

**CORTEX**, is the legendary psychadelic jazz funk group founded in 1974 by outstanding jazz pianist, composer, singer, bandleader, arranger **Alain Mion** and drummer **Alain Gandolfi**.

Known for its innovative blend of jazz, psychedelic rock and various other genre-influences with a unique sound characterized by intricate instrumentation and vocal melodies, Cortex has inspired countless musicians and remains a cornerstone in the sampling world.

**Their legendary album "Troupeau Bleu » (1975)** has been famously sampled by a multitude of artists, including Madlib, MF Doom, Tyler the Creator, Wiz Khalifa, Logic, Tyga, Lupe Fiasco, Wu Tang, Rick Ross (golden record), Baby Keem... and hundreds of others, showcasing their influence and appeal across the vast hip-hop landscape.

**Since its regular return to the U.S. stage in 2022**, Cortex has played to sold-out crowds and acclaim in major U.S. cities as well as in Canada, Europe and South America.

Their popularity and legacy grow, cementing their status as **influential artists across the jazz music scene**.

#### ROLLING STONE MAG

'How Cortex's 'Troupeau Bleu' Became Hip-Hop's Favorite French Jazz Album' : « *Tyler, the Creator, Rick Ross, Madlib, are all fans of the psychedelic 1975 LP. Now, decades later, the group is ready to take its rightful place as a key influence... »*

PASSION OF THE WEISS « It'd be borderline impossible to tell stories of modern rap without Cortex's 1975 release, Troupeau Bleu ».

#### SPOTIFY

- over 33 M listens to the song « Huit Octobre 1971 » (Troupeau Bleu album)
- more than 1,3 M listeners and nearly 200,000 followers,
- an additional over 4M listeners through playlists.

#### TIK TOK

- their top video on TikTok has tens of millions of views.
- more than 50,000 posts on Tik Tok with Cortex's tracks featured on them

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