

„ ... Aus Zofingen kommt ein Album voll von wildem Ska, tanzbarem Reggae und guten Vibes: The Music Monkeys bringen ihren Erstling «El Camino». ... “

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THE MUSIC MONKEYS
EL CAMINO

Band infos



Music style: World Music

Members:

Oli	(Oliver Jäggin)	[Vocal & Guitar]
Thomy	(Thomas Müller)	[Lead Guitar & Vocal]
Franco	(Franco Müller)	[Keyboard & Accordion]
Röbi	(Röbi Bäni)	[DJ, Effects & Vocal]
Dävu	(David Pinter)	[Trumpet]
Möui	(Stefan Müller)	[Saxophone]
Essi	(Essi Dizani)	[Percussion]
Päscu	(Pascal Bienz)	[Bass]
Dömu	(Dominik Sager)	[Drums]



Founded: Spring 2007

Short description:

What a bunch of crazy monkeys! «The Music Monkeys» are a nine-man-band full of lust for life and exuberant enthusiasm for music. Spanish lyrics, affectionately arranged and sophisticated choirs for several voices swirl around reggae beats and spread Caribbean spirit and warmth. Brusque guitar sound meets sweeping latin rhythms, hard-hitting Ska is combined with booming brass sections to finally fuse in songs, which rush into every ear immediately and makes everyone feel like dancing. The Music Monkeys were, amongst others, supported by «Che Sudaka». The result of this collaboration is the song called «El Camino A Barcelona», which can be found on their debut record. «El Camino» does not only bring a lot of summer feelings into your living room, moreover it uses pointed statements (e.g. in «Shame On You») to harshly criticize trigger-happy U.S. politicians.

However, the Music Monkeys prefer the stage to the studio, where they translate the whole energy of their first record live in concert and transform every hall into a crazy monkey show.

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Discography:



March 2011: Single «El Camino A Barcelona (feat. Murphy)»



May 2011: Album «El Camino»

Point of sale:



Chronology:

- Jun. 2007: First gig of «The Music Monkeys», the band was born.
- Jul. 2008: We recorded a live demo-tape.
- Aug. 2008: Franco and Röbi joined the band.
- Oct. 2008: Lucia left the band.
- Mai 2009: We recorded the demo-tape «3 Canciones Para El Verano».
- Aug. 2009: Essi, Möui and Dävu joined the band.
- June 2010: As a pre production for our coming album we recorded 4 tracks in the band room / studio of «Scrap».
- Oct. 2010: Mätthu left the band.
- Feb. 2011: Recording at Shanti Sound Studio, Iseltwald near Interlaken
- May 2011: «The Music Monkeys» released their first album «El Camino»

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History:

There is just one place which could be named as the birthplace of «The Music Monkeys»: It is the erstwhile «Gasthof zum goldenen Ochsen» in Zofingen, a small but very nice city in the middle part of Switzerland!

The story began when the host of the «Ochsen» asking Oli if he would play a concert in his bar. Well sure he wanted, so we formed the band for this first gig at 7th of June 2007. The group consisted of Oli (Guitar & Vocal), Thomy (Guitar), Lucia (Vocal) und Dömu (Drums) which all know each other from the band «Hang Around», further there were Păscu (Bass) and Mätthu (Trombone)!

It was a great concert, it seems that we have found the right people for our project, the base was set!

After half a year, Oli went on a trip to Cuba we pushed this project with new force! First we recorded a demo CD of our concert at «Hang Around Party». With this CD we began to search gigs... But also we worked on new songs!

At the end of summer '08 our formation got a little change. First Franco (keyboard) and Röbi (DJ, Effects & Scratches) joined the band. But just before the next gig Lucia left the band! This was painful for our group, we lost a beautiful voice but also, that's very important too, we lost a good person and the only lady of our clan!!

But we stayed strong, the lost piece we balanced with our DJ, the keyboards and also the background vocals of Thomy and Röbi! After a year, a few gigs and a second demo CD, the band grew again! The missed instruments got cast by Essi (Percussion), Möui (Saxophone) and Dävu (Trumpet).

Well, a new chapter in the history of «The Music Monkeys» has started! Very soon they climbed a big stage for their first time. After this the band had a little but very successful tour through swiss festivals. Now time is come to record all the songs they create over more than three years of their existence.

Band infos**References:**

2007-06-07: Erster Auftritt	Ochsen-Beiz, Zofingen (CH)
2007-07-05: Zapfenstreich '07	Ochsengasse, Zofingen (CH)
2007-10-26: proxima estación Cuba	Ochsen-Beiz, Zofingen (CH)
2008-07-03: Zapfenstreich '08	Ochsengasse, Zofingen (CH)
2008-12-05: The Music Monkeys Live!	LaKuz, Langenthal (CH)
2008-12-20: The Music Monkeys Live!	Rosengarten, Seewen (CH)
2009-05-16: 1. Zofinger Cover-Night	OX.Kultur im Ochsen, Zofingen (CH)
2009-05-30: Anti Wirtschaftskrisen Fest	Restaurant Linde, Schönenwerd (CH)
2009-06-20: TMM@Elbach Open Air	Elbach Open Air, Richtenthal (CH)
2009-08-14: The Music Monkeys Live!	Chang Noi Musik Bar, Zofingen (CH)
2009-10-24: The Music Monkeys Live!	Improvisorium, Huttwil (CH)
2009-10-31: Rude Tins & Music Monkeys	Wenk, Aarau (CH)
2009-12-31: Silvester with The Music Monkeys	OX.Kultur im Ochsen, Zofingen (CH)
2010-01-02: The Music Monkeys Live!	15. Pubfest Wiedlisbach (CH)
2010-03-12: Rude Tins & Music Monkeys	Flösserplatz, Aarau (CH)
2010-05-29: Spring Time Openair	Restaurant Linde, Schönenwerd (CH)
2010-07-02: The Music Monkeys Live!	Openair Wettingen, Wettingen (CH)
2010-07-17: The Music Monkeys Live!	Free For Peace Festival, Riniken (CH)
2010-08-06: The Music Monkeys Live!	Openair Gränichen, Gränichen (CH)
2010-08-20: The Music Monkeys Live!	Openair SKAAarau, Aarau (CH)
2010-08-28: The Music Monkeys Live!	Dorffest Klein-Borstel, Hamburg (D)
2010-09-04: Saison Eröffnung KoKo	Kulturfabrik „KoKo“, Wetzikon (CH)
2010-10-30: Autumn Dance Party	Tommasini, Lenzburg (CH)
2010-12-04: The Music Monkeys Live!	Luke's Bar, Gelterkinden (CH)
2011-02-05: TMM acoustic	Goldener Anker, Interlaken (CH)
2011-03-19: Stagewalker	Merkker, Baden (CH)
2011-03-24: TMM Live! (Suport ESKORZO)	Kiff, Aarau (CH)
2011-05-20: CD-Release Party «El Camino»	Moonwalker, Aarburg (CH)
2011-06-04: TMM acoustic	Mondsucht Openair, Bubendorf (CH)
2011-06-24: The Music Monkeys Live!	Erlenfest, Brügg b. Biel (CH)
2011-06-30: Zapfenstreich Zofingen	Lindenplatz Bühne, Zofingen (CH)
2011-07-01: TMM acoustic	Caliente, Zürich (CH)
2011-07-02: The Music Monkeys Live!	Openair / Jugendfest, Schafisheim (CH)
2011-08-06: The Music Monkeys Live!	Openair Outdoorelch, Balmberg (CH)
2011-08-19: The Music Monkeys Live!	Spitzen Openair, Liesberg (CH)
2011-08-20: The Music Monkeys Live!	Fluckfest, Wettingen (CH)
2011-08-27: The Music Monkeys Live!	Street Music Festival, Solothurn (CH)
2011-09-02: TMM Live! (Support Raggabund)	LaKuz, Langenthal (CH)
2011-09-03: OX on the Rocks	Markthalle, Zofingen (CH)
2011-10-08: TMM acoustic	Jamming Corner, Unterseen (CH)
2011-11-12: Gala-Night	Goldener Anker, Interlaken (CH)
2011-11-25: The Music Monkeys Live!	Kingdom Club, Sion (CH)
2011-12-10: Vorwärt Fest 2011	Mundwerk-Club, Zürich (CH)
2011-12-31: TMM & Lover's Choice	KAFF, Frauenfeld (CH)