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WANUBALÉ is a collective of nine young musicians based in Berlin and Potsdam who bring an unique blend of influences from electronic music over jazz and funk to dub and a matchless energy onto the stage. Their constantly evolving approach to music results in a blissful room capturing harmony of virtuously played music that makes everybody feel like dancing in the blink of an eye. With a brass section of four and a rhythm section that has two drummers their live sets guarantee for infectious playfulness, exciting improvisations and ecstatic beats.

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Wanubalé - nine guys from Berlin, inspired by the city's fresh Jazz scene and distinct club culture. This band sets out to define their own, highly danceable version of Jazz, Neo Soul and Funk.

Wanubalé met at school. Five of the nine in the band went to the same musical high school in Berlin. There, in a dark basement jam-packed with equipment, Philip Schilz and Heinrich Eizsmann met for whole afternoons to built unique sound castles made up of bass drums, snares and everything else they were able to get their hands on. Thus, the two drummers built the foundation for the ultra-danceable grooves that define Wanubalé.

Heavy influences from Jazz, Neo Soul and Funk shape their compositions. However, electronic sounds are just as important to Wanubalé. All of the nine are in their early twenties. All of them grew up around the vibrant club culture of Germany's capital. All of them are into Dub, Bass Music and Broken Beats. And several members are DJs, as well. Philip remembers one of many long nights: "Everyone around us was dancing. We were in the midst of it, analysing why and how the beats work."

The Wanubalés are first rate musicians. They tend to take their time writing arrangements, yet they are careful not to overly emphasize their jazz skills. Songwriting is a collaborative affair, everything is developed organically.

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WANUBALÉ ist ein Kollektiv aus neun jungen Musikern aus Berlin und Potsdam, das eine breite Mischung aus Stilen mit einer unvergleichbaren Energie auf die Bühne bringt. Einflüsse aus moderner elektronischer Musik verbunden mit Einflüssen aus Jazz, Funk und Dub sorgen für eine explosive Mischung, die in die Beine geht und gleichzeitig jedem musikalischen Anspruch gerecht wird. Mit einer vierköpfigen Hornsection und zwei Schlagzeugern überzeugen sie live mit raffinierten Beats, Improvisationen und wunderbaren Arrangements.