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Stromae



Stromae is a Belgian singer. He was born on March 12th 1985. His real name is Paul Van Haver. His father was Rwandan and his mother Belgian. In 1994, there was a genocide in Rwanda and all his family and his father were killed. His mother will tell him the truth when he is 12 years old. Stromae has got 4 brothers and 1 sister. He started to be interested in music at the age of 11.

At the beginning, he was called Opsmaestro then he changed his nickname and he became Stromae which means maestro in « verlan » (« verlan » is a form of French language which consists in reverse the syllables in a word). He did many odd jobs to pay his studies. He released his first album in 2010. In a few weeks, he became very famous in Europe thanks to his music *Alors on danse*. He did many concerts in Europe and in Quebec. In 2011, he released a new album then he did new concerts. He made a break in 2016 because he had a disease.



In 2014, he created a clothing brand called « prêt-à-porter » which makes unisex clothes. In 2015, he married Coralie Barbier, a Belgian stylist. They had a child in 2018. Stromae appeared on the stage in 2018 to sing with Orelsan, a French singer.



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