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MUSIC

Dresscode: Black is the name of the album that made it straight into the TOP TEN of the official Swiss charts! Full of rock, poetic, acoustic & raw... The powerful music with a lot of emotions is chasing through all nerve tracts. It's deep and dark, always pleasant and attractive - yet never depressive.

Dresscode: Black doesn't give a damn about musical drawers! Rock- and Gothic as well as Metal and dark coloured Singer & Songwriter sounds are blended up to Chansons. A concept that alternately shows different facets of „black/schwarz/nero/noir“. But they are not just dark, even though they always wear black on stage: out of the lyrics and music colours speak again and again. The band's greatest strength is their extremely elegant way of crossing genre boundaries as if they didn't exist at all. Southern temperament meets the atmosphere of mist covered Swiss mountain landscapes, while the velvety dark to ominous voice of singer Giu Mastrogiacomo gives goose bumps. The Italo-Swiss with a flair for gloomy and emotionally charged sounds uses his language diversity. The original compositions are characterized by their free spirit. Melancholy, longing, dreams and hope join hands

By bringing together seemingly irreconcilable elements, they create a very unmistakable and convincing style: Dark Acoustic Rock.

EPK www.darkrock.ch/epk

After the successful EP "Ever Enough?" from 2012 and the internationally acclaimed debut "Heart over Head" 2014, after a remix CD in 2016, the Italo-Swiss have released their second full-length album.

„Dresscode: Black“ produced by G. Mastrogiacomo & Rob Viso in Lucerne and mastered by Chris Harms (Lord of the Lost) & Benjamin Lawrenz in Hamburg.



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Artist KISSIN' BLACK
Album Dresscode: Black

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Charts** 2019: Album Dresscode: Black in the TOP TEN of the official Swiss album hitparade!
2019: Album Dresscode: Black on #7 of the CeDe.ch Swiss album charts.
2012: Song Ever Enough? on #2 of the Amazon download single charts Germany.
- **Tourneen** 2014: Germany/European tour | 2012 Ireland tour | 2015 and 2016 Russia tour
2019: Germany tour in spring | Germany tour in fall
- **Div.** 2014: CH-Stargovia, Newcomer of the Week | 2019: FR-Metal OBS Mag, Band of the Week
- **Shows** w/ Rival Sons, End of Green, Schattenmann, L'Âme Immortelle, Stahlmann, L.A. Guns, Boy, Otto Dix, Crematory, Stoneman, Patricia Vonne

PRESS REVIEW

- **Orkus (GER)** | „Full of spirited emotionality Dresscode: Black fascinates with how much finesse it is expressed.“
- **Berlin ToGo Mag (GER)** | „Kissin' Black are exceptional and pioneering at the same time“
- **Metal Factory (CH)** | „A very beautiful and diversified album“
- **Voices of the Street (GER)** | „the voice has a pitch-black timbre that except of Giu only a few outstanding singers like Ville Valo or Jyrki 69 are able to dominate with that expressiveness, simply brilliant.“
- **Westzeit (GER)** | „The result is an excellent produced album with the particularly voice of Giu.“
- **Schwermetallvergiftung (GER), live** | „It truly was a successful evening. Without any doubts the biggest surprise was the superb support band: KISSIN' BLACK!“
- **Tough Magazine (GER)** | „...these songs have all one thing in common, they smell of handmade music and damn well played rock.“
- **Snooze Control (BEL)** | „Dresscode: Black" is a must for fans of the Soundtrack from True Blood and From Dusk Till Dawn.“
- **Metal Temple (ISR)** | „Yes, KISSIN' BLACK is really a very good band, and "Dresscode: Black" will take them to a higher level...“

CONCERTS

Upcoming shows

02.10.2019	GER - Wuppertal Underground	w/ Schattenmann
03.10.2019	GER - Bielefeld Movie	w/ Schattenmann
04.10.2019	GER - Hannover Musikzentrum	w/ Schattenmann
05.10.2019	GER - Hamburg Bahnhof Pauli	w/ Schattenmann
12.10.2019	GER - Weinheim Café Zentral	w/ Schattenmann
24.10.2019	GER - Berlin Nuke Club	w/ Schattenmann
25.10.2019	GER - Dresden Puschkin	w/ Schattenmann
26.10.2019	GER - Erfurt Club From Hell	w/ Schattenmann
02.11.2019	GER - Oberhausen Kulttempel - Plusweltfestival	w/ Schattenmann and more
14.11.2019	GER - Frankfurt Das Bett	w/ Schattenmann
15.11.2019	CH - Aarburg Musigburg	w/ Schattenmann
16.11.2019	GER - München Backstage	w/ Schattenmann
30.11.2019	CH - Huttwil Improvisorium	w/ Jet Turino
18.01.2020	CH - Laufen Biomill	w/ Gelgia Caduff
2020	CH - Bern TBA	
2020	CH - Oberentfelden TBA	
2020	CH - Luzern TBA	
2020	CH - Lenzburg TBA	
2020	CH - Siebnen TBA	
2020	CH - Chur TBA	
31.10.-07.11.2020	GER - Danube River Metal Cruise	

Past events

31.08.2019	CH - Luzern Private show	14.10.2016	RUS - Moscow Mezzo Forte
30.04.2019	GER - Berlin Musik und Frieden	15.10.2016	RUS - Ryazan Ozon
26.04.2019	GER - Nürnberg Cult	08.10.2016	CH - Pratteln Konzerthalle Z-7
19.04.2019	GER - Hamburg Logo	24.09.2016	CH - Muri Open Air Fremorock
12.04.2019	GER - Leipzig Naumanns	26.12.2015	CH - Luzern Bruch Brothers
06.04.2019	GER - München Backstage (Halle)	11.09.2015	CH - Zofingen Ochsen Saal
05.04.2019	CH - Zofingen Oxil	03.05.2015	RUS - Ryazan Club Planetary
22.03.2019	GER - Frankfurt Nachtleben	02.05.2015	RUS - Moscow Volta Club
21.03.2019	GER - Bochum Matrix	01.05.2015	RUS - St. Petersburg Phoenix Hall
09.03.2019	CH - Sursee Braustation	30.04.2015	CH - Luzern Schüür
23.02.2019	CH - Sursee Kulturwerk 118	27.03.2015	CH - Wetzikon Hall of Fame
15.12.2018	CH - Boswil Stroke of Fate Festival	14.03.2015	CH - E'brücke Sun Pub
18.08.2018	CH - Aarburg Musigburg	07.02.2015	CH - Herisau Pontem
23.06.2018	CH - Aarau Kanal K - Taktlos Metal	06.02.2015	CH - Luzern Live @ Radio 3fach
05.05.2018	CH - Sursee Braustation	31.01.2015	CH - Münchenstein Rest. Schützen
10.03.2018	CH - Illnau-Effretikon Hangar 1831	10.01.2015	CH - Luzern Gewerbehalle
08.03.2018	CH - Luzern Stadtkeller	27.12.2014	CH - Einsiedeln Ziegelei
14.10.2017	CH - Wetzikon Hall of Fame	14.12.2014	CH - Herisau Pontem
18.08.2017	CH - Zug Private show	13.12.2014	DE - Blaubeuren Juha
30.07.2017	CH - Luzern Metal Storm Barbecue	12.12.2014	AUT - Klagenfurt Stereo
29.04.2017	CH - Escholzmatt Biosphäre Festival	11.12.2014	DE - München Garage
16.12.2016	CH - Luzern Sedel	10.12.2014	CZ - Prague Nova Chmelnice
13.10.2016	RUS - St. Petersburg Backstage	09.12.2014	SVK - Bratislava Randal Club

08.12.2014	GER - Hamburg Kir Club	18.03.2011	GER - Stuttgart brennt Festival LKA
07.12.2014	GER - Leverkusen Shadow	27.02.2011	CH - Zürich Dynamo (Werk 21)
06.12.2014	GER - Eisleben Wiesenhaus	26.02.2011	CH - Herisau Metalvetia
05.12.2014	POL - Zielona Góra Rock Out	25.02.2011	CH - Luzern Sedel
04.12.2014	GER - Flensburg Roxy	24.02.2011	CH - Solothurn Kofmehl
03.12.2014	GER - Berlin Blackland	12.02.2011	CH - Zürich Freaks & friends
29.11.2014	CH - Sursee Kulturwerk 118	11.02.2011	CH - E'brücke Sun Pub
13.11.2014	CH - Sursee Musik Center Sursee	04.02.2011	CH - Brugg Piccadilly
20.10.2014	CH - Aarau Live @ Radio Kanal K	29.12.2010	CH - Basel Winterzauber Basel
17.10.2014	CH - Zürich Live @ Radio Lora	15.12.2010	CH - Basel Winterzauber Basel
03.01.2014	CH - Luzern Schüür	02.12.2010	CH - Basel Winterzauber Basel
17.11.2013	CH - Basel Vollmond im Hafen	04.12.2010	CH - Luzern Treibhaus
05.10.2013	CH - Bern Gaskessel	27.11.2010	CH - Rothenburg Private show
29.09.2013	CH - Luzern Schüür	20.11.2010	CH - Zug Industrie 45
10.08.2013	CH - Bern Private show	13.11.2010	CH - Münchenstein Rockfact
31.05.2013	CH - Winterthur Open Air Veganmania	22.10.2010	CH - Sonnenberg Private show
18.01.2013	CH - Bern ONO Kulturlokal	15.10.2010	CH - Sursee 10 jahre Stadtcafé
22.09.2012	CH - Winterthur Open Air Veganmania	28.08.2010	CH - Gempfen Open Air Gempfenfest
01.09.2012	CH - Zullwil Burgfestival Gilgenberg	20.08.2010	CH - Salavaux Open Air Plage
00.08.2012	CH - Interlaken Live @ Radio BeO	02.06.2010	CH - Sursee Kulturwerk 118
00.08.2012	CH - Aarau Live @ Radio Argovia	13.03.2010	CH - Sissach Lindbergh Pub
07.07.2012	CH - Zell Open Quer Festival	06.03.2010	CH - Knutwil Bad Private show
05.05.2012	CH - Luzern Mindblowers	14.02.2010	CH - Zürich Nach(t)brand: Werk 21
27.06.2012	CH - E'brücke Apple iTunes Event	16.01.2010	CH - Lenzburg Metbar
18.05.2012	CH - Aarau Kiff	19.12.2009	CH - Geuensee Rock im See Festival
10.05.2012	CH - Basel Sommercasino	17.12.2009	CH - Zofingen Ochsen
05.05.2012	CH - Schönenwerd Private show	13.11.2009	CH - Sursee Singer & songwriter Days
18.02.2012	IRL - Dublin Workman's Club	31.10.2009	CH - Winterthur Alte Kaserne
17.02.2012	IRL - Limerick Dolan's Warehouse	16.10.2009	CH - Langenthal Provisorium
16.02.2012	IRL - Cork City Crane Lane Teater	05.10.2009	CH - Uster Rock City
24.11.2011	CH - Zürich Stall 6	28.08.2009	CH - Sissach KiK
19.08.2011	CH - Luzern Schüür	19.09.2008	CH - Zug Industrie 45
18.06.2011	CH - Morges Fête de la Musique	01.08.2008	CH - Zofingen Open Air Ochsen
04.06.2011	CH - Affoltern a. A. Private show	01.08.2008	CH - Sursee Kulturwerk 118
30.03.2011	CH - Wetzikon Scala	04.06.2008	CH - Sursee Private show



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