

CONCERT IN THE AUDIENCE

Live music in the crowd

8	30′	8	SQUARE
PERFORMERS	SEVERAL SETS	WIRELESS MICS	IN FRONT OF THE STAGE







THE SHOW

The party comes down off the stage

VENDAVAL Brass is a brass and percussion band that plays in the middle of the audience. In this format, the band sets up on the square in front of the music stage and turns the wait between concerts into a party.

Six musicians in sea-creature costumes and theatrical make-up play funk, Balkan, swing and cumbia, conducted live with hand signs. Two fantastical characters, one on stilts and one on a unicycle, get the audience skipping, throwing soft objects into the air and dancing together. The band can go up on stage, but most of the action happens in the crowd.

MADE FOR MUSIC FESTIVALS

- Built for stage changeovers: the audience stays, plays and dances while the next band sets up.
- 30 minutes, several sets a day. For all ages, day or night.
- On the square in front of the stage; the band can go up on stage. The stilt-walker always stays in the crowd, unless the stage is low.
- 6 musicians (3 saxophones, trumpet, sousaphone, percussion) and 2 circus artists (stilts, unicycle, juggling, games).
- Amplified: 8 wireless mics (6 instrument, 2 voice) into the festival PA, or fully acoustic, without mics.
- No dialogue; game instructions in English, German, Catalan or Spanish.





THE MUSIC

Composed and improvised live

Every piece is an original VENDAVAL composition. The music the band members have brought from Europe and the Americas blends into an open repertoire:

FUNK · BALKAN · SWING · CUMBIA

From the middle of the square, the conductor uses hand signs to call a change of rhythm, a solo, or a pause for a game. Every set is different: the music responds to the people in front of it.





CHARACTERS

A concert with characters

Every musician is a character: sailors, sirens and creatures of the deep, with bold theatrical make-up and costumes in all the colours of the sea. It's an extra layer of theatre on top of a live concert, made to be seen from near and far.

The audience games use skipping ropes, soft objects to throw into the air, the sea net and the lifebuoy.





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The square as a shared dance floor

A square full of music is a place where strangers end up dancing together. Between concerts, VENDAVAL opens up a space for spontaneous play: skipping with someone you've just met, laughing with a sea creature on stilts, applauding a melody born on the spot.

Shared play is open-air therapy, free and collective, that breaks through loneliness. And the colours of the sea —blues, greens, oranges and pinks— fill the square with life.

FOR ALL BODIES AND MINDS

Accessibility

VENDAVAL wants to reach everyone. The company offers a tactile visit for blind and partially sighted people. Because this format is amplified, it's easier to add audio description, hearing loops and vibrating backpacks, if the organiser has the equipment.

ALWAYS POSSIBLE

- Tactile visit

IF EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE

- Audio description and hearing loops
- Vibrating backpacks
- Sign-language interpretation

For more on including differently abled people in circus, see *DUCS: Diseño universal del circo social*.





WHO'S WHO

Team



tyle fernández (they/them) (US/DE)	artistic direction · baritone sax
Juan Lichter (AR)	alto sax
Stefano Ferraro (IT)	tenor sax
Lucas Raiquen Pereyra (AR)	trumpet
Alián Rodrigues (AR/PT)	sousaphone
Facundo Fernández Alberdi (AR/ES)	percussion
Albert Pérez (CAT)	stilts · juggling · games
Jordi Torrens (CAT)	unicycle · juggling · games

CREDITS

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VENDAVAL BRASS PERFORMANCES

1 March 2025	Festes de Porta, Ateneu la Bòbila, Barcelona · *premiere*
8–11 May 2026	Unterwegs Theater Festival, Mühlheim and Dreieich (Germany)
30–31 May 2026	Fira del Vapor, Sant Vicenç de Castellet
24–26 July 2026	Sommerwerft Theater Festival, Frankfurt am Main (Germany)

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