

# The Franks – Press Kit

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## Midnight Chic



## Presentation

Dive into the world of The Franks, a unique duo bringing together two of the most remarkable figures of the French jazz scene!

Their album *Midnight Chic* offers sophisticated and elegant jazz, with a wide space for improvisation. The two artists venture without a safety net, each piece creating a unique soundscape where improvisation takes center stage.

At the piano or Fender Rhodes, Frank Woeste shines on the European jazz scene with his art of real-time arrangement and his innovative, free, and daring approach to jazz. A German-born pianist based in France, he has become an essential figure on the European stages, leader of *Pocket Rhapsody* and *Reverso*, and a sought-after sideman alongside Ibrahim Maalouf, Dave Douglas, Youn Sun Nah, and many more. For almost 20 years, he has been shaping a contemporary jazz with elegant contours, always exploring new horizons.

Franck Agulhon, on his side, is an international jazz reference, offering his exceptional mastery of the drums to some of the most prestigious projects. Long-time partner of Biréli Lagrène, Pierrick Pédrón, Eric Legnini, and Flavio Boltro, he is a highly demanded sideman who brings rare energy and irresistible groove to every performance.

With The Franks, get ready for an unprecedented musical journey, where every note and every beat opens a new dimension of jazz.

## Technical Rider

### Line-up:

- Frank Woeste – Piano
- Franck Agulhon – Drums

### Technical requirements:

- Grand piano (Steinway or Yamaha, min. C3), tuned before soundcheck and touched up before the concert
- Professional drum kit (TAMA, Yamaha, Sonor)
- 2 stage monitors (L-Acoustics X15HiQ or D&B MAX 15)
- 1 competent front-of-house sound engineer (jazz)
- Discreet lighting, in stage pictures

### Hospitality:

- 1 comfortable single room per musician
- Meals covered by the organizer
- Dressing rooms with water, coffee, fruits, tea