

BLIAZE PRESS KIT

BIO

BLIAZE is a duo of multi-instrumentalists and music producers. The project explores the boundaries in modern genre conventions, thriving on the concept of cross-pollination. Their sonic kaleidoscope draws inspiration from Jazz, Electronica and Hip-Hop, to create a compelling synergy of lush harmonies and eclectic beats. The common thread? BLIAZE's production style, which has yielded an increasing fan base and numerous gigs in musical hubs like London, Barcelona and Ibiza.

Their set of original songs and covers packs a punch that will keep the audience moving, incorporating live looping and sample triggering as well as live instrumentation (guitar, bass, keys, vocals and sax). In addition, BLIAZE is regularly booked for DJ sets and commissioned to compose for films and adverts.

ABOUT US

Originally from Spain, Juan Arance and Antonio Blakstad are graduates from the Institute of Contemporary Music Performance in London. They've also honed their craft in renowned institutions like Point Blank Academy and Boston's Berklee College of Music. In the process, they've had the privilege to learn from virtuosos like Nate Williams (Jamiroquai, Joss Stone) and Vic Bynoe (James Brown, Jimmy Cliff).

PREVIOUS GIG HIGHLIGHTS

Dalt Vila Castle – Ibiza
Es Claustre - Menorca
Sofar Sounds - Ibiza
Las Dalias - Ibiza
Clamores - Madrid
Surya – London
Mau Mau - London
Cafe 1001 - London
Inusual Club – Barcelona
Rincón del Arte Nuevo – Madrid
Casa Planas – Mallorca

COLLABORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Tanya Ling: Our music was featured in the interview of the legendary artist and fashion illustrator Tanya Ling (Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, Louis Vuitton) by London's contemporary art platform Dateagle Art.

<https://bit.ly/2UPmS6F>

Robert Wun: The renowned designer Robert Wun featured our music on the virtual fashion show of "AW16".

<https://bit.ly/2WfYBa7>

EQUIPMENT

Below is the standard gear list that we provide for the shows. This list is customised for every gig, accounting for available space and repertoire.

2 x Laptops

1 x Electric Bass

2 x Microphones

2 x Sound Cards

1 x Nord Stage 2

1 x Nord Electro 5

1 x Roland SPD-SX

1 x Alto Saxophone

2 x Small Live Mixers

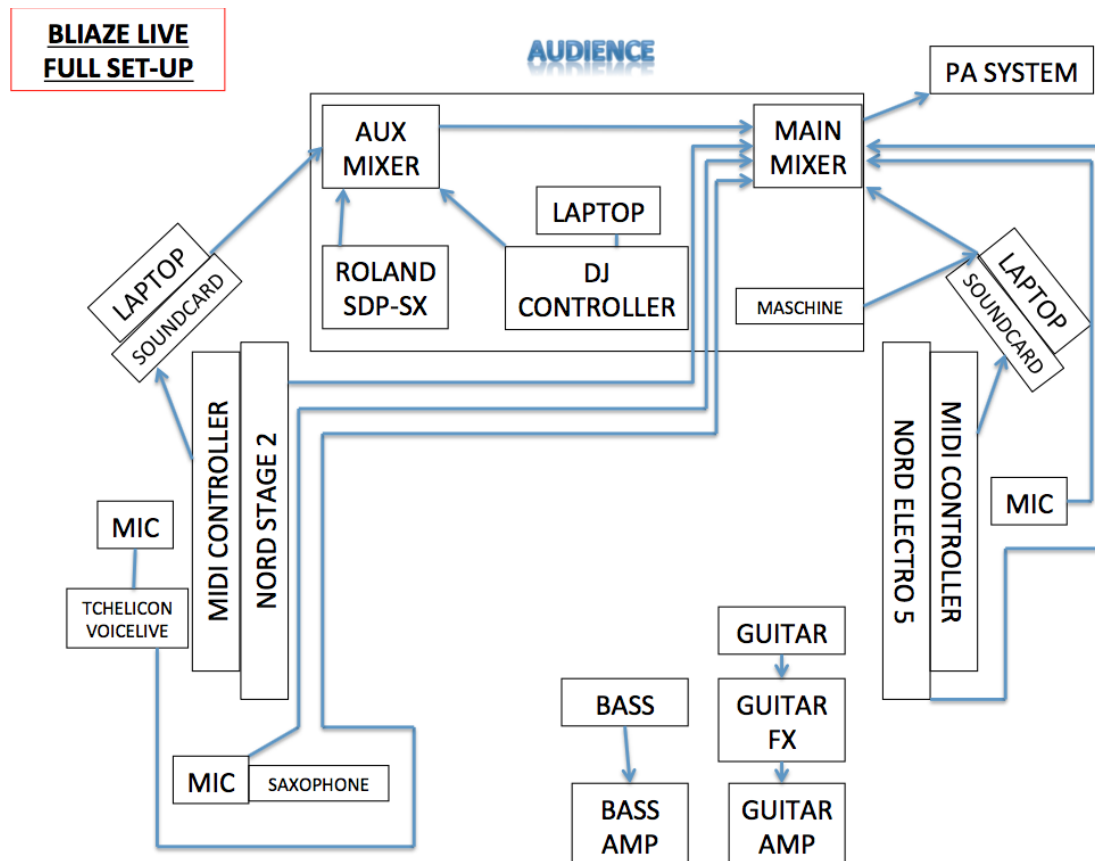
1 x Guitar + FX Pedals

1 x TC-Helicon VoiceLive

1 x DJ Turntable Controller

1 x Maschine MIDI Controller

1 x MIDI Keyboard Controller



TECHNICAL RIDER

- Monitors: minimum one but ideally two.

UPCOMING RELEASES

BLIAZE will be premiering two debut EP's in 2020. The first release will exhibit their line of work which is tailored for live performance. It will showcase their vocals, instrumentation and production, with their distinctive passion for merging genres like neo-soul, hip-hop and future beats.

The second EP will display their taste for jazz-infused electronic cuts, sonically reminiscent of artists like Max Graef and James Blake.

LINKS

Website: <http://www.bliaze.com>

SoundCloud: <https://soundcloud.com/bliaze>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/bliazemusic>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bliazemusic>



Las Dalias – Ibiza



Dalt Vila Castle – Ibiza

