

Dissidenten

Tourinfo 2014

» Dissidenten Unplugged - How Long Is Now? «



“The World” has always been the main subject of Dissidenten. In more than three decades the band has overcome boundaries of cultures by initiating numerous projects and performing concerts all over the world.

The Penguin Encyclopedia of Popular Music states: “Since the term ‘World Music’ entered the music lexicon in the early 1980s their name has been synonymous with, and at the forefront of ‘World Music’.

After all, it was the Rolling Stone that dubbed Dissidenten “Godfathers of World-Beat” long before the term became popular.”

The group created a global network of artists and musicians, from Bombay to Tanger, Vancouver to Rio, reaching back to the 70ies in India when they recorded for Bollywood with jazz legends Charlie Mariano, Louiz Banks and the Karnataka College of Percussion. More than 20 albums present Dissidenten’s journey around the globe.

In 2012, Dissidenten received Germany’s prestigious „International Praetorius Music Peace Award“ which is granted to innovative international artists of global importance. The Jury stated: “For years, Dissidenten have worked for international understanding and an equivalent mixture of musical styles”.

The award celebration was highlighted by a acoustic live appearance of Dissidenten. This concert was received so well, that the group decided to present the live unplugged set with numerous songs covering their 30 year history. The project is documented on the album Dissidenten unplugged - „How long is now?“

Dissidenten will tour Europe in 2014.

Line Up:

Marlon Klein - Cajon/Perc **Uve Müllrich** - Bass/Rubab **Roman Bunka** - Oud/Guitar
Noujouim Ouazza - Mandolincello/Vocal **Manickam Yogeswaran** - Vocal/Kanjira **Till Uhlmann** - Hurdy Gurdy
+ special guests: Friedo Josch - Flute **Elke Rogge** - Hurdy Gurdy **Mennana Ennoui** - Vocal

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30 Year Dissidenten – Pioneers of Global Sound

Selection of past international festival appearances

Austria: Brucknerfest, Linz

Canada: Festival d'Été de Quebec, Toronto Harbour Front, Ottawa Festival

Denmark: Alborg Festival, Roskilde, Go Global

England: Glastonbury

France: Le Printemps de Bourges, SOS Racisme, Nancy Jazz Festival

Finland: World Village Helsinki

Germany: EXPO 2000, Fusion Festival, Leverkusener Jazztage, Ruhrfestspiele, Rockpalast, Rudolstadt, Tollwood, Donaufest Ulm, Open Ohr, Masala, Stimmen Festival, Loreley Summer Jam, Sun Splash

Hungary: Sziget Festival

India: Jazzfest Calcutta, Jazz India Bombay, Goa Festival

Italy: Festival di Siracusa, Festa dell'Unità, Taneto di Gattatico, Teatro Tenda Festival Napoli

Morocco: Mawazine Rabat, L'Boulevard Casablanca

Netherlands: Womex Rotterdam, Amsterdam Roots Festival

Russia: The Kazan Creation of Peace Festival, Perm Festival, Sayan Ring Festival

Spain: Etnimalaga, Bilbao Festival, Biennale Mediterraneo Barcelona, Festivales de la Navarra, Jazz Murcia, La Mercè Barcelona, Fiesta San Isidro, Los Pirineos Sur

Switzerland: Afro Pfingsten Festival, Montreux, Paleo Festival

Turkey: East West University Festival, Ankara

USA: Central Park Festival, New Music Seminar, Palladium, New York, La Fayette Festival, Louisiana

International press

NY Times, USA: „...the adventurous group from Berlin...the world beat movement, led by groups like Dissidenten....“

Stern Magazin, Germany: „...prophets from Krautrockland....“

El Pais, Spain: „...El Grupo mas multiétnico del planeta....“

LA Weekly, USA: „...Paul Bowles would have been amazed and Marshall McLuhan would have nodded sagely.... vital, intriguing, passionate and impressionistic – all of which Dissidenten is....“

Spirale, Spain: „...Dissidenten es uno de los grupos seminales en el mundo de los ritmos étnicos....“

Die Zeit, Germany: „...eine Musik, die in ihren Anfängen die Blumenkinder faszinierte, erreicht auf ihre alten Tage selbst die Techno Kids. Daheim treten sie kaum auf, dafür vor Zehntausenden in Marokko, Indien, Brasilien....“

Christian Science Monitor, USA: „...The burgeoning interest in musical hybrids from around the world has catapulted Dissidenten to great popularity in parts of Europe and North Africa.. in the United States, too....“

Actuel, Canada: „...alors Dissidenten a inventé le funk de la zone moderne, l'electro-pop sur les melodies de casbah. Dissidenten défient à nouveau les codes anglo-saxons....“

Cosmopolitan, USA: „...establishing Dissidenten as the only true heirs to Talkin Heads` „Remain in Light“ fusion....“

Diario de Leon, Spain: „...Dissidenten, uno de los maximos exponentes de la fusión étnica o „World Music“....“

Times Magazine, USA: „...pop takes a global spin..an outpouring of bizarre hybrids: German rockers Dissidenten....“

Times of India: „...the right choice of chakras keeps the music lean and airborne. I knew I was in for a good ride the first of many times I asked myself, „What the hell is going on?....“

Maroc Soir, Morocco: „...irrésistible Dissidenten....a son troisième passage à Rabat, Dissidenten a encore une fois soulevé sa foule, environ 50 000 spectateurs heueux sous le beau temps retrouvé. Rabat devient plus jamais la terre d'attache de Dissidenten en Maroc, sa ville fétiche....“

Smash Magazine, Canada: „...the transcendent, irresistible sound of Dissidenten will take you away to paradise. They have a magical, other worldly appeal....“

Journal de Québec, Canada: „...Irrémédiablement indispensable....“

Ritmos Etnicos, Spain: „...Their music presents the Bible or the Koran of Ethno-Beat or World Music, the one that marks the birth of the genre....“

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DISSIDENTEN ONLINE, CD & VINYL RELEASES

Vital, intriguing, passionate and impressionistic: DISSIDENTEN presenting releases full of ground breaking musical pioneering!



MEMORY OF THE WATERS
Album - 2014



HOW LONG IS NOW?
Unplugged Album - 2013



TANGER SESSIONS REMIXED
Album - 2010



TANGER SESSIONS
Album - 2008



FATA MORGANA
Remixed Maxi - 2006



A WORLDBEAT ODYSSEY
Vol. 2 - Remixed Album - 2003



A WORLDBEAT ODYSSEY
Vol. 1 - Remixed Album - 2001



LIVE IN EUROPE
Live Album - 1998



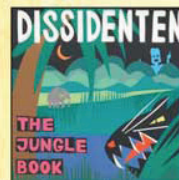
INSTINCTIVE TRAVELER
Album - 1997



MIXED UP JUNGLE
Remixed EP - 1996



LOVE SUPREME
Remixed Maxi - 1994



THE JUNGLE BOOK
Album - 1994



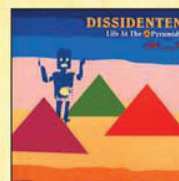
LIVE IN NEW YORK
Live Album - 1991



OUT OF THIS WORLD
Album - 1990



ARAB SHADOWS
Album - 1987



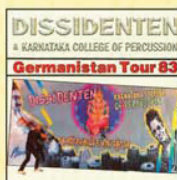
LIFE AT THE PYRAMIDS
Album - 1986



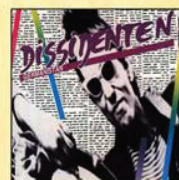
CASABLANCA
EP - 1985



SAHARA ELEKTRIK
Album - 1984



GERMANISTAN TOUR
Live Album - 1983



GERMANISTAN
Album - 1982

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