LAPWINGS

INDIE POP ROCK from BERLIN



Praise for Lapwings

"Vibrating compositions, with a sensitivity close to Leonard Cohen," - Pierre Paulus, Classic 21 (Belgian radio)

"Hats off," - Anke Behlert, Detektor FM

- « Far from the well-travel paths of current mainstream, modest as well as ingenious, ... with captivating cello solos," Jason Jay Pagnier, **Melting pop blog**
- « A wonderful organic sound », Christoph Brandl, Lie in the Sound blog



Live concerts:

http://bit.ly/lapwingsliveshowreel

Official music videos:

http://bit.ly/lapwingsofficialvideo



http://www.facebook.com/lapwingstheband



http://www.instagram.com/lapwingstheband



http://bit.ly/lapwingsspotify

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Lapwings' unique organic sound is hard to put in a box or music genre, just like his frontman Jeal, Belgian scientist who cut his ties with the corporate world in Belgium to give flight to his musical ambitions in Berlin. Add to that the international dimension of the band (Natasha, Cello, USA - Klari, Drums, Germany - Marco, Bass, Italie) and you have a melting pot of influences, by turns wistful and then jauntily upbeat, all bedded in rich strings, with a pinch of various pop rock and singer songwriter influences (Arcade Fire, The Lumineers, Coldplay's early years, Neil Young, Passenger...).

Lapwings first debut-EP received enthusiastic feedback in 2015 for their fresh and organic sound and was **played by several German and Belgian radios** in 2016 (Classic 21, Radio Ostfriesland, Radio Q, Radio Rüsselsheim, Detektor FM, EchoFM, Radio Feierwerk): Watch Love Blinkers from Lapwings first EP (2015):

https://youtu.be/cira4xLKfoA

In 2017, Lapwings released a song in French against far right parties and racism, with a strong highly-engaging animation video which got **45 000 views (251 shares)** on social media and YouTube in one month:

Watch La ligne d'en bas (2017):

https://www.facebook.com/lapwingstheband/videos/1677672145869960/

Currently, Lapwings is going to release their **new dark melodic pop rock single** "Masquerade", a poignant melancholy love song supported by poetic lyrics and an elegant arrangement of cello and guitars transporting the audience into various vibrant atmospheres throughout the song, with an arty and thoughtful music video. The song was produced in Berlin by Enda Gallery (Charity Children, Kid Simius) and recorded at Thommy Hein Studio (Nick Cave, Korn).

Watch "Masquerade", Lapwings' next music video (2018): https://youtu.be/r31a_Eqsv5c

2018 is going to be a busy year for Lapwings, the band preparing their summer gigs, an Fall tour in Germany, Switzerland and Belgium and being currently in studio to record a new set of songs and videos.

Side note: Jeal and Natasha have been very active to help the Berlin musician community and **created** <u>Music Suit Up</u>, currently the **biggest Meetup group** in Berlin **for artists** to connect and learn tips from music industry professionals.

Sounds like / Influences :

Arcade Fire, the Lumineers, Passengers, Ben Howard, Coldplay early albums

Hashtags:

#indie #pop #rock #folk #cello #atmospherical #groovy #Berlin #fresh #organic

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TOUR - AGENDA

Dates to come:

31.05.2018: SO36, Emergenza Festival Band contest, Semi-final, Berlin

15.06.2018: Art Liners, Berlin

17-22.10.2018: Germany & Belgium tour

Past dates:

17.04.2015: Lagari, Berlin

23.05.2015: Galattea Wine Bar, Berlin

07.06.2015: Culture Container, Berlin

18.06.2015: Wilma Art Gallery, Berlin

21.06.2015: Cafe Dodo, Berlin

27.06.2015: EP Release Party, TheaterSpielRaum, Berlin (45 persons)

06.08.2015: Duo Summer tour: Huy, Belgium, Bar « la Couronne »

07.08.2015: Duo Summer tour: Soirée ô Cirque, Alleur, Belgium

08.08.2015: Duo Summer tour, private house concert, crowdfunding campaign

09.08.2015: Duo Summer tour, Legia, Liege, Belgium, with Fortem Rosas.

29.08.2015: East Side Music Days Festival, with Charity Children & many more, Berlin.

25.09.2015: SoWieSo Bar, support act of Dorothy Bird, Berlin.

03.10.2015: Koffer Laden, support of Hester & Holly Rose (UK), Berlin.

17.10.2015: Prachtwerk, support of Andy Zipf (US), Berlin.

24.11.2015: Private house concert, Berlin

17.12.2015: Kaffee Burger, with Trapdoor, Berlin.

05.03.2016: Atelier Rock, with The chord strikers, Huy, Belgium

08.04.2016: Madame Claude, Berlin.

17.05.2016: Wild at Heart, Berlin

17.06.2016: Kaffee Burger, headlining with Until April, Berlin

10.09.2016: Biesenthal Festival

17.09.2016: Madame Claude, headlining (with Harry Leatherby), Berlin

08.05.2017: Bei Ruth, Bang On party, Berlin

10.09.2017: Kaffee Burger, headlining with Esïom, Berlin

23.2.2018: BiNuu, Emergenza Festival Band contest, Quarter final, Berlin

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