Golden Boy*, the band released their first album called "Seedling" with release shows taking place in Brussels and Charleroi.

THE MUSICIANS

RÉGIS VERPLANCKE: Voice, guitar, banjo and harmonica.

SILVIA BAZANTOVA: Voice, violin and piano.

GIORGIO TASSONE: Voice, guitar and ukulélé.

GUESTS: Marco Locurcio on bass and Francesco de Amicis on drums.



REGIS VERPLANCKE: Born in Charleroi, Régis starts his musical career playing the drums, but then he switches to the guitar and the harmonica. Inspired by such artists as Xavier Rudd, Damien Rice or Tracy Chapman, his playing is above all intuitive and his singing a real gift for the ears.

SILVIA BAZANTOVA: Born in Spain into a Czech family, Silvia began to play the violin and then the piano. Very quickly, her curiosity for different styles other than classical, led her to improvise and compose her own songs. Complimented by her musicality, she loves the stage as well as sharing her passion of music through teaching.



GIORGIO TASSONE: Born in Italy, Giorgio has been living in Brussels for a few years. Very quickly, he discovered a passion for the guitar, drawing inspiration from Italian artists of rock and folk background. Self-taught, he enjoys performing on stage and sharing his love of music with the public. His deep voice and the groove of his guitar and ukulele adds a unique touch to the band's aesthetic.

RELEASES

WHAT IF

DECEMBER 2020

Who has not felt the fear of dying? The fear of not living the life at its most? *What if* is a song questioning death and fears.

Metaphorically described in the song, those fears are represented by beasts that can resurface whenever we let them. Accepting them is the only way to overpass them and enjoy life as much as we can, even if we're broken or afraid.



13 K Listeners Spotify

33 K Views You Tube

THE BEAT OF THINGS

APRIL 2021



To be or not to be? What if being was just an illusion that spans through generations? A song about our history as mankind, where only the imagination establishes how things should be, as well as their existence and their beat.

16 K Views You Tube

GOLDEN BOY

November 2022

20 K Views You Tube



Golden Boy is the story of Anwar, a young boy obliged to cross the sea by boat to flee the war in his country. In a conversation with him, I try to comfort him and I confess that I don't really understand why this is happening to him. But one thing is for sure...he is a golden boy. His death won't be forgotten and his loss won't be in vain.

A story brought to life in music, words and drawn animation by the violinist of the band. But above all a tribute to all those children who suffer an unjust and painful fate due to human imperfection. The video was produced in support of the NGO Open Arms.



DEBUT ALBUM - *SEEDLING*



Release date: May 2022

Production: High Trees &
Marco Locurcio

Label: Lanewood Records

Songs: Only Now, The beat of things, My foreign lover, Tuesday's train, Two of us, Golden boy, High Trees, Dolphin, What if, Need us, Beside me.

About: Funded thanks to a crowdfunding, it was composed entirely by their musicians. This album represents not only two years of rigorous work, but also a real search for honesty, depth and important messages to convey through sound.

Sometimes soaring and demanding, sometimes intimate and touching, the songs of High Trees take the listener to unexplored horizons without ever leaving them indifferent.

WHAT OTHERS SAID

"This is so damn good"

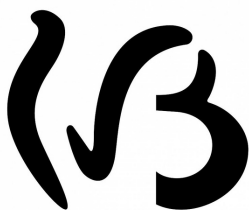
"The whole song is great but the chorus is amazing"



"These guys will go far"

"Thank you for yesterday, it was perfect! We had nothing but compliments on your group. Nice discovery, we hope to have the opportunity to hear you again"

FOR ORGANISERS



FÉDÉRATION
WALLONIE-BRUXELLES

HIGH TREES WAS SELECTED FOR
THE "ARTS AND VIE" CATALOGUE
2021/2022

SHOW NUMBER: **13056-1**

SHOWS

PAST

13 February 2016, Ô Bar Hîk, Mons, BE
23 September 2016, Mood Bar, Mons, BE
24 September 2016, Private show, BE
1 October, 2016, Private Show – Grez-Doiceau, BE
6 October 2016, Private Show, FR
7 December 2016, Private Concert BE
14 January 2017, Emergenza, Mons, BE
3 February, Irish Pub Charleroi, BE
22 April 2017, Private Concert, Bruxelles, BE
13 + 14 May 2017, Château de Waleffe, BE
23 June 2017, Concert ASBL Entreville, Charleroi, BE
9 September 2017, Énergie Tour Festival, Courcelles, BE
16 September 2017, Private Concert, BE
2 December 2017, Quai10 Charleroi, BE
15 December 2017, Piola Libri, Bruxelles, BE
13 January 2018, Le Canard Sauvage, Bruxelles, BE
3 February 2018, Le Marembais, Charleroi, BE
7 to 9 February 2018, Residence Atelier M, Charleroi, BE
28 February 2018, Contest l'Envol des Cités – Mons, BE
5 March 2018, Interview Buzz Radio, Charleroi, BE
6 June 2018, Château de Walleffe, BE
25 June 2018, Interview Radio Charlesking, Charleroi, BE
30 June 2018, Private Concert, LU
7 July, Au Canard Sauvage, Watermael Boitsfort, BE
2 September 2018, Dynamifête W. S. Pierre, Bruxelles, BE
16 October 2018, Rideau Rouge, Lasne – BE
14 January 2019, Private Concert at Green Cottage, Bruxelles, BE
1 June 2019, Private Show, FR
15 June 2019, Private Show, BE

21 June 2019, Fête de la musique, Fontaine l'Évêque -
Charleroi, BE
22 June 2019, Private Show, BE
31 August 2019, Private Show, BE
21 September 2019, Concert Charleroi, BE
19 October 2019, Concert Brussels, BE
29 January 2020, Concert for ASBL « Femmes
d'Europe » Théâtre Italien, Brx, BE
30 January 2020, Concert for la Ville de Bruxelles,
Grand place, Bruxelles, BE
March 2020 - Recording Album, Bruxelles, BE
12 December 2020 - Release What If Single
April 2021 - Release " The beat of things "
June 2021 - Private Show
September 2021 - Crowdfunding private concert
December 2021 - Release Single Golden Boy
December 2021 - Christmas Concert Mons

UPCOMING

30 April 2022 - Album Release Concert - Cellule 133 - Brussels
May 2022 - Single Release, High Trees
18 June 2022 - Album Release Concert - Charleroi
September 2022 to June 2023 - Belgian Album Presentation



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