

PRESENTATION OF THE COMPANY





FRENCH MANUFACTURING



KNOW-HOW SINCE 1981

It all started for Claude Walter, a graduate in industrial technology, when he worked as a manager at Percussions de Strasbourg.

He was responsible for managing the technical management, repair and maintenance of the instrument fleet as well as tour logistics. The numerous road and air transports of instruments required suitable and efficient packaging and protection solutions.

Passionate and creative, he founded Rythmes & Sons in 1981 with his wife.

A COMPANY, 3 COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES



**Design & manufacturing
flight cases**



**Design & manufacturing
orchestra furniture**



**Distribution, design
& manufacturing
of instruments of
orchestral percussion**



FLIGHT CASES

The flight case is a robust and reusable transport and storage case. It is intended for the packaging and protection of materials that require transport and/or storage in complete safety.

Our integrated design office is at your disposal to study your projects, analyze your constraints and offer you personalized and adapted technical solutions.

We design and develop product innovations in line with the issues and developments in the sustainable packaging market.

We select technical materials to manufacture reliable, top quality, robust and optimized flight cases.

Our standard flight cases are commonly kept in stock.
For a tailor-made flight case, allow a lead time of approximately 7 weeks.

The flight case is useful in many sectors of activity such as in events to prepare your services and transport equipment with complete confidence or in industry as a shuttle case.



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Our technical means

8,000 m2 of premises include a study and management platform as well as a production and storage site. All activities are centralized on a single efficient and modern site with the aim of guaranteeing manufacturing quality and delivery times (integrated computerized management, numerically controlled machines, large stock of raw materials, etc.).

Machines

- Machining centers
- Panel saws
- Format saws with laser
- Routers
- Profile cutting machines
- Spinning tops
- Planers
- Drills
- Milling machines
- Compressors
- Pneumatic tools
- Paint cabin
- Semi welding station
- ...

Design tools

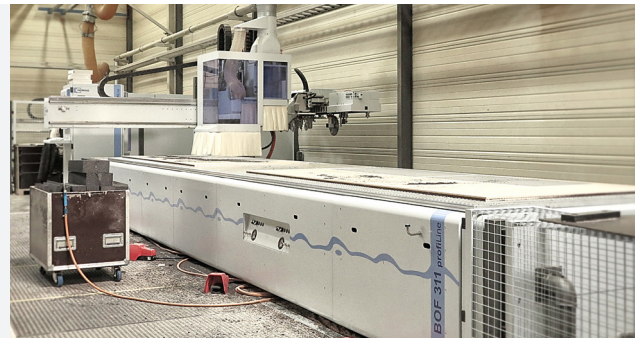
- CAD/CAM software
- Realistic rendering software

Management tools

Computerized commercial management on IBM iSeries POWER 7 allows us to manage:

- Offers
- Order confirmations
- Stocks
- Delivery notes/invoices
- Leftovers
- Supplies
- Customer/supplier accounting

Our computerized sales history since 1989 allows us to guide you in your purchases and manage efficient after-sales service.



Design, manufacturing & distribution

ORCHESTRA FURNITURE

Rythmes & Sons designs and manufactures in France a complete range of stylish and functional orchestra furniture.

Our furniture is specially designed to meet specific needs:

- conductors
- instrumentalists
- managers

We work in direct collaboration with musicians and managers to guarantee compliance with the constraints of their profession.

Production is entirely carried out in the Grand Est Region (Illkirch) with quality raw materials cut with care and attention.

In order to complete the range of orchestral furniture that we manufacture, we distribute selected quality products that we have selected from the catalogs of recognized brands such as:



MANHASSET®

H A R P O®
Harfentransportsystem

We equip orchestras around the world.



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Distribution, design & manufacturing

PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS

Rythmes & Sons is a major European player in the distribution of orchestral percussion instruments.

Our experience allows us to best advise you through comprehensive knowledge of the orchestral percussion market.

We offer many brands recognized by the greatest musicians such as:



We have a wide choice of quality instruments that we have previously selected.

We specialize in percussion violin making and have an integrated repair workshop. As such, we are able to carry out lifelong monitoring of the equipment that we market.

On request, we know how to custom manufacture spare parts which are no longer manufactured by the manufacturers or available in order to perpetuate your acquisition.

Our sales department is at your disposal to carry out effective and targeted follow-up of your requests.

We have a large stock of percussion instruments and spare parts which allows us to guarantee fast shipping times.



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OUR RESEARCH & INNOVATIONS

The philosophy and reputation of Rythmes & Sons have always been based on the quality and innovation of its products.

Innovation makes it possible to provide efficient and unique technical solutions to users.

Quality is the guarantee of our commitment, our rigor and our high standards to satisfy our customers.

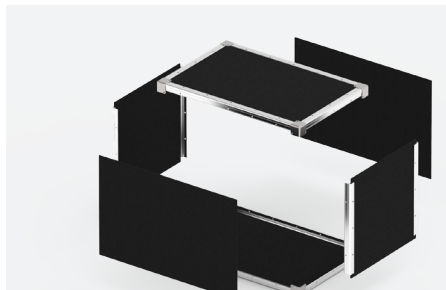
Our team of 5 engineers is constantly developing and designing new products.

The constant search for innovations, the adaptability and the high standards brought to all achievements have allowed Rythmes & Sons to become a reference in the flight case manufacturing market.

SOME OF OUR INNOVATIONS:



Study xylophone
taken up by Adams



SKELCASE®: removable box



Mobile Storage Unit



NOTELIGHT®



ORCHESTRA chair



VOYAGER® console
taken over by Manhasset



COOLDRUM



OPENU®: composite case



19" CLICTOP® racks

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A PROFESSIONAL TEAM, DYNAMIC & RESPONSIVE



**Catherine
WALTER**
Executive Director



**Claude
WALTER**
President



**Stéphane
THIEBAUT**
*Administration
Sales*



**Chloé
WALTER**
*Administration
Sales*



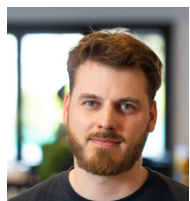
**Clara
ZIMMER**
*Administration
Sales*



**Marc
BAUMSTIMLER**
*Responsible
design office*



**Romain
BAUER**
Technician



**Sébastien
LETT**
Technician



**Romain
PETIT**
*Responsible
of production*



**Terry
WALTER**
Industrial manager



**Emmanuelle
SABLON-SCHER**
Accounting



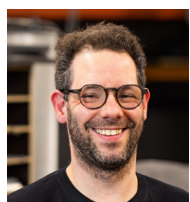
**Adeline
WALTER**
*Communication
& Marketing*



**Claude
LAGRANGE**
Computer science



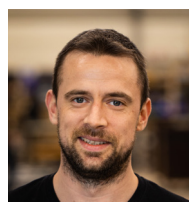
Cédric
*Production,
Instrument
maintenance &
repair*



Eddie
Production



Nicolas
Production



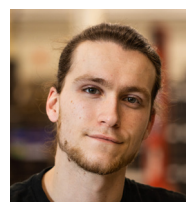
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Grégory
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Willy
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Thibaut
Production



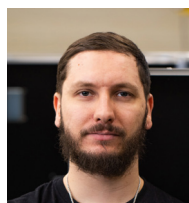
Julien
Production



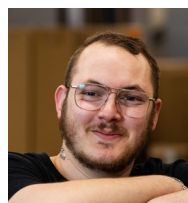
Thomas
Production



Ludovic
Production



Maximilien
Production



Amaury
Production



Sébastien
Production



Sébastien
Production

OUR STRONG POINTS

Working with Rythmes & Sons means having the guarantee of rapid response to your requests, efficient monitoring of current files and the acquisition of robust products adapted to your needs.

A Commercial reactivity

Our competent team is at your disposal to quickly answer your questions, to advise you on the choice of your conditioning solutions, and to guide you in their use. We guarantee a quick answer and a complete following of your files.

We are available over the phone, by emails, fax and in our local.

Projects management

(only for products manufactured by Rythmes & Sons)

Our team is trained to support you and manage projects in their entirety.

Our sales department analyzes your needs and constraints in order to offer you suitable equipment.

Packages are shipped by trusted carriers.

A delay of 24h-72h is necessary for delivery in mainland France, from the date of departure from our docks.

For equipment held in stock, shipping can be made within 24 hours.

If you have a specific project for large quantities, our design office is able to study your request and design a tailor-made solution.

A sustainable manufacture of quality

Quality is our priority!

For Rythmes & Sons, the choice of materials used is subject to particular and careful attention.

We select our suppliers in order to offer quality components and raw materials. We favor local or European suppliers.

Our products are designed and manufactured in our premises in the Grand Est Region (67).

A precise assembly protocol and quality control are put in place to ensure the supply of compliant products in quality and in compliance with the expected performance objectives.

A large stock

We have a large stock of raw materials in order to best meet your deadline objectives.

To be able to deliver complete equipment to our customers as quickly as possible, we also stock a large number of products.

Production responsiveness

We have 8,000 m2 of premises which include a study and management platform, a production and storage site.

This proximity allows us to guarantee monitoring and quality control throughout the production phase and to significantly optimize manufacturing times.

Respecting deadlines

The agreed delivery date requirements are kept and respected by us in order to guarantee you use of the equipment on time.

You can count on our reliability!

The respect of environment

To reduce environmental impact, we strive to implement a set of best practices:

- Design and manufacturing of reusable products
- Optimization of product packaging with a view to reducing volumes transport and carbon footprint
- French production: all our orchestra furniture comes from our production line based in the Grand Est Region
- Reduction of waste production
- Waste recovery
- Selective sorting of our waste



A specialized and integrated after-sales service

We listen to our customers before, during and after the completion of your projects with a constant concern for the sustainability of your equipment.



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