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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.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Charts** 2020: Song Heart over Head – The Remix on #59 in the iTunes charts Belgium
2019: Album Dresscode: Black on #10 TOP TEN of the official album charts Switzerland
2019: Album Dresscode: Black on #7 of the CeDe.ch album charts Switzerland
2012: Song Ever Enough? on #2 of the Amazon download single charts Germany
- Tours** 2020: Swiss tour | 2019: German tour in spring and in fall
2014: German-/European tour | 2012 Ireland tour | 2015 and 2016 Russian tour
- Shows** w/ Rival Sons, End of Green, Schattenmann, L'Âme Immortelle, Stahlmann, L.A. Guns, Boy,
Otto Dix, Crematory, Stoneman, Patricia Vonne, Lacuna Coil
- Divers** 2019: FR-Metal OBS Mag, Band of the Week | 2014: CH-Stargovia, Newcomer of the Week

DISCOGRAPHY



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Artist KISSIN' BLACK
Album Dresscode: Black

EAN 4056813109917 CD
EAN 4056813109931 Digital
EAN 4056813109948 Vinyl

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Artist KISSIN' BLACK
Album Heart over Head – The Remixes

EAN 4056813045819

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Artist KISSIN' BLACK
Album Heart over Head

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Artist KISSIN' BLACK

EP Ever Enough?

EAN 4260158172455

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PRESS REVIEW

Orkus (GER) | „Full of emotions 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

Tour 2022	GER - TBA	02.11.2019	GER - Oberhausen Plusweltfestival
24.04.2020	GER - München Backstage	26.10.2019	GER - Erfurt Club From Hell
18.12.2020	CH - Basel Parterre One – Drag Night	25.10.2019	GER - Dresden Puschkin
26.11.2020	CH - Aarburg Musigburg	24.10.2019	GER - Berlin Nuke Club
03.07.2020	CH - Zofingen Oxil Open Air	12.10.2019	GER - Weinheim Café Zentral
06.06.2020	CH - Lenzburg Metbar	05.10.2019	GER - Hamburg Bahnhof Pauli
20.05.2020	CH - Luzern Schüür	04.10.2019	GER - Hannover Musikzentrum
03.04.2020	CH - Siebnen District 28	03.10.2019	GER - Bielefeld Movie
07.03.2020	CH - Chur Palazzo	02.10.2019	GER - Wuppertal Underground
06.03.2020	CH - Oberentfelden Böröm	31.08.2019	CH - Luzern Private show
18.01.2020	CH - Laufen Biomill	30.04.2019	GER - Berlin Musik und Frieden
30.11.2019	CH - Huttwil Improvisorium	26.04.2019	GER - Nürnberg Cult
16.11.2019	GER - München Backstage	19.04.2019	GER - Hamburg Logo
15.11.2019	CH - Aarburg Musigburg	12.04.2019	GER - Leipzig Naumanns
14.11.2019	GER - Frankfurt Das Bett	06.04.2019	GER - München Backstage (Halle)

05.04.2019	CH - Zofingen Oxil	10.08.2013	CH - Bern Private show
22.03.2019	GER - Frankfurt Nachtleben	31.05.2013	CH - Winterthur Open Air Veganmania
21.03.2019	GER - Bochum Matrix	18.01.2013	CH - Bern ONO Kulturlokal
09.03.2019	CH - Sursee Braustation	22.09.2012	CH - Winterthur Open Air Veganmania
23.02.2019	CH - Sursee Kulturwerk 118	01.09.2012	CH - Zullwil Burgfestival Gilgenberg
15.12.2018	CH - Boswil Stroke of Fate Festival	00.08.2012	CH - Interlaken Live @ Radio BeO
18.08.2018	CH - Aarburg Musigburg	00.08.2012	CH - Aarau Live @ Radio Argovia
23.06.2018	CH - Aarau Kanal K - Taktlos Metal	07.07.2012	CH - Zell Open Quer Festival
05.05.2018	CH - Sursee Braustation	05.05.2012	CH - Luzern Mindblowers
10.03.2018	CH - Illnau-Effretikon Hangar 1831	27.06.2012	CH - E'brücke Apple iTunes Event
08.03.2018	CH - Luzern Stadtkeller	18.05.2012	CH - Aarau Kiff
14.10.2017	CH - Wetzikon Hall of Fame	10.05.2012	CH - Basel Sommercasino
18.08.2017	CH - Zug Private show	05.05.2012	CH - Schönenwerd Private show
30.07.2017	CH - Luzern Metal Storm Barbecue	18.02.2012	IRL - Dublin Workman's Club
29.04.2017	CH - Escholzmatt Biosphäre Festival	17.02.2012	IRL - Limerick Dolan's Warehouse
16.12.2016	CH - Luzern Sedel	16.02.2012	IRL - Cork City Crane Lane Theater
13.10.2016	RUS - St. Petersburg Backstage	24.11.2011	CH - Zürich Stall 6
14.10.2016	RUS - Moscow Mezzo Forte	19.08.2011	CH - Luzern Schüür
15.10.2016	RUS - Ryazan Ozon	18.06.2011	CH - Morges Fête de la Musique
08.10.2016	CH - Pratteln Konzerthalle Z-7	04.06.2011	CH - Affoltern a. A. Private show
24.09.2016	CH - Muri Open Air Fremorock	30.03.2011	CH - Wetzikon Scala
26.12.2015	CH - Luzern Bruch Brothers	18.03.2011	GER - Stuttgart brennt Festival LKA
11.09.2015	CH - Zofingen Ochsen Saal	27.02.2011	CH - Zürich Dynamo (Werk 21)
03.05.2015	RUS - Ryazan Club Planetary	26.02.2011	CH - Herisau Metalvetia
02.05.2015	RUS - Moscow Volta Club	25.02.2011	CH - Luzern Sedel
01.05.2015	RUS - St. Petersburg Phoenix Hall	24.02.2011	CH - Solothurn Kofmehl
30.04.2015	CH - Luzern Schüür	12.02.2011	CH - Zürich Freaks & friends
27.03.2015	CH - Wetzikon Hall of Fame	11.02.2011	CH - Emmenbrücke Sun Pub
14.03.2015	CH - Emmenbrücke Sun Pub	04.02.2011	CH - Brugg Piccadilly
07.02.2015	CH - Herisau Pontem	29.12.2010	CH - Basel Winterzauber Basel
06.02.2015	CH - Luzern Live @ Radio 3fach	15.12.2010	CH - Basel Winterzauber Basel
31.01.2015	CH - Münchenstein Rest. Schützen	02.12.2010	CH - Basel Winterzauber Basel
10.01.2015	CH - Luzern Gewerbehalle	04.12.2010	CH - Luzern Treibhaus
27.12.2014	CH - Einsiedeln Ziegelei	27.11.2010	CH - Rothenburg Private show
14.12.2014	CH - Herisau Pontem	20.11.2010	CH - Zug Industrie 45
13.12.2014	GER - Blaubeuren <u>Juha</u>	13.11.2010	CH - Münchenstein Rockfact
12.12.2014	AUS - Klagenfurt Stereo	22.10.2010	CH - Sonnenberg Private show
11.12.2014	GER - München Garage	15.10.2010	CH - Sursee 10 jahre Stadtcafé
10.12.2014	CZ - Prague Nova Chmelnice	28.08.2010	CH - Gempen Open Air Gempenfest
09.12.2014	SVK - Bratislava Randal Club	20.08.2010	CH - Salavaux Open Air Plage
08.12.2014	GER - Hamburg Kir Club	02.06.2010	CH - Sursee Kulturwerk 118
07.12.2014	GER - Leverkusen Shadow	13.03.2010	CH - Sissach Lindbergh Pub
06.12.2014	GER - Eisleben Wiesenhaus	06.03.2010	CH - Knutwil Bad Private show
05.12.2014	PL - Zielona Góra Rock Out	14.02.2010	CH - Zürich Nach(t)brand: Werk 21
04.12.2014	GER - Flensburg <u>Roxy</u>	16.01.2010	CH - Lenzburg Metbar
03.12.2014	GER - Berlin Blackland	19.12.2009	CH - Geuensee Rock im See Festival
29.11.2014	CH - Sursee Kulturwerk 118	17.12.2009	CH - Zofingen Ochsen
13.11.2014	CH - Sursee Musik Center Sursee	13.11.2009	CH - Sursee Singer & Songwriter Days
20.10.2014	CH - Aarau Live @ Radio Kanal K	31.10.2009	CH - Winterthur Alte Kaserne
17.10.2014	CH - Zürich Live @ Radio Lora	16.10.2009	CH - Langenthal Provisorium
03.01.2014	CH - Luzern Schüür	05.10.2009	CH - Uster Rock City
17.11.2013	CH - Basel Vollmond im Hafen	28.08.2009	CH - Sissach KiK
05.10.2013	CH - Bern Gaskessel	19.09.2008	CH - Zug Industrie 45
29.09.2013	CH - Luzern Schüür	01.08.2008	CH - Zofingen Open Air Ochsen

01.08.2008 | CH - Sursee | Kulturwerk 118

04.06.2008 | CH - Sursee | Private show



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KISSIN' BLACK is:

Giu Mastrogiacomo – Vocals | Andy Dormann – Guitars | Marcel Spiga – Drums

Live-Mitglieder:

Pascal Zwysig – Guitars | Heinz Gysin – Bass | André Huber-Meznaric – Piano

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