

## Hawelka Blues/Psychedelic, DE-Stuttgart



Once described as „The Doors singing in German“, the Stuttgart three-piece Hawelka make up for much more than just Morrison-Manzarek-nostalgia. With their singer, guitar player and self-taught songwriter Petr Novak originating from Czechia, they are as much Czech as they are German. Their sound is deeply rooted in Blues and Eastern European music with more than just a touch of sing-along-Pop on top. Hawelka’s exile-German lyrics set up a romantic yet rough sentiment, a kind of existentialist view of the world. This approach, call it border-crossing, migrant or whatever, makes Hawelka’s songs edgy and catchy at the same time.

Hawelka’s fourth album ‘Das Fest’ has been engineered by Ralv Milberg who has been coining Stuttgart’s new psychedelic guitar sound for a few years now. On this record, Hawelka explore more psychedelic sounds and freer song structures, singing about euphoria, agony, having sex in the main square and bars where the women are unfaithful and children are being sold.

Named after a café in Vienna, Hawelka have been performing since 2007. Their year-long search for a unique sound led to their first release “Zuversicht und Kippen” in 2012, followed by two full-length albums (“Spiegel der Zeit” and “Live in Stuttgart”). “Das Fest” is Hawelka’s fourth release, it comes in a Digifile with a 24-pages booklet designed and illustrated by photo artist Josh von Staudach from Stuttgart. The cover photo uses a technique von Staudach calls “interference”, meaning that four image layers constitute a kind of neo-psychedelia imagery. The images were taken at the *Volksfest* madness, Germany’s second largest beer festival after Munich’s *Oktoberfest*.

Hawelka have been performing in the greater Stuttgart region as well as in Berlin, Vienna, Brussels, Plzen, Munich, Zurich and other German and European cities.

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# First listen

Album Opener „Mach die Tür auf“: <http://hawelka.bandcamp.com/track/mach-die-t-r-auf>

Kaleidoscope video for „Pirat“: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtqkg\\_iu3Ss](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtqkg_iu3Ss)

Video „Nachtfahrt“: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgSSDd9OZhA>

Cinema Trailer „Mexico“: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v22rhDDlp6k>

Unplugged: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbGks9xg4D4>

## Live History (excerpt)

**Berlin** Ex'n'Pop, Froschkönig, Junction Bar, Dodo Beach, Alte Wäscherei, **Böblingen** Blaues Haus, **Brüssel** LR6, **Erfurt** Klanggerüst, **Esslingen** S\*cobar, Stadtstrand, Depato, **Feldkirch** Chybulski, **Filderstadt** Anker, **Heilbronn** Ebene 3, **Karlsruhe** Z10, AKK, **Köln** Limes, **Leonberg** Domizil, **Leipzig** Rumpelkammer, **Linz** Smaragd, **Ludwigsburg** Die Luke, Villa Barrock, Flint, Scala Backstage, Schwarz-Weiß-Bar, **München** Schwabinger Freiheit, Echt Optimal, **Nürtingen** Kleiner Keller, **Öhringen** Fiasko, **Offenburg** Gecko Bar, **Pilsen** Namesty Republiky, **Schaan** Haus am Gleis, **Sindelfingen** Handwerkermarkt, **Stuttgart** Kap Tormentoso, Merlin, Goldmark's, Kiste, Zwölfzehn, Goldmark's, Café Weiß, Club Zentral, Erdgeschoss, Zollamt, Conditorei, Literaturhaus, Café Ratz, Cassiopeia, Unsichtbar, Ratz Records, Feuilleton, Danziger Stühle, **Tübingen** Epplehaus, Clubhaus, Keller im Geissweg, Café Haag, **Ulm** Don Bosco, **Wien** Shelter, **Zürich** Langstars

**Festivals** U&D Stuttgart, Feuerseefest Stuttgart, Hafenscherbenfest Ditzingen, LAB-Festival Stuttgart, Römersee, Sonnendeck Schwaikheim, Sommerausklang Ludwigsburg, Klinke Stuttgart, Wathaldenfestival Ettlingen, Henkersfest Stuttgart, Heusteigviertelfest Stuttgart

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**DAS FEST**



**Das Fest.** Recorded in February / March 2016 at Milberg Studios Stuttgart. Mix and Mastering by Ralv Milberg. Released 22nd April 2016

Released on CD as digifile with 24-pages booklet, including exclusive images by Josh von Staudach or digital including a set of 3 postcards

Available through <http://hawelka.bandcamp.com> or [www.zuversichtundkippen.de/shop](http://www.zuversichtundkippen.de/shop)

Release-Party 21st April 2016 at Goldmark's Stuttgart.

Photo artist Josh von Staudach: [www.joshvonstaudach.de/](http://www.joshvonstaudach.de/)