

MYALL-LAKE

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Who are Myall-Lake?

Myall-Lake from Burgdorf, canton of Berne, have been playing together almost unchanged since the 80ies and are an integral part of the rock scene in Switzerland. Myall-lake are Chris Hügli (lead vocals), Tom Wuillemin (drums), Michael Halbach (bass), Patrick von Gunten (guitar) and Rushi »Fatgus« Rothen (guitar). The band combines long-time friendship with unbroken passion for their music, producing CDs with their own songs and concerts.

The band career of the five musicians is rich in memorable highlights, including various concerts and interesting encounters at home and abroad (among others with greats such as Motörhead, Saxon, Blind Guardian, Polo Hofer, Züri West, The Darkness, Quiet Riot). In particular, the band played at three festivals (in front of over 10'000 people each) in the east of the Czech Republic in the middle of the 90s, when the then-starved rock audience behind the former iron curtain received western bands with unbelievable enthusiasm. In Switzerland, the highly successful appearances at the Brienzersee Rockfestival in 2013 and 2016 cannot be ignored as current highlights.

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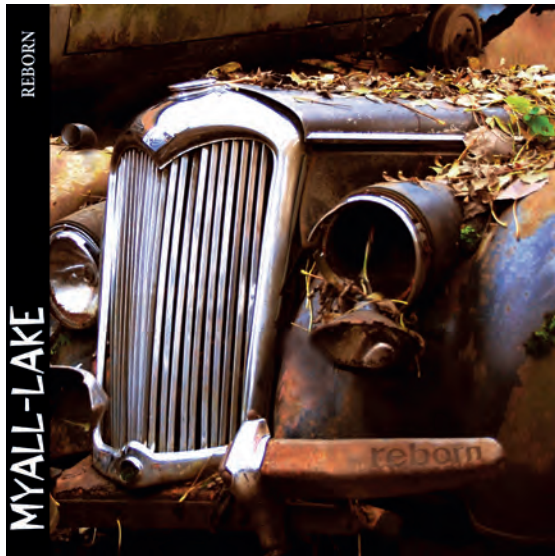
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What are Myall -Lake standing for?

Myall-Lake is a thrilling live band with an extraordinary and intense charisma. The band feels and plays great on big festival stages as well as in small clubs. Trademarks of Myall-Lake are succinct and dynamic songs from their own pen, which are marked by expressive lead vocals, crazy guitars and intense grooves. Over the past few years, the band has developed its very own hard rock style with a high recognition value. The band also made a name for themselves with selected cover songs, such as Jimi Hendrix, Krokus, Judas Priest, U2 and Van Halen.

Myall-Lake have also released several CDs, including »Mr. Pokerface« (1991), »Burning Head« (1996), »Threepoint« (1999), Reborn (2009), and in 2016 »The System Will Fail«.

»Reborn«(2009)

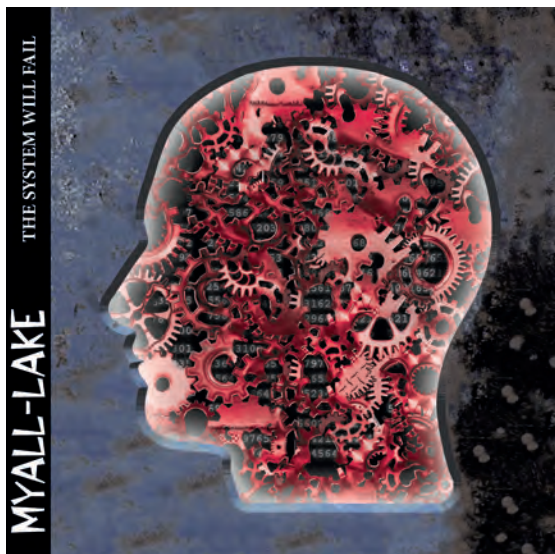


A milestone for the band was surely »Reborn« in 2009. The album was recorded by Stefan Schroff, himself an experienced musician, guitarist, producer and the perfect »partner in crime« for the band. The whole process of creation and recording was brought to a new and inspiring level. No compromises were made with the whole production. The mastering of »Reborn« was carried out personally by George Marino from the renowned Sterling Sound Studio, New York, USA, who has also revamped recordings of AC / DC, Bon Jovi, Mötley Crüe, Coldplay, etc.

In addition, the band had something very special in mind for the CD booklet, which covers 28 pages: In October 2008, the band conducted a photo shoot ing with more than 1000 photos in the controversial »Autofriedhof Gurbetal « (»car graveyard“) in Kaufdorf, Switzerland. All

of these old-timers and car wrecks, which were partially surrounded by nature, represented a truly impressive backdrop for the band and, due to their high symbolic content, fit perfectly into Myall Lake. Like the indestructible car wrecks, the band has survived countless trends due to their growing authenticity and still passionately celebrate their own vision of rock music. The title song »Reborn« stands for never giving up and always believing in yourself whatever happens. In retrospect, this photo shooting is particularly important, as the car graveyard was closed soon after, and the CD Booklet of »Reborn« is one of the last illustrations of this unique and curious collection of car wrecks from the past.

»The System Will Fail« (2016)



The positive reactions to »Reborn« encouraged the band to work on new material soon. An objective was to refine the style without neglecting the well -known trademark of the Myall-Lake sound. Another goal was to make the songs even more dynamic and variable. Stefan Schroff was responsible for the recordings, who again succeeded in giving the production an extremely transparent and powerful sound with a lot of depth. In addition, great attention had been paid to the fact that all songs are borne prominently by the expressive voice of Chris Hügli. As in the past, the CD was produced by Patrick von Gunten.

The songs of »The System Will Fail« cover different topics. The title song is, for example, about our dependence on the digital world, smartphones and the possible misuse of personal data collected wi-

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thout control. How glass is man today? What price are we willing to pay for apparent benefits? »The System Will I Fail« underscores the fact that the digital world in many ways does not correspond to our human nature and will (and should) fail in its extreme form. The band was inspired by Marc Elsberg's future novel »Zero - They know what you're doing«. It describes a disturbing vision of our modern society in the not -toodistant future, which is marked by total data transparency, the loss of privacy, and a concomitant danger of the manipulation of each individual. »Icebreaker« is about the loneliness on an icebreaker far out on the ice sea; A symbol for the loneliness and longing, which is increasing in our completely networked world. The song »Tomorrow another day«, on the other hand, is conciliatory, since it is about the fact that tomorrow starts a new day and that then, there is also new hope and happiness.

The graphic design of the symbolic booklet by Rushi Rothen also refers to the above - described lyrics: An outline of a human head, inside, partly defective glowing toothed wheels that intermingle in a chaotic way.

Myall-Lake will present their new CD »The System Will Fail« in the coming time with concerts, social media and special events to a wider audience. However, already today the band cannot help themselves to make one or the other thought to the successor of »The System Will Fail«!

»The System Will Fail« (and »Reborn« as well) is available from November 2016 on the Internet in the popular music shops such as i -Tunes, Spotify etc. The new CD and previous CD releases are as well available directly at www.myall-lake.ch.

Further information about Myall -Lake can be found at www.myall-lake.ch

