



CHARLIE STRAIGHT ARE A POPPY INDIE BAND FORMED IN 2006 IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC CONSISTING OF **ALBERT ČERNÝ** (VOCALS, GUITAR), **MICHAL ŠUPÁK** (KEYBOARD, BACKING VOCALS), **JOHNNY CIENCIALA** (BASS) AND **PAVEL PILCH** (DRUMS). THEY HAVE STRONG TIES TO THE BRITISH MUSIC SCENE AND FANCY NATASHA KHAN.

In 2007, they were discovered by the owner of **Bandzone.cz** (Czech myspace for bands). After the release of the debut *She's a Good Swimmer* (2009), Charlie Straight got **three Czech Grammy Awards** (Anděl 2009) for the Newcomer of the Year, Best Music Video (**Platonic Johnny**) and Best Album. In 2010 and 2011 respectively, the band won the **MTV European Music Award** as the Best Czech/Slovak Act.

Charlie Straight **performed at most major festivals** in the Czech Republic and Slovakia including Colours of Ostrava, Rock for People (**video**) etc. They are building a solid fanbase in Germany too having played gigs in Munich, Hamburg and Berlin.

There are more than 33,000 Charlie Straight fans on facebook and up to 1,000,000 views on youtube.

In April 2011, Charlie Straight flew to New York City to shoot a video for **School Beauty Queen** – the theme song of a prime-time Czech TV series. The video was directed by **Yemi AD** who has been working with Kanye West on the Runaway video and on tour around the world. Check out the **SBQ Photo Book** from NYC.

Charlie Straight recorded the follow-up to *She's a Good Swimmer* (2009) with the UK producer **Guy Fixsen** (My Bloody Valentine, The Pixies, Laika). The **new album** entitled **Someone With a Slow Heartbeat** (due out in March 2012) was recorded in Switzerland, mixed and mastered in London. The first single from the album entitled **Coco** is currently topping the biggest Czech radio chart **t-music**. The **music video** was directed by the Czech VICE magazine.

CHARLIE STRAIGHT ARE NOW LOOKING FOR LABELS AND BOOKERS AROUND THE WORLD.

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