

Press release

57th Mega Record & CD Fair

Brabanthallen, 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands



Reissue label Charly Records Celebrates love for vinyl

The Mega Record & CD Fair will take place in the Brabanthallen of 's-Hertogenbosch on November 11 and 12. The success of the world's largest record fair shows that vinyl is far from extinct. The record presses are working overtime. Not only for new albums, but especially old records that are being reissued. The British Charly Records specializes in the latter. The reissue label will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary next year, but will already kick off the festivities at the record fair.

French born Jean-Luc Young founded Charly Records in 1974. Early on, he recognized the value of popular music from the back catalog of major record companies. While the record companies ignored the old material, Charly Records continued to believe in its marketability. In this way, the label built up a large register with artists such as The 13th Floor Elevators, The Animals, James Brown, Chic, John Coltrane, Funkadelic, Jefferson Airplane and Bob Marley. The extensive catalog contains music from virtually all genres of 20th-century popular music, from jazz and Americana to rap and ska. The list is endless.

"They still manage to surprise today with their extensive catalog," says Elisabeth Matos, organizer of the record fair. "It is the first time that Charly Records is present at the record fair. With this collaboration we show that the record fair is not only for record shops and dealers, but also for record labels."

Next year Charly Records will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary as one of Britain's leading reissue labels. In this context, Charly Records is now making a big splash with the arrival of special artists from England. The Bollocks Brothers, P.P. Arnold and DJ Leavanna McLean will be present at the record fair in the Brabanthallen. Looking ahead to things, Matos is already looking forward to next year. "Charly will be fifty years old in 2024. In addition to the huge party in the U.K. this will also be celebrated at the Mega Record & CD Fair with many specials and artists," says the record fair organizer.

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Saturday November 11 from 9am till 5 pm

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