

ALBUM REVIEWS

Album Review : Feuerschwanz - Fegefeuer



METALBERE



JULY 22 2023 • 9:08 PM

3 MIN READ • 0 SHARE

Feuerschwanz is a German medieval rock and metal band, that uses comedy and folk sounds in their music. The band's name refers to a fire dragon tail, due to the fact that their lyrics deal with dragons, Vikings, epic battles and other things related. They have released their eleventh studio album, *Fegefeuer* (Purgatory) with **Napalm Records**.

Band's line-up:

Hauptmann (Captain) Feuerschwanz – Vocals**Johanna von der Vögelweide** alias **Stephanie Pracht** - Violin, Hurdy-Gurdy **Hans der Aufrechte** alias **Hans Platz** – Guitar**Prinz R. Hodenherz III** alias **Benjamin Metzner** - Acoustic guitar, flutes, whistle, bagpipes, vocals**Jarne Hodinsson** alias **Jan Jamaszyk** – Bass**Rollo H. Schönhaar** alias **Rolf Hering** - Drums

Subscribe

Mieze Musch-Musch - Performance & Tanz

Mieze Myu alias Jenny Diehl - Performance, Tanz, Harfe



The album's songs consist of the following:

1. '*SGFRD Dragonslayer*': about Siegfried the Dragon Slayer.

FEUERSCHWANZ - SGFRD Dragonslayer (Official Video) | Napalm Records



2. '*Bastard von Asgard*': (Bastard of Asgard) features beautiful guest vocals from **Fabienne Erni** of **Eluveitie**. It has a catchy chorus, a very powerful track reminiscent of **Rhapsody** with fast guitar and violin. It's about **Loki**'s bastard son, from Nordic mythology.



FEUERSCHWANZ - Bastard Von Asgard feat. Fabienne Erni (Eluveitie) (Officia...



3. '*Berzerkermode*': this is a funny song and video. It deals with the idea that you have to be manly with big muscles to party like a Viking. In the video, they train Jesus to be like one of them.

FEUERSCHWANZ - Berzerkermode (Official Video) | Napalm Records



4. '*Knochenkarussell*' (Bones Carousel) has a dark tone, it's sinister and epic with an explosive chorus that repels the darkness of their verses.

5. '*Fegefeuer*' (Purgatory), is the title track, it's an ironically happy song that reminds us that we, the sinners we will burn in purgatory.

6. '*Die Horde*': this is a celebration song. We're not going to Hell or Heaven, we prefer to keep drinking and celebrating.

7. '*Uruk-Hai*': this track talks about how there's no tomorrow for Mankind.

8. '*Highlander*': this track has a great guitar solo. A warrior condemned to immortality and to fight, until the last man dies.

9. '*Morrigan*': this is a short but heavy track. It's about the Celtic goddess of death and destruction; a dark, seductive queen who rules the night.

10. '*Eis & Feuer*': (Ice & Fire), a song to cheer one up before the battle.

11. '*Valkyren*': (Valkyries) this track is about a fallen warrior who died in battle. With his last breath, he asks the Valkyries to take him to Valhalla and to Odin.

The album is available in various formats, with an edition that contains some live tracks from their show in **Wacken**, 2022.

It is an energetic and fast-paced album. It's short to listen to but the Vikings and dragons stories are fun and epic. The band's sense of humor shows in songs like "*Berzerker Mode*". It has a power metal tone, accompanied by technical guitar solos, crowned with catchy choruses. Besides their dark lyrics, the songs themselves are happy and celebratory. Pipes and violin lead you to face the battle and then to enjoy the party afterward. It's a reminder to enjoy every moment.

Rating: 9/10

Release Date: July 21st, 2023

Released By: Napalm Records

FFO: Saltatio Moris, Fiddler's Green, Subway to Sally



Track Listing

- 01 - SGFRD Dragonslayer
- 02 - Bastard von Asgard
- 03 - Berzerker Mode
- 04 - Knochenkarussell
- 05 - Fegefeuer
- 06 - Die Horde
- 07 - Uruk-Hai
- 08 - Highlander
- 09 - Morrigan
- 10 - Eis & Feuer
- 11 - Valkyren

ADVERTISEMENT
