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THE SCRUCIALISTS

SWITZERLAND'S ROARING REGGAE ROCKET



Keys: Simon Hänggi, Drums: Eric Gut
Bass: Matthias Tobler, Guitar: Luc Montini

Here comes the best and most active reggae band from Switzerland: The Scrucialists with their very own mix of roots, dancehall, dub and calypso!

The Scrucialists are together since 1997. They have worked with a list of singers longer than this piece of paper. They have toured through the clubs from Stockholm to Sicily and from Madrid to Ljubljana and they have also played Europe's biggest reggae festivals several times. The Scrucialists also work as producers or backing band with a lot of hiphop acts in Switzerland. Since 1999 they have developed their own One Drop Studio from a hole in a wall to the epicentre for reggae in Switzerland. The signatures on the studio's door are like a „Reggae Walk Of Fame.“ From 2000-2003 they have been running their own label One Drop Records which will hopefully soon be reanimated.

Discography

„All The Way“ CD/LP

2005 Nation Music Switzerland, Rootdown Records worldwide

„TAFS backed by Scrucialists: 44 Live!“ CD

2004 Nation Music Switzerland

„King Django Meets The Scrucialists“ CD

2003 LEECH Records Switzerland, Grover Records Europe, Jump Up Records USA

„Scrucialists With General P“ CD

2002 One Drop Records Switzerland

Biography

1997 foundation

1997-1999 first shows with original singer Richard White and as a backing band of other singers. Farewell concert with Richard White in Barbados.

1999 foundation of the band's own One Drop Studios.

2000 One Drop Records is founded and the first 7" singles are released.

2001 instrumental project: two live dub-shows are released on cd (One Drop Records)

2002 „Scrucialists with General P“ a series of shows and an EP on One Drop Records with the singer from Antigua.

2002 European Tour as the backing band for the queen of dancehall Lady Saw.

2002-2003 shows throughout Switzerland with Namusoke from Switzerland/Tanzania.

2003 „King Django Meets The Scrucialists“ the first album completely produced by The Scrucialists is released in Europe and the USA and followed by a 4-weeks European tour called „Transatlantic Dancehall Clash“ with King Django and Dr. Ring-Ding. 2003-2004 tour as backing band of Swiss hiphop acts Tafs and Brandhärd.

2005 first trip to Jamaica to record the vocals for the album „All The Way.“ Short festival tour with Ward 21 and shows with Half Pint in summer. Release of „All The Way“ on Nation Music and Rootdown Records in autumn. „Swiss Top Band“ October 2006 on Swiss National Radio Station DRS3. Touring with Cali P and Phenomden throughout the year.

2006 Songs from „All The Way“ are played by radio stations in CH, GER and F. Tour with Phenomden and shows with Rebellion The Recaller in CH and GER. Show in Ibiza with Cali P. Recordings with Phenomden. Recordings and show with Ginjah.

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