

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Philipp Fankhauser Healthy into a vibrant musical future**

Rümlang, July 12, 2024 - ***The popular musician Philipp Fankhauser has made a full recovery after a lengthy and intense health challenge and is embarking on a vibrant musical future. "I have my life back without restrictions," emphasizes the 60-year-old musician with palpable relief and enthusiasm. "I'm 100 percent healthy again and want to spend the next 20 years writing songs, recording albums, playing live and traveling the world."***

Fankhauser, who is known for his passionate live performances, has set himself ambitious goals for the coming years. He plans to give at least 100 concerts a year, not only in his native Switzerland but also in the rest of Europe. "The stage is my home, and I can't wait to get back in front of my audience on a regular basis and share the magic of the blues."

In addition to his intensive musical career, Fankhauser has a desire to see more of the world. "Beside my full commitment to music, I also want to take the time to travel all over the world," says Fankhauser. These trips should not only serve as relaxation, but also as inspiration for new songs and creative projects.

#### **New songs and albums**

Fankhauser's fans can therefore look forward to many new songs and albums that will emerge from his rich life experience and his worldwide explorations. This coming August he will be recording his 18th album with his fantastic band near Carcassonne in the south of France, which will be released in spring 2025.

"The next 20 years will be exciting, and I'm looking forward to enjoying and sharing every minute of it, especially with my band, which sounds more dynamic, more flexible and better than ever before," Fankhauser is convinced. We now have more options with guitarist and singer Flo Bauer, who has been with us for two years. Together with drummer Richard Spooner and pianist and organist Hendrix Ackle, polyphonic singing is now also possible.

#### **Successful stem cell transplantation**

With numerous albums and unforgettable live performances, the renowned singer and guitarist has earned himself a permanent place on large and small stages, both nationally and internationally. His music touches people and reflects the deep emotions and experiences of life.

A year ago, however, his career was abruptly interrupted when the myelofibrosis, a malignant disease of the bone marrow from which he had been suffering for years. When it became no longer tolerable, he underwent a successful stem cell transplant from a young donor in complete isolation at Zurich University Hospital. Thanks to the contagious confidence of his doctors, he has since made a full recovery.

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Philipp Fankhauser is available for interviews! You can find the concert dates on his website [www.philipfankhauser.com](http://www.philipfankhauser.com)

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