

FRIEND'N FELLOW



friend'n fellow
20 years
of soulful music

BIO

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1984 was the year, as Constanze and Thomas met at first each other. It was in a band with three (!) female singers, two guitarist, one keyboarder and one bassplayer at Leipzig. This Line-Up leads on to suspect that it won't be very successful. So they split up after only one public show. Constanze and Thomas stood still in contact for the following years as Constanze was touring with the famous "GDR" rhythm & blues band "Mr. Adapoe" and Thomas starts his career as a successful guitarist on the classical stages. But Thomas stopped his classical career with a last concert at the *Berliner Philharmonie*, to play the music which he really love. And so, Constanze and he founded **Friend'n Fellow**. And their first show in Spring 1991 was the official birth of these remarkable duo. And now, 20 years and over 100.000 sold albums later we can describe them as follows:

The reduction to the essentials is the brand of Constanze Friend and Thomas Fellow. And after playing nearly 1.500 shows in the whole world, among with Ray Charles, Al Jarreau or Luther Allison, they are one of the top acts and the most succesful project in this style of music in Europe.

On their new album "Discovered" they go back to the roots and knows to surprise us with unbelievable interpretations of famous songs. Their music crosses the intenseness of the blues with the latitude of jazz and the energy of soulmusic. Audience and musicians brim over with enthusiasm for their vituosic soundpictures.

"The voice of an angel" – Keb' Mo
"You knocked me out with your playing" - Bill Evans

The album

When FRIEND'N FELLOW put their stamp on al classic tune, they don't only cover this song. They reinterpret a song in their own individual style. – Intensely, closed and distinctively. They starts from a new point of view. They picked 11 songs out of a pool of over 400 songs which were suggested by their fans and complete this repertory with two other songs.

One of these two, "*Me and Mrs. Jones*" was added by the private request of Thoams Fellow. Because they have played this song ot their first public show 20 years ago.

The second one is the wonderful ballad "Throw It Away" of Abby Lincoln. One of constanzes favourite singers. After a show years ago, they have had a short but very intensive meeting with her. And in the first days of recording this new album, they received the news that Abbey has passed away. They instantly knew they had to record this song and dedicate it to her.

Tourdates:

„20TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR 2011“

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| 12.01. KAISERSLAUTERN – Kammgarn (intern) | |
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| 14.01. ANSBACH – Kammerspiele | 02.05. LINZ (A) - Posthof |
| 15.01. EISENACH – Alte Mälzerei | 03.05. WENDELSTEIN – Festival |
| 20.01. ASCHAFFENBURG – Colos-Saal | 19.05. INGOLSTADT – Bluesfestival |
| 21.01. KASSEL - Theaterstübchen | 21.05. MINDEN – Jazzclub tbc |
| 22.01. WERMELSKIRCHEN – Kattwinkelsche Fabrik | 29.05. WIEHL – Jazztage |
| 04.02. JENA – Volksbad | 14.06. WEIMAR – Ettersburg Festival Open Air |
| 05.02. MARIENBERG – Festival Erzgebirgische Musiktage | 18.06. KOBLENZ – Cafe Hahn (Celebration Festival) |
| 06.02. DRESDEN – Staatsschauspiel | 17.06. IDSTEIN – Festival tbc |
| 10.02. LEIPZIG – Spizz | 19.06. BINZ (Rügen) - Festival |
| 11.02. BERLIN - Quasimodo | |
| 24.02. LÜNEBURG – Ritterakademie (VA Campus) | 05.08. SCHWERIN – Festival Open Air |
| 25.02. ACHIM (b. Bremen) – Kasch | 06.08. NEUSTRELITZ – Hofkonzerte Open Air |
| 26.02. FRÖNDENBERG – Kettenschmiede | |
| 04.03. KIEL – (VA German Entertainment) | 03.09. NEUHARDENBERG – Schinkel-Kirche tbc |
| 05.03. LÜBECK – Werkhof (VA German Entertainment) | 30.09. SAALFELD - Franziskanerkloster |
| 11.03. NEUNKIRCHEN/SAAR – Stummsche Reithalle | |
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| 18.03. BONN – Harmonie | 07.10. STADTHAGEN (b. Hannover) |
| 19.03. NECKARGEMÜND – E-Werk | 08.10. BAD PYRMONT – Palmenhaus |
| 25.03. WINTERTHUR (CH) – Gitarrenfestival (Casinotheater) | 13.10. ERLANGEN – E-Werk |
| 26.03. INNSBRÜCK (A) – Treibhaus tbc (evtl. 24.03.) | 14.10. WEIMAR – Mon Ami |
| 31.03. FULDA - Kulturkeller | 15.10. WERNIGERODE |
| 01.04. OFFENBURG – Reithalle | 27.10. KAISERSLAUTERN – Kammgarn |
| 02.04. SCHWEINFURT – Schüttbau Rügheim | 28.10. KARLSRUHE – Jubez |
| 08.04. BRAUNSCHWEIG – Brunsviga | 29.10. VÖLKINGEN – Kulturhalle Wehrden |
| 09.04. OLDENBURG – Kulturetage | |
| 16.04. BAUTZEN – Burgtheater | 11.11. NORDENHAM - Jahnhalle |
| 29.04. OLSBERG – Altes Kino | 14.11.-24.11. MEXICO – TOUR |
| | 09.12. FRAUENFELD (CH) – Eisenwerk |
| | 10.12. KLOSTER SEEON (Bayern) - Saal |

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