

ÄL JAWALA

AL JAWALA - LOVERS TOUR 2018

Balkan Voodoo / Oriental Brass / Big Beats

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**RADICAL
DIVERSITY
MUSIC=PEACE**



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Magical Crossover of shimmering Balkan Brass and irresistible grooves.

Äl Jawala is an outstanding live band, transmitting its vibrant energy directly to the audience. When the five musicians leave the stage during their concert, submerging into the crowd there is no holding back. Their genre? Balkan Big Beats, Oriental Voodoo, Tropical Gypsy, Balkan Trance or just a „danceable culture-shock“.

LOVERS

With their new album LOVERS Äl Jawala let go of all stylistic ballast, celebrating radical diversity and the pure lust for music.

From their archaic roots with virtuoso Gypsy saxophones, tribal percussions and didgeridoo, Äl Jawala has come a long way to dancehall grooves, surf-guitar, tropical beats and psychedelic dub. But the greatest discovery is the voice of their saxophonist Steff Schimmer. With her singing words and messages begin to play an important role, opening up an entire new world for the initially instrumental quintet.

MUSIC

Äl Jawala set the dance floors on fire shaking up wild oriental gypsy brass with funky, percussive club-beats and a kaleidoscope of styles.

They cleverly play with clichés, contrasts and tension of different genres, creating an original, universal sound that transports something fundamental, global, with the power to unite the most diverse people and send them into collective dancing ecstasy.

Äl Jawala deliver a unique mixture of party and concert experience, sometimes urban and club orientated, sometimes mysterious and dark with a big load of Rock'n'Roll attitude, absolutely danceable, loud and passionate, yet still profound and full of musical richness.



HISTORY

Since their founding in the year 2000 the band from South Germany has gone down some quite astonishing paths with their kind of "do-it-yourself" attitude.

In the early 2000s they are amongst the first to combine traditional Balkan melodies and modern beats. From their hometown Freiburg in South-Germany they travel through Europe, busking and wandering, just like their name: Al Jawala means the nomads, the travellers.

On countless drums and two saxophones they ignite the fire of a whole gypsy brass band !

Later they extend their range of sound with bass, guitar and various synthies and become a very popular live act. From the start they keep re-inventing themselves, experimenting with new styles and instruments, but always keep their distinctive, unmistakable sound.

Al Jawala win the first German Creole Award for Worldmusic and joined Shantel's legendary Buconvina Club parties as a live act. In Romaina they share stages with Fanfare Ciocarlia and Mahala Rai Banda. They travel Canada, China, India, Jordan and play Festivals all over Europe. Some of their songs become part of MTVs „Rebel Music“ soundtrack

PRESS REVIEWS

„Dancefloor fillers“ Westzeit

„The concentrated power of the saxophones blows down any cultural border“ Richard Schuberth / Concerto, Wien

„Äl Jawala belong to the best Balkan Bands in the country“ Melodie und Rhythmus

„Fantastic new album / Wonderful mixture in all aspects“ Folker!

„An awesome production“ Funkhaus Europa

„Pure euphoria !“ Oberhessische Presse

„A real firework of playfulness and joy of life“ Interkultur Stuttgart

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