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Press release

**Danish band Cancer will bring sentimental music to Hue Festival
2016**

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The Embassy of Denmark in Vietnam supported the critically acclaimed Danish music band 'Cancer' to join the significant Hue Festival 2016 on the evening of 2 -3 May on the most beautiful stages of the festival: Tay Thai Hoa (2 May) and Cung An Dinh (3 May).

From Denmark, the two musicians of Cancer Nikolaj Manuel Vonsild and Kristian Finne Kristensen told the embassy they are looking forward to performing in Vietnam. "We've never been to Vietnam before and are really excited about coming. We actually don't know a whole lot about the Hue festival, but after reading about, it we are really happy to be part of it and hope to be able to give something back.", the band said.

Hue festival 2016 is the biggest international culture festival in Vietnam with a diverse participation of art troupes and artists from all over Vietnam and many other countries. The festival will last for 6 days, from 29 April to 4 May with a wide range of shows and community events.

"The embassy of Denmark in Vietnam established good partnership with Vietnam in art and culture in the last 10 years with the aim to promote people to people link between Vietnam and Denmark. I hope Vietnamese audience will enjoy the soulful music of the Danish band Cancer in the poetic and historical citadel of Hue", said counsellor Ane Kirsten Andersen.

About the band Cancer

Cancer is a duo consisting of singer and producer Nikolaj Manuel Vonsild and singer and guitarist Kristian Finne Kristensen. The two songwriters and friends have been working on creating a new and unique musical universe for several years. Their band is named in remembrance of Nicolaj Manuel Vonsild's father.

Nikolaj Manuel Vonsild is known for his characteristic, beautiful and soulful vocals in When Saints Go Machine's electronic music. Kristian Finne Kristensen is known for his warm and ever-present vocals and the analogue sound from guitars, bass and drums in Chorus Grant. With Cancer both musicians show yet another side of their talents.

In September 2014, the band released their mini album Ragazzi, which comprises of radical and beautiful future ballads oozing of presence, a restless calm, an out-of-this-world melodiousness cutting through the gamut of emotions with its deeply melancholic undercurrent.

Cancer played their first concert on the prestigious Danish film festival Copenhagen: DOX in November 2012 and have since played only a handful of carefully chosen shows - each time leaving the audience out of breath with excitement.

<https://www.facebook.com/cancermissyou>

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Link to Hue festival including event schedule and artists:

<http://www.huefestival.com/>

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