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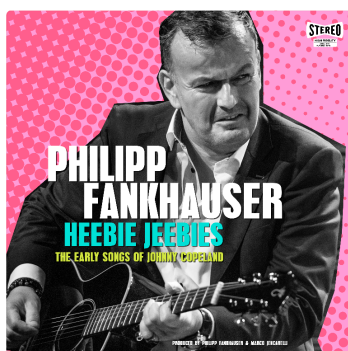
from the desk of Philipp Fankhauser
Rümlang, 14 September 2022

This is what's going to happen

New Bandleader – New Guitarist – New Saxplayer

It gives me great pleasure to announce who will be joining me for the autumn concerts and the "Heebie Jeebies Tour" starting in December 2022. On the following pages I would like to introduce you to my entire, fantastic team.

Release concert Mühle Hunziken 16. December 2022



Funk House Blues Productions, Phonag Records.
Produced by Philipp Fankhauser & Marco Jencarelli.
As LP, CD, MC, DIGI

My 17th album "Heebie Jeebies - The Early Songs of Johnny Copeland" is a tribute to the youthful years of my teacher and mentor, the Texan Johnny Copeland, who died in 1997 at the age of just 60. I mean, a surprising album with 13 song gems on it! Starting with the release concert at the Mühle Hunziken on 16 December, we'll depart on an extended tour.

More here: www.philippfankhauser.com

Best regards

P. S. The single "Heebie Jeebies" is out since August 26, the 2nd single "I've Gotta Go Home" is coming on Friday, September 16. Passing the word is appreciated!

Here are the corresponding links <https://fankhauser.lnk.to/BioLinkPR>
or



RICHARD SPOONER Drums, Bandleader



Since 1. August 2013, London native Richard Spooner has been sitting behind the drums with Philipp Fankhauser. From now on he takes over the demanding tasks as bandleader from Marco Jencarelli. This includes, in addition to the communication between the band members, also the "smooth" flow of the concerts on stage. "Fortunately

I know Philipp's body language inside out by now and know pretty well, even if I usually only see him from behind, what he's going to do next. I then pass that on to the musicians in sign language. Not always easy!" Spoons smiles.

FLO BAUER Guitar, Vocals



The twenty-three-year-old Alsatian is no stranger to Philipp Fankhauser fans. In July of 2018, he was part of the very successful Fankhauser performance at the Montreux Jazz Festival. In addition, he can be heard on the 2019 album "Let Life Flow" as a guest musician and has also contributed significantly to the compositions.

DANIEL DURRER Saxophone



Born in 1977, the Bernese was on stage with Fankhauser for the first time in 2008 and again and again since then. At the beginning of January 2022, Philipp called Daniel and asked if he could find time at the end of February to work on the new Fankhauser album and also become a permanent member of the band. Daniel Durrer wanted to and could. So, from December 16, 2022, he is our sixth band member!

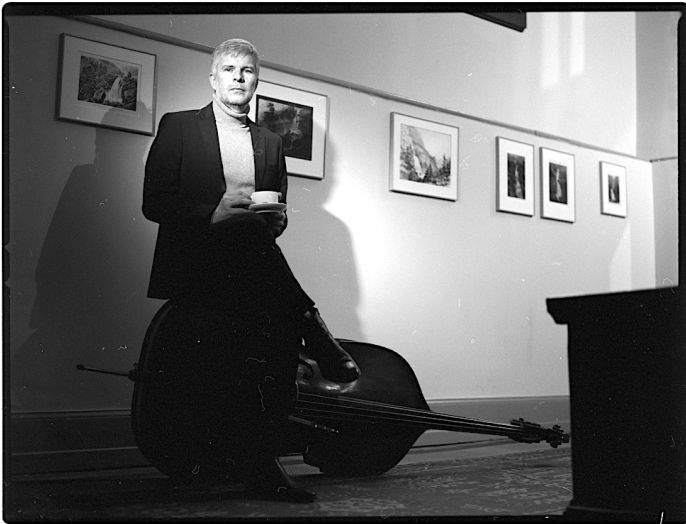
HENDRIX ACKLE Piano, Hammond, Wurlitzer



The year 2004 was a lucky year for Philipp Fankhauser. Not only his fortieth birthday in February or the appearance at the Chicago Blues Festival in July. It was especially the autumn of 2004, when the most sought-after pianist and organist in Switzerland joined Philipp Fankhauser. And stayed! His musical contribution to the band's sound cannot be overestimated.

His "choices" - what to play and what not to play - are literally spectacular. Hendrix the human being is an utter inspiration!

ANDREW TOLMAN Bass



With London-born Andrew Tolman, born in 1974, one is tempted to apply the ever-popular "name dropping". The list of all the musicians he has played with is almost endless; nevertheless, we will not go into it. When Philipp Fankhauser was on the lookout for a bassist in the spring of 2019, Richard Spooner thought that the exceptional musician, who has recently settled in Switzerland, might have time on his hands.

RUEDI SCHWEIZER F.O.H. , Tour Management



Ruedi was sitting in the production container behind the main concert stage on the Bundesplatz in Bern in the summer of 2008 when Philipp Fankhauser appeared in his office during soundcheck: "Ruedi, it sounds terrible out there, please help us!" Schweizer took over the mixing desk without further ado and stayed with it. Philipp said: "It's hard to imagine what would happen if Ruedi Schweizer hadn't been looking after us for 14 years!"

NÖRBS Roadie, heart & soul of the band



"It was in the summer of 2004 when Nörbs was there for the first time and was supposed to drive us in his bus to a concert in Erlenbach i.S.. I was firmly convinced that Erlenbach was in the Kander Valley and grumbled at Nörbs accordingly when he took the "wrong" turn. He drove unimpressed and wordlessly his way and delivered us at the right-

time at the right place in the Simmental. I apologized and since then I blindly rely on the heart & soul of the band. Always and everywhere. Thank you, Nörbs!"

SABINE ZIEGLER Management & Bureau



In 2007, while driving home from a Philipp Fankhauser concert, Sabine Ziegler told her husband that she sensed that one day she would have something to do with this Fankhauser guy. Ten years later, Sabine and Philipp actually met under kind of magical circumstances. Since then, Sabine has been taking care of everything that happens with and around Philipp Fankhauser with patience and passionate devotion.

TREVOR THE MOPS Best friend, mascot



On October 3, 2022, pug Trevor will be eight years old. Since he first peed in Hendrix' brand new leather bag in the Bierhübeli dressing room in December 2014, he has been a permanent member of the band and is present at every concert. He knows every club's dressing room as well as every kitchen inside out!