



Landstreichmusik, Heiteri Schiibe

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Line Up:

Matthias Lincke, Christine Lauterburg,
Dide Marfurt und Simon Dettwiler

Landstreichmusik („Band of Rovers“), a fellowship of innovative Swiss Folk musicians and modern representatives of the ancient European tradition of Wandering Minstrels, takes the road to spread its astonishing blend of Alpine Roots Music.

In 2010 violinist Matthias Lincke started out to take the road as „Giigämaa“, simply meaning „the Man with the Fiddle“. In more than 150 concerts so far with different companions and guests, he achieved a thorough renewal of the ancient Swiss tradition of wandering minstrels and rediscovered Swiss fiddle music of centuries ago.

Among his regular companions in those years of intense touring were well known Swiss musicians, like Christine Lauterburg, Töbi Tobler, Markus Flückiger, Walter Lietha, Betty Legler and many more.

Now the fellowship around this restless „fiddler on the road“ crystallized in a group calling itself „Landstreichmusik“ („Band of Rovers“).

Every member of the group is a musical vagrant in his own right.

Matthias Lincke and multi-instrumentalist Dide Marfurt (Cittern, Hurdy Gurdy, Bagpipes) build the core of the companionship.

A further important element of Swiss Trad is added by Simon Dettwiler.

He plays the Schwyzerörgeli, a special kind of Accordion, which is only played in Switzerland.

Christine Lauterburg, well-known for her mastery of Swiss Yodeling combined with her instrumental skills, is the Queen among the members of this alpine „Band of Gypsies“.

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