



Melodic, loud, danceable and partying Yeah!Rock from Berlin City with guitars, balls and catchy melodies - on many glorious concerts (on tour with The Living End, Die Ärzte, Die Happy, Itchy Poopzkid, Abwärts, etc...) and festivals in Europe with colleagues like The Beatsteaks, Seeed, Deichkind, Dúne, Dog Eat Dog, OOMPH! and many more....

Poolstar* are Töff Malstroem (vocals), Felix Kinniro (guitar), Aalbert von Spree (bass) and Biffy Dom (drums).

The band's name is, by the way, no cheap currying favour to the new swimming trunks collection of the latest H&M's catalogue, but a homage to Brian Jones, the co-founder of the Rolling Stones who drowned in 1969 in his pool. Goddesses of Rock bless him!

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ALONE AGAIN, a band is looking for a drummer - Or: The girl in the video

Video - song taken from the POOLSTAR* album "Poolstar" 2006, DJ KOOK-Electro-RMX.

Direction: Felix Kinniro, Töff Malstroem

Camera: Felix Kinniro, Töff Malstroem

Cutter & editor: Felix Kinniro

Music: POOLSTAR* "alone again" KOOK-RMX from the album "Poolstar"

Thanks to: Michéle Josephine, René Bessel

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After two exciting years (2008 tour with Die Ärzte, 2009 album release + tour with The Living End, Itchy Poopzkid and Abwärts) we have heard very little about the four Berliners in 2010 and 2011 - too little, which was purely and simply because the long-time drummer Hauser suddenly and unexpectedly left the pool for dry swimming in private life. And so Felix, Töff and Spree were suddenly ALONE AGAIN.

But in the middle of 2011, a new lifeguard for the vacant POOLSTAR drum throne was found. He goes by the name of Biffy Dom, has previously drummed for the Berlin grunge band LAID and now drives POOLSTAR's song writing ahead with varied beats.

While POOLSTAR spent most of the summertime in their Kreuzberg basement writing new songs, they used one of the few beautiful evenings and nights in the streets of Berlin to shoot a video for the DJ Kook electro remix of the 2006 hit ALONE AGAIN. The video brings both, the band feeling of the last few months and the recurrent mood in this city, to its point.

By the way: according to the song's title, ALONE AGAIN, the band "met" the girl in the video on Facebook, a playground for all those who cannot bear being somehow alone. They made a spontaneous appointment on her next visit to Berlin, a kind of blind date, where she accompanied the band for a few hours with the

camera. The result is a little short film that captures atmospherically moments of loneliness in the streets of a city that is so full of people.

But at some point all being alone and waiting is over! For where there is a new drummer and a new video, there will be new songs and a new POOLSTAR album in the first half of 2012! We are looking forward to it!

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POOLSTAR* - SONGBOOK release 05. November 2010

"POOLSTAR* - the SONGBOOK" - all Songs all records from 2004-2009

A just hundred-sided book chock-full with all the lyrics and chords of all POOLSTAR songs published up to 2010, covered with stories, information and photos about the first three albums, singles and all specially single productions like „SCHOOL'S OUT" and „RAMONA (COME WITH ME)" from the VIDEOKINGS-Soundtrack. On top: one of the legendary "Blow Your Mind Away" 2-track single CDs plus autograph card.

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POOLSTAR* - TOURDATEN

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PRESS STATEMENT

"a combination of the party spirit of the BEATSTEAKS and the musical fundamentals of FLYSWATTER." (*SWEET JANE MUSIC*, independent online music magazine)

"POOLSTAR is damn bold and plays its guitar songs with a lot of power and punkish attitude, just the way we know it from the Swedish rock bands HELLACOPTERS and BACKYARD BABIES" (*GITARRE & BASS* 02/2007)

"pushy, tough and straight into your face." (*BRIGHT EYES*)

"Poolstar make Punk'n'Roll, which is pure fun and puts everybody in a good mood. Playing live the boys are sure to thrill the whole audience. 9 out of 10 points." (*VENUE MUSIC*, dein online musikmagazin)

"much much more varied than for example the fun punk band DONOTS and also more daring and more convincing than all the new German Rock bands like Revolverheld. POOLSTAR is simply better, moving more into the direction of the BEATSTEAKS. "Poolstar" is a safe bet for all fans of Emo, Punk and the faster kind of Indie-Rock ... could become something big." (*METAL INSIDE*)

"amazingly good at creating catchy melodies. ... not only will they heat you up nicely but they will also stay with you for a long time." (*HOME OF ROCK*, the rock magazine)

"the Berliners have done their homework and are indeed a match for the big ones." (*SKIPMAG*, independent rockzine)

"It wouldn't be at all wrong to write: one hit follows the other." (*ALTERNATIVENATION.DE*, e-zine for rock and alternative music)

"They use elements of Emo, Grunge, Punk, Alternative and Indie Rock and even though Poolstar sounds rather British, they don't belong to those imitating the many popular young bands from the island. Poolstar have long ago developed their own profile." (*ROCKSZENE.DE*)

"Only when reading up on them you'll discover, that amazingly enough Poolstar does not come from one of the sun spoiled states of Amerika's westcoast but from good old Berlin. There the Punk-Rockers have long been much more than an insider tip, with fresh sounds, uncompromising sound and rough voice, Poolstar distinguish themselves in a good way." (*INDIGO*)

"ready to conquer the world." (*MELODIE&RHYTHMUS*)

„I wanna hear more of that RAMONA stuff" (Pelle, THE HIVES)

POOLSTAR* - GREAT MOMENTS

More than **300 Concerts and Festivals** in Germany, Benelux und Switzerland with BEATSTEAKS, SEEED, Sportfreunde Stiller, Dúné, DIE HAPPY, EL*KE, DOG EAT DOG, OOMPH!, EMIL BULLS, BOSS HOSS, SPITTING OFF TALL BUILDINGS, REVOLVERHELD, VIRGINIA JETZT!, SUB7EVEN, EXTRABREIT, ELEMENT OF CRIME and many more... (supporting Die Ärzte, The Living End, Itchy Poopzkid, Abwärts, Die Happy, etc...).

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| 5. Nov 2010 | Release: POOLSTAR Songbook "POOLSTAR* - the SONGBOOK" |
| Sep 2010 | Video release "SUMMERTIME" taken from the POOLSTAR album "4" |
| 1. Feb 2010 | "I KILLED SOMEONE" on Warschauer Sampler #58 |
| Dec 2009 | support shows with ITCHY POOPZKID |
| Nov 2009 | support shows with THE LIVING END |
| Oct 2009 | support shows with ABWÄRTS |
| 09.09-12.09 | 26 shows in Germany, Swiss & Austria. |
| 28. Aug 2009 | Release of the third POOLSTAR album "4" produced by Rodrigo González & POOLSTAR* (GOMRecords/RODREC/CARGO) |
| 14. Aug 2009 | "I KILLED SOMEONE" on SLAM-zine-CD #45 |
| 1. Aug 2009 | "I KILLED SOMEONE" on Ox-Compilation #85 |
| 29. Mai 2009 | Single release „SOMETHING IN YOUR EYES“. |
| 1. March 2009 | „SILVERSPOON 2.0“ on Sampler „Berlin earBOOK“ (earBOOKS/edel CLASSICS). |
| Summer 2008 | support shows with DIE ÄRZTE |
| 28. April 2008 | Bonus video from „RAMONA (Come With Me)“ for the DVD to the Film VIDEO KINGS (SPV). |
| April 2008 | RODREC , the new booker. |
| 4. April 2008 | Release of the Maxi-Single „SILVERSPOON 2.0“ with remixes from ENIAC, KOOK and Miss Groovalistic and the bonus track „SCHICKSAL?“. |
| 2. Nove 2007 | „BLOW YOUR MIND AWAY“ on the 1. IFMXF NIGHT OF THE JUMPS-Sampler - together with BILLY TALENT, BEATSTEAKS, TURBONEGRO.. |
| 7. Sep 2007 | „RAMONA (Come With Me)“ Video-Release. Also on the Soundtrack to the Film "Video Kings". |
| 10. July 2007 | „SCHOOL'S OUT / 'CAUSE I SAY SO" SingleOnline-Release. |
| 27. March 2007 | „ALONE AGAIN" on Californian Sampler „RIOT ON SUNSET“. |
| March 2007 | After 4 years without a Live-Bass-Player, Spree (SKEW SISKIN, a.o.) found his way to POOLSTAR*. |
| 6. Oct 2006 | Release of the 2. Album „Poolstar“ (GOMRecords/Kontor). |
| Sep 2006 | „ALONE AGAIN" Single-/Video-Release on iTunes, Musicload, etc. Co-Headliner at Berlins [030]-Festival (with MAMASWEED, [K:JU], ...) at "Kesselhaus". POOLSTAR* on Cover of the Berlin [030]-Magazine. |

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| July 2006 | Live at the Berlin WM-FANMEILE at Brandenburg Gate - in front of more than 700.000 people. „ALONE AGAIN" remixed (DJ-KOOK) released on „BERLIN CLUBBERS GUIDE" Sampler (Ministry of Sound). |
| April 2006 | EMI MUSIC PUBLISHING sign POOLSTAR. |
| March 2006 | „GET OUTTA OUR WAY" - the official Fan-Hymn from the American Football Teams BERLIN THUNDER 2006. Live at the Berlin Olympiastadion. |
| Dec 2005 | Release EP „BLOW YOUR MIND AWAY" incl. spectacular Video with Berlin Freestyle-Motocross-Crack Busty Wolter. |
| Oct 2005 | "BLOW YOUR MIND AWAY" of the album "LOSING GRAVITY" becomes the official hymn of the world-biggest Freestyle-Motocross-Event NIGHT OF THE JUMPS. Since then POOLSTAR* got regularly appearances with the NIGHT OF THE JUMPS in the big halls of the Germany. Die HAPPY invite POOLSTAR* to open their "Bitter to Better"-Tour prelude. |
| Sep 2005 | „Berlin vs. Luxemburg"-Festival - Popkomm Show. POOLSTAR* on the cover of the Berlin [030]-Magazine. [030] festival appearance - co-headliner with El*ke, Gods of Blitz and Extrabreit. Singer Töff becomes the German MTV / Jim Beam rock Face 2005/06. |
| Aug 2005 | „Luxemburg vs. Berlin"-Festival in Echternach (LUX). Berlin representatives: SEEED, THE BEATSTEAKS and POOLSTAR*. „SOMETHING IN YOUR EYES" rotates for 4 weeks on RADIO EINS. Concert at RADIO EINS-Night at Berlins ARENA with BOSS HOSS, ELEMENT OF CRIME, etc. Concert at the famous Cologne "Ringfest" (RTL-Stage). |
| July 2005 | Singer Töff becomes RADIO EINS (RBB) Key Visual. |
| Nov 2004 | Release of the 1. Album „LOSING GRAVITY" on POOLSTARs own Record Label GOMRecords distributed by ROUGH TRADE. Airplay of the Single „SOMETHING IN YOUR EYES" in Germany. The video in addition keeps 10 weeks with VIVApus. Release tour through Germany. |
| Summer 2004 | Studio recordings for the 1. Album in Berlin and Hamburg. |