



# ONYX AND THE RED LIPS

*Onyx & The Red Lips* is leading the rebirth of the retro vocal ensemble, backed by soul-shaking folk and evocative, vivid lyrics. Featuring three singers, the band pushes the bounds of swing and pop, drawing inspiration from folk, soul and the Blues. Catchy melodies with strong lyrics reach out to audiences, creating a retro universe with a powerful, feminist flare. The eclectic musical range of the band brings new style to a familiar sound.

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Originating as a solo project, **Onyx** (Floriane Andersen), a singer-songwriter and pianist, met Cherry and Candy during their musical studies at the prestigious Cours Florent performing arts school in Paris.

After several shared musical projects, they teamed up to pursue a much grander pursuit. Focus was placed on building impressive vocal harmonies which give the music its character and which subsequently gave rise to «**Onyx & The Red Lips**» as an ensemble.

Although this singular motif evokes the vocal harmony trios from the 40s and 50s like the «Andrews Sisters» or the «Chordettes», the band provides a refreshingly modern and uniquely personal take on the fifties world taken straight from monochrome American films.

Actresses by trade, each vocalist brings her

own richly colored character to the stage, with a well-honed sense of interpretation and innate awareness of theatrical presentation.

Enraptured by the groovy tones of a double bass and the jazzy beats of a drum; the music gradually intoxicates its audience with upbeat and captivating melodies, a contagious swing vibe and an emphatically retro and glamorous tone which gives rise to an eclectic composition that pushes euphonic boundaries.

They have already performed at music festivals such as Galeria Biker Bay in Corsica (alongside Henry Padovani), Vogue de Veyrier in Switzerland, and Rock en Stock in Le Touquet.

*They recently supported Michelle David and the Gospel Sessions and will soon be performing at Festival de l'Ours and Festival Été Sous les Charmes.*





*Cinematic*, the debut album of **Onyx & The Red Lips**, grasps your hand and takes you on a lyrical journey. The initial track create the magic and sets the tone. The tracks move through varying musical styles, starting with the folk-pop sounds of «Place On Earth» and «Follow Me», the sensitive subtleness of «Echo» and «Invisible», the deep strains of «Your Soul», the swingy, jazzy tempo of the irrepressible «Lucky Day» and the catchy «Sorry». The album climaxes with the blues-rock feminist anthem «Rise».

The lyrics, personal and sensitive, are blended with music that creates a new setting for the listener and invites them to dance.

Though the album swings across moods and a rich palette of musical colors, it maintains a consistent and unique identity, thanks to the original vocal blend of this timeless trio.

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| 1 CINEMATIC 3:45      | 6 ECHO 4:14        |
| 2 PLACE ON EARTH 3:48 | 7 SORRY 3:58       |
| 3 LUCKY DAY 3:43      | 8 FOLLOW ME 3:47   |
| 4 YOUR SOUL 4:49      | 9 CHERRY LIPS 3:13 |
| 5 RISE 3:29           | 10 INVISIBLE 4:49  |

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