



# 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.

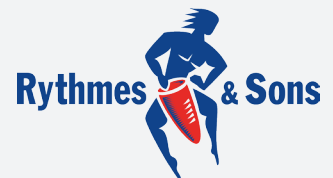
## A COMPANY, 3 COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES



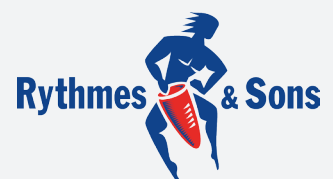
**Design & manufacturing  
flight cases**



**Design & manufacturing  
orchestra furniture**



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





# FLIGHT CASES

French design & manufacturing



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
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### Design tools

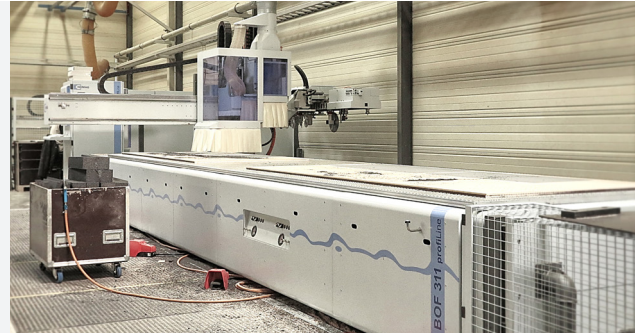
- CAD/CAM software
- Realistic rendering software

### 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.





# ORCHESTRA FURNITURE

Design, manufacturing & distribution

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

Our products are specifically designed to meet the unique needs of conductors, musicians, and stage managers.

Through close collaboration with these professionals, we ensure that their specific job requirements are met.

Our production is entirely based in the Grand Est region, in Illkirch, where we use carefully selected, high-quality raw materials.

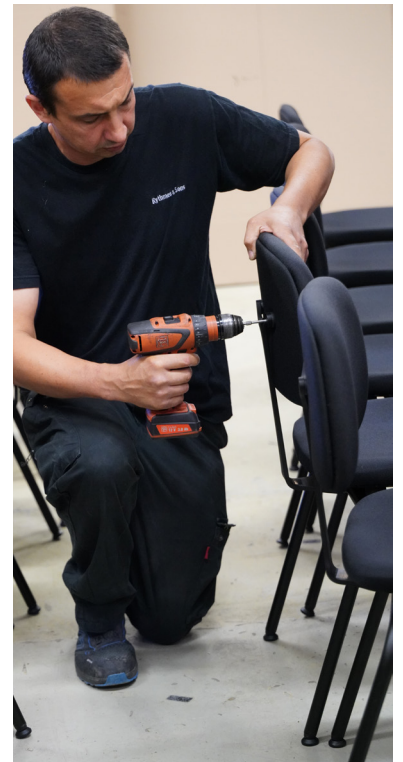
In addition to our own line of furniture, we also distribute a selection of products from well-known brands such as:



MANHASSET®

**H A R P O**  
Harfentransportsystem

We equip orchestras around the world.



>> [Learn more](#)

# PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS

Distribution, design & manufacturing

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.



>> [Learn more](#)

# OUR RESEARCH & INNOVATIONS

Rythmes & Sons has always stood out for its philosophy centered on quality and innovation, the cornerstones of our reputation.

Innovation enables us to offer our users technical solutions that are both high-performing and groundbreaking. Quality, on the other hand, reflects our commitment, rigor, and dedication to ensuring customer satisfaction.

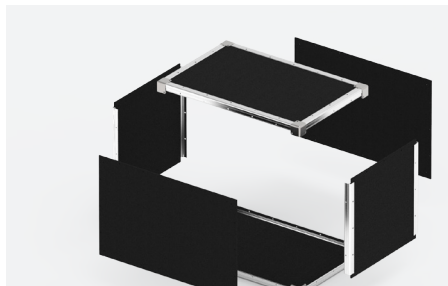
Our team of five engineers is devoted to the continuous development and design of new products.

This relentless pursuit of innovation, combined with our adaptability and the high standards we apply to every project, has established Rythmes & Sons as a leader 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®: composte case



19" CLICTOP® racks



# A PROFESSIONAL TEAM, DYNAMIC & RESPONSIVE



**Catherine  
WALTER**  
*Executive Director*



**Claude  
WALTER**  
*President*



**Stéphane  
THIEBAUT**  
*Administration  
Sales*



**Chloé  
WALTER**  
*Administration  
Sales*



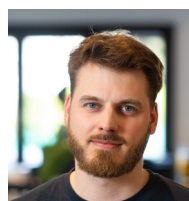
**Clara  
ZIMMER**  
*Administration  
Sales*



**Marc  
BAUMSTIMLER**  
*Responsible  
design office*



**Romain  
BAUER**  
*Technician*



**Sébastien  
LETT**  
*Technician*



**Romain  
PETIT**  
*Responsible  
of production*



**Terry  
WALTER**  
*Industrial manager*



**Adeline  
WALTER**  
*Communication  
& Marketing*



**Claude  
LAGRANGE**  
*Computer science*



**Emmanuelle  
SABLON-SCHÉER**  
*Accounting*



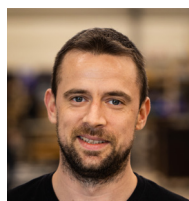
**Cédric**  
*Production,  
Instrument  
maintenance &  
repair*



**Eddie**  
*Production*



**Nicolas**  
*Production*



**Guillaume**  
*Production*



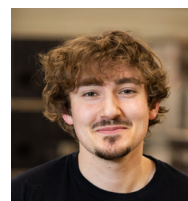
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*Production*



**Willy**  
*Production*



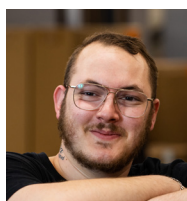
**Julien**  
*Production*



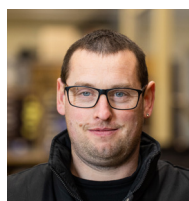
**Thomas**  
*Production*



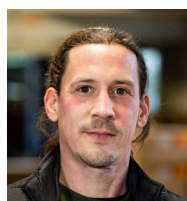
**Ludovic**  
*Production*



**Amaury**  
*Production*



**Sébastien**  
*Production*



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*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.

## Commercial reactivity

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Collaborating with Rythmes & Sons ensures a quick handling of your requests, effective tracking of ongoing projects, and the acquisition of durable products tailored to your needs.

Our skilled and qualified team is here to answer all your questions and provide expert advice. We guarantee a prompt response and comprehensive follow-up on your projects. You can reach us by phone, email, or through our website, and we would be pleased to welcome you in person at our premises.

## Projects management (For products manufactured by Rythmes & Sons)

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Our team is trained to support you in managing projects from A to Z.

Our sales department analyzes your needs and constraints to offer you the appropriate equipment.

Packages are shipped by trusted carriers, with delivery times within mainland France ranging from 24 to 72 hours from the time they leave our warehouse.

For in-stock equipment, shipping can be done within 24 hours.

If you have a large-scale specific project, our design office can develop a custom solution.

## Sustainable manufacture of quality

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Quality is our top priority!

At Rythmes & Sons, the selection of materials receives special attention.

We carefully choose our suppliers to ensure high-quality components and raw materials, prioritizing local or European partners.

Our products are designed and manufactured at our facility in the Grand Est region (67).

A rigorous assembly protocol and strict quality control are implemented to ensure product compliance and meet performance objectives.

## Large stock

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We maintain a significant stock of raw materials to meet your deadlines.

To quickly deliver complete equipment to our clients, we also keep a wide range of products in stock.



## Production responsiveness

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Our 8,000 m<sup>2</sup> facility houses a design and management platform, a production site, and a storage area.

This close proximity allows us to ensure rigorous monitoring and quality control throughout the production process, thereby optimizing manufacturing lead times.

## Respecting deadlines

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We strictly adhere to agreed delivery dates, ensuring that your equipment is ready for use on time.

You can rely on our dependability!

## Respect of environment

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To reduce our environmental impact, we implement several best practices:

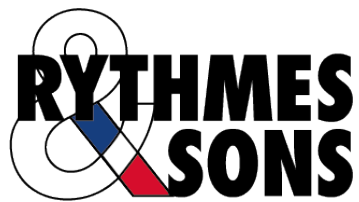
- Design and manufacture of reusable products
- Optimization of packaging to reduce transport volumes and carbon footprint
- French production, entirely based in the Grand Est region
- Waste reduction and recovery, with integrated recycling programs



## Specialized and integrated after-sales service

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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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