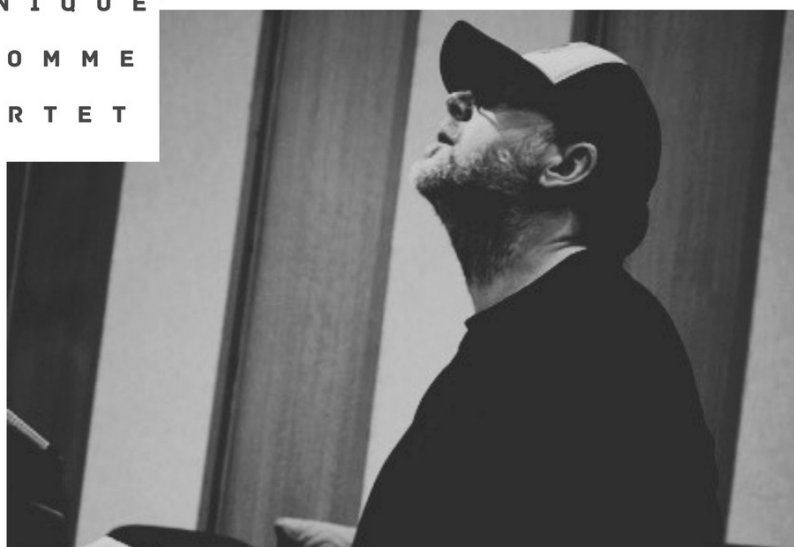
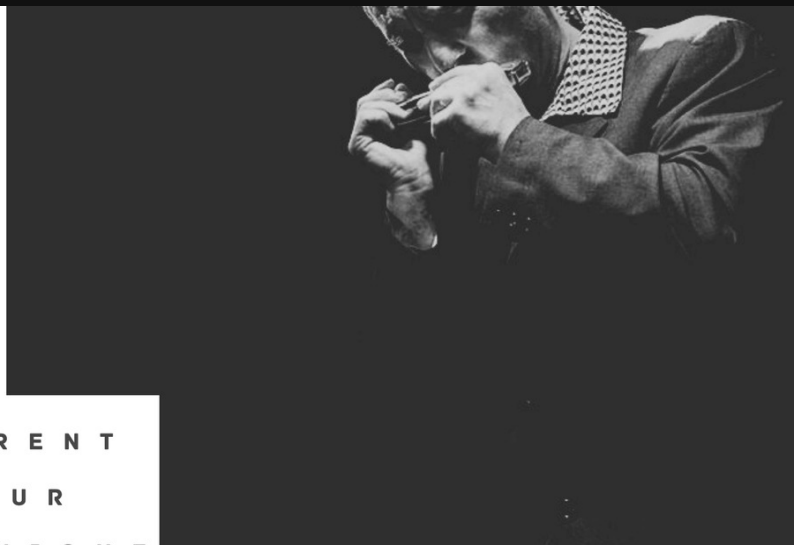
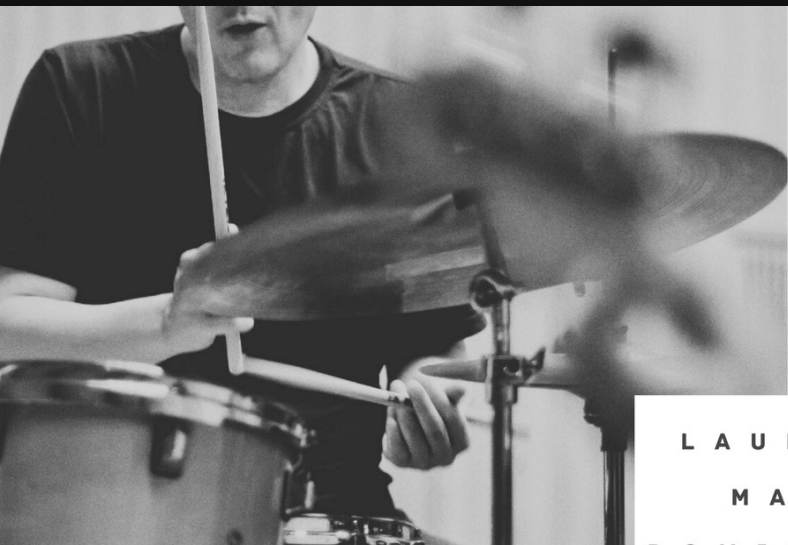




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MAUR / VANTOMME QUARTET

Official Biography 2026

A 25-year musical journey, now finally on record.

BIOGRAPHY

A 25-YEAR MUSICAL JOURNEY

Laurent Maur & Dominique Vantomme



SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Laurent Maur and Dominique Vantomme share a musical language shaped over twenty-five years. Since first meeting in Paris, the French chromatic harmonica player and Belgian pianist-composer have performed around the world, written music together and refined a dialogue built on trust, curiosity and instinct.

With Werner Lauscher on double bass and Mimi Verderame on drums, they form an international quartet where lyrical melody, harmonic colour, groove and open interaction meet. Their first joint album, *Old Friends*, was recorded in a single day to preserve the spontaneity and intensity of their playing.

AT A GLANCE

FORMAT	International quartet
ORIGIN	France / Belgium
ALBUM	Old Friends
DURATION	60-90 minutes
SETTING	Festivals / halls / clubs

THE ENSEMBLE

Four distinctive voices meet in a quartet shaped by friendship, trust and fearless interaction. Lyrical harmonica, rich piano colours, grounded bass and dynamic drums move naturally between intimacy and intensity.

Laurent Maur	chromatic harmonica / compositions
Dominique Vantomme	piano / keyboards / compositions
Werner Lauscher	double bass
Mimi Verderame	drums / compositions

ARTISTIC IDENTITY

Lyrical freedom.
Instinctive interplay.

A warm contemporary jazz voice shaped by friendship and adventure.

FULL BIOGRAPHY

OLD FRIENDS, NEW STORIES

Some musical encounters are powerful enough to last a lifetime. When chromatic harmonica player Laurent Maur and pianist-composer Dominique Vantomme first met in Paris twenty-five years ago, an immediate and singular connection emerged. Each brought a distinct musical universe, yet both shared the same openness to adventure and the same desire to tell stories beyond the written note.

Across the years they shared stages around the world, composed together and developed a musical language rooted in trust. At Finster Studio in Antwerp, under the expert ears of Joris Callewaert, they finally captured that relationship on record. Their first joint album was recorded in a single day - a deliberate decision that preserved the spontaneity, intensity and pure energy of the moment.

For the project they invited two musical soulmates: bassist Werner Lauscher and drummer Domenico 'Mimi' Verderame. Together, the four musicians move naturally between lyrical melodies, rhythmic outbursts, intimate detail and open improvisation. The album combines original compositions by Laurent, Dominique and Mimi with two carefully chosen covers, reshaped with respect for their origins and a fresh personal signature.

The result resists easy categorisation: jazz in its freedom, classical in its finesse and deeply personal in its expression. Every track reflects friendship, attentiveness and the creative hunger of musicians who listen as closely as they play.

On stage, the Maur / Vantomme Quartet offers an energetic, refined and emotionally engaging experience. Intensity and delicacy, spontaneous interaction and sculpted sound invite audiences into a warm, colourful and immersive musical journey - ideal for festivals, concert halls, jazz clubs, theatres and cultural programmes.

OLD FRIENDS

Old Friend
Maur/Vantomme 4tet

LAURENT MAUR | DOMINIQUE VANTOMME | WERNER LAUSCHER | DOMENICO VERDERAME

The first tangible document of a musical friendship alive for decades. Released in May 2026.

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