

The Soul Jazz Rebels



The Soul Jazz Rebels is a French Jazz quartet inspired by the great Soul Jazz music from the 60's. The band plays original compositions that have been recorded on the album *Chitlin' Circuit* released in 2016 for **Black Stamp Music** record company.
EPK: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBqWzn6Zyg8>

About the team



Jean Vernhères
tenor saxophone

is the Rebels' creator

Cyril Amourette
guitar

is the soulman



Hervé Saint Guirons
Hammond organ

is the reverend

Christian Ton Ton Salut
drums

is the Rebels' chief



Sidney Régal
producer

is the Rebels' soul

About the music

The Soul Jazz Rebels' music gives you the immediate feeling of being seated in a smoking jazz club of the 1960's. You can sing the tunes, tap your foot or even dance on the music. Keeping tradition from the iconic Soul Jazz musicians such as Jack McDuff, Lou Donaldson, George Benson or Sonny Stitt, the *Rebels* present their own compositions with the essential jazz blues and roots sound.

 **Mojo** (TonTon Salut)

 **Boogie Trop** (Jean Vernhères)

About the album

The album *Chitlin' Circuit* has been recorded totally live on a vintage tape recorder without any editing or digital trick. A 1962 original Hammond B3 organ has been specially selected for this session.



The album title, *Chitlin' Circuit*, refers to clubs and venues circuit that allowed black artists to perform all over the USA during the segregation era.



Cover artwork

The Soul Jazz Rebels wanted to pay tribute to all this music played on tour, night by night, from one club to another.

All tunes are coming from Jazz, Blues and old fashioned Funk tradition. An authentic music, talking straight to your body and your soul.

Mixing work has been done by Madje Malki, a top-notch reference in France. His beautiful work has permitted to keep the instruments' natural sounds and a perfect balance for this kind of music.

About the music clip

The tune *Inner City Street* (by Jean Vernhères) has been chosen for a live video performance. The artistic studio [AIAA](#) has created a complete universe to transcript the mood and the feeling of The Soul Jazz Rebels' music in a pretty creative footage.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zm3AxXlad4s>

About live performances

The Soul Jazz Rebels have performed a lot in French jazz festivals: Marciac, Bordeaux, Toulouse, Paris, Marseille, etc. They are now trying to develop their international activities and influence.



Reviews

Upper class Jazz at l'AIAA by Jean-Marie Tinarrage – Sud-Ouest 2016/03/12

« A well designed jazz, extremely generous, with powerful choruses for a very communicative result with a soulful mood that moves everyone. »

Soul Jazz Rebels at Molly Malone's by Philippe Desmond – Action Jazz 2016/03/07

« A perfectly performed nice sounding jazz [...] delighting the numerous audience. These musicians are very strong as a band and each of them proposes extremely exciting choruses. [...] Beers, burgers and fish and chips fly all over the house supported by these cheerful notes because this music is full of groove and happiness. The audience is truly thrilled. This music is a real treat and musicians deliver up tempo to blues ballad... »

Soul Jazz Rebels by Laurent Sabathé - Jazz from the heart - 2016/08/10

« ...the friendly and talented musicians from The Soul Jazz Rebels [...] deliver long sax and organ choruses in the classic Soul Jazz tradition, our musicians received a standing ovation right after their first set. We are looking forward to hearing them again on stage at the end of the day. »

Soul Jazz Rebels in Marciac - Concerts by Jean-Luc Martin – Jazzaseizheur 2016/08/18

« The Soul Jazz Rebels stroke again on stage and it has been a real enjoyment and delight to listen to this "Blue Note" kind of Jazz. [...] They play a very funky music of the best quality available. Organ player Hervé Saint-Guirons plays in the perfect mood and reminds me of Lou Bennett on his best recordings. Saxophone player Jean Vernhères plays in the Hank Crawford's style and shows all his talent with successful solos. Guitar player Cyril Amourette is fantastic and reminds me of Jim Hall or Kenny Burrell. Drummer Ton Ton Salut, who needs no introduction, is still the best guy in town... »

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