

Hörbie Schmidt Band

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BAND'S LINE-UP



Hörbie Schmidt, Guitar, Vocals and Bandleader - Hörbie Schmidt, lecturer for pop music and juror at „Jugend musiziert“ (Youths play Music), as well as at several school competitions, is an original from the North and a promoter of the local music scene. The qualified social worker conducts bandcamps for young adults and children, coaches young up and coming bands, organizes festivals and other shows and counsels music competitions. Social commitment is a matter of course for Hörbie, as it is a part of him like the Blues. As the only music coach in Germany, together with his son Mischa Gohlke, a blues guitarist and Stevie Ray Vaughan interpret, Hörbie provides music lessons for hearing-impaired people as part of the “Grenzen sind relativ” (“Borders are Relative”) project. This venture has been described as an exemplary project by the Commissioner for the Matters of the Disabled.

The Band



Sven Selle, Keys - Sven has been voted ‘Best Keyboarder’ by the German Pop Foundation at the German Rock & Pop Prize 2014. Born and raised in Hamburg, he is considered to be a master in all styles ranging from Rock over Blues to Jazz. Sven Selle plays almost every weekend in different formations throughout Germany. He works not just as a musician but also as a coach to choirs and bigbands.



Christian Nowak, Drums - From an early age on, Christian has played together with international stars such as Chuck Berry, Gary Brooker (Procol Harum) and Bobby Kimball (Toto). He is also the author of several drum-lessons (Ama-Verlag) and teaches the drums at bandcamps. The Hamburger-by-choice is in great demand. He has studied the drums and the piano at the Hermann-Zilcher-Konservatorium in Würzburg. His influences are no other than Pierre Favre, Guillemo Marchena (Doldinger), Steve Smith (Journey), Terry Bozzio (Zappa) and Joey Heredia. He is held in great esteem by private and public music schools, as well as the Institute for Quality Management in Teaching Hamburg as a great drummer, teacher and he is constantly invited to hold workshops, drum clinics and bandcamps.



Kay Wrede, Bass - Born in Dortmund, love has brought Kay to the high North. In NRW, he has played Bass in many different formations on small and big stages, on gala events as well as in renowned bands.

Guest singers



Cathrine Jauer, Vocals - In the summer of 2015, Cathrine has won a great second prize with her band at the ‘Kieler Woche’ NDR contest ‘Schleswig-Holstein Hammer’. The active Singer/Songwriter from North Frisia delights the crowds with her powerful and diverse voice. Born in Frankfurt, Cathrine has been the singer for the Top-40 Band ‘Tin Lizzy’ for three years. She is the daughter of a professional musician, so it does not come as a surprise that she is a great fan of big music legends such as Stevie Ray Vaughan and Jimi Hendrix. J.R. Blackmore, son of rock legend Richie Blackmore, has invited Cathrine to sing on his album ‘voices’. Cathrine’s voice feels comfortable in every style but her roots and her home lies in the Sixties.



Lili Cyuza, Vocals - As the youngest participant of the legendary Pop course at the Hamburg School for Music and Theater, she has learned from renowned coaches such as Jane Commerford (Texas Lightning, Fame Academy), Karin Ploog (Cats, author of the book: Voicecoaching), Jürgen Scholz (Jule Neigel Band, Klaus Lage Band) and award-winning artist Roger Cicero, with whom she shared the stage on the Soullounge project. Lili convinces the crowd with her powerful and many-faceted voice and serves as a great addition to the Hörbie Schmidt Band.