

A promotional image for Charles Onyeabor's Electronic Press Kit. The central figure is Charles Onyeabor, a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a black fedora and sunglasses. The lenses of the sunglasses reflect a bright green audio waveform. He is wearing a patterned shirt. The background is dark with numerous bright green laser beams crisscrossing the scene. Above him is a large, glowing oval light fixture. On the left, the name 'CHARLES ONYEABOR' is written in large, bold, white, 3D-style block letters. On the right, a white rectangular box contains the text 'ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT 2024/2025' in bold white sans-serif font. In the bottom right corner, the text 'CHARLES ONYEABOR' is followed by 'ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT 2024/2025' in a smaller font.

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BIOGRAPHY

Charles Onyekachi Onyeabor, son of the late legendary Nigerian musician and the pioneer of Afro-funk, William Onyeabor, who grew up in between Nigeria and Italy, is an innovative singer-songwriter celebrated for his genre-blending approach to music, as described by GQ South Africa.

He has been featured on BBC, GQ South Africa, The New York Times, NotJustOk, Afrocritik, Eurovoix, The Guardian both print and online, Pulse Ghana, The Culture Custodian, All Music Italia amongst others.

He made his debut in 2020 with "They Can't Pull Us Down" featuring Miriam Taylor, the following year he was on the 2021 San Marino in the Eurovision Song Contest, also known in Italian as Una voce per San Marino. His talent and his consistency earned him the Africa's Diaspora Artist of the year at the 2022 Scream African Women Awards.

With two studio albums in his arsenal and over 20 singles, two tracks from his debut studio album Like Father, Like Son were soundtracked in the Canadian film "Orah" by Lonze Nzekwe which screened at the 2023 Toronto International Film Festival and the 2023 Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival.

As a performer, he has performed at the Sanremo Music Festival, and has shared the stage with internationally acclaimed acts such as P-Square, Abrantee Boateng, Ruger, Otile Brown, and May7ven. He was the only supporting and opening act of Ruger's 2024 Europe Tour in Bologna, Italy prior performing at Kwaku Festival in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

His father, the fantastic man William Onyeabor, one of modern music's greatest enigmas whose parents were merchant traders from the eastern part of Nigeria, achieved cult status across the globe. As noted by the BBC, "Charles Onyeabor continues to keep his father's legacy alive in his music. Sometimes, he works with the kinds of sound his father had been at the forefront of birthing; other times, being his father's son and unafraid to try new things, he does things differently."

From a young age, Charles was immersed in the sounds of his father's iconic recordings, which blended mostly Afro-funk, electro-funk, disco, and Psychedelic funk in groundbreaking ways. This unique musical environment shaped Charles's eclectic tastes, inspiring him to explore various genres such as Afrobeats, funk, soul, reggae, and world music, while maintaining a strong connection to his African roots.

Charles is a talented songwriter whose work is often incorporating socially conscious themes in his lyrics. His music captures both the spirit of his father's innovative work and his own contemporary influences, drawing on his experiences living in Nigeria and Europe. His music also explores themes of love, the empowerment of women, ambition, and the pleasures of life.

His 20-track debut studio album *Like Father, Like Son* was released independently on 17th November 2023. The following year he released his sophomore studio album *Onyekachi*, on 1st September 2024 under his imprint label, Rapid Groove Records (RPG).



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"My idea is not to live forever, but to live long enough to create something that will live and last forever.

Becoming a role model to the millions of people who listen to my music is my definition of success as an artist. It is when my music becomes integral to their lives.

I can't say I chose a particular style. I write songs the way I hear it in my head. Being around my father also inspired my taste of music. If you listen to my music, there is always a story around it. My father always had something to say within his music and it made me want to do the kind of music that I am doing. So, I would say my father inspired me to have my own style..."

DISCOGRAPHY

ALL CHARLES ONYEABOR SONGS ARE AVAILABLE ON MAJOR DIGITAL STORES INCLUDING ITUNES AND SPOTIFY.



ALBUMS



THE ALBUM
CHARLES ONYEABOR
LIKE FATHER LIKE SON
(2023)



CHARLES ONYEABOR
ONYEKACHI
(2024)



CHARLES ONYEABOR
Ifenkili (2025)

MUSIC VIDEOS



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MONEY TALKS



CHARLES ONYEABOR
IJE NWOKE



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THEY CAN'T PULL US DOWN



CHARLES ONYEABOR
WE ALL NEED MORE LOVE



CHARLES ONYEABOR
SAWA

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CREEP GIULIANO

ENJMA042

EMEKA ONYEABOR

MIRIAM TAYLOR, EVRY, LUNA and few more

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 SOUNDCLOUD  napster  DEEZER  amazon  TIDAL  Boomplay

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PERFORMANCES

CHARLES ONYEABOR HAS PERFORMED IN SUCCESSFUL EVENTS FOR HIS BRAND IN RECENT TIMES.



PERFORMED AT
AFROBEAT
INVASION,
GERMANY (2023)



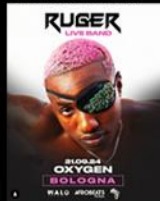
TOOK THE STAGE
AT KWAKU FESTIVAL,
AMSTERDAM (2024)

PHYNO
FEST
2024

PREMIERED HIS SINGLE
IFENKILI AT PHYNOFEST
IN ESSEN, GERMANY,
THRILLING THE EXCITED
CROWD DURING PHYNO'S
HIGHLY ANTICIPATED
LIVE CONCERT,
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1,
2024



DELIVERED A STANDOUT
PERFORMANCE AT THE
36TH SANREMO ROCK
FESTIVAL (2023)



SOLE SUPPORTING AND
OPENING ACT FOR
RUGER'S 2024 EUROPE
TOUR IN BOLOGNA, ITALY
(2024)



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