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The Great Harry Hillman is a band evolving from Switzerland's pulsating experimental underground music scene. A quartet achieving that telepathic level as an improvisatory unit - channeling the emotional truth of the moment.

Their concerts may feel like a trip or disruptive voyage; teetering between the lyrical, the surreal and the caustic noise. This adventure is created in real-time, transient scenes resulting from free improvisation around composed themes.

Trippy jazz with a neat amount of punk, performed by an ensemble which is constantly searching for their musical identity, absorbing the contemporary to morphing it into something beautiful and beautifully discomfoting at the same time.

The Great Harry Hillman has been playing together for 18 years and recorded several albums.

Nils Fischer - bass clarinet

David Koch - guitar

Samuel Huwyler - bass

Dominik Mahnig - drums

LINKS

Website: thegreatharryhillman.com

Youtube: youtube.com/thegreatharryhillman

Spotify: open.spotify.com/artist/4hmec2YUi007kyDxkmZJyo?si=mAPZF1x1R12xhHhAmUqGXA

Apple Music: itunes.apple.com/ch/artist/the-great-harry-hillman/id730108273

Instagram: instagram.com/thegreatharryhillman

Facebook: facebook.com/thegreatharryhillman

HISTORY OF THE BAND

- 2025 [Cargotour.ch](#) 25 concerts in a shipping container (AKS Kulturprojekt), in cooperation with Olivia Abächerli and Niklaus Troxler.
- 2024 Concerts and festival shows in Switzerland and abroad
- 2023 Release Studio Album SOAP and Release Tour
Studio Recording, Album Release (Fur Fish Banana) and Tour with The True Harry Nulz. 6 Release Tour Shows including Bezaú Beatz.
- 2022 Studio Recording of 5th Album, Tour in CH/DE
- 2021 3 weeks Uncool Residence Poschiavo (CH), Jazzfestival Saalfelden and Showcase at Jazzahead with The True Harry Nulz, BeJazz Summer Festival, Concerts CH/DE
- 2020 Album Release Tour CH/DE/BE with 14 concerts
- 2019 Russia Tour, Live Recording Session at Donau115 Berlin, India Tour
- 2018 Springtour CH/DE/BE with 14 concerts, Bejazz Winterfestival, Schaffhauser Jazzfestival, Residence Südpol Lucerne, JazzOnze+ Lausanne, Jazz & The City Salzburg AT, 10 years anniversary tour in UK/CH/DE/AT/FR
- 2017 Japan Tour, Gig at Moods Zurich (Switzerland) with Live-Clip-Production, Production of a 360 Music Clip, Collaboration "The True Harry Nulz" with the Band "Edi Nulz" - Winner of the "BeJazz Transnational", Concert Tour in Italy and Germany, Release of 3rd Studio Album "Tilt" (2017; Cuneiform Records), Uncool Residence Poschiavo
- 2016 Festival Show "Kultursommer Germersheim" (Germany), Label Swiss Festival (Switzerland), Europe-Tour in BE/NL/DE/CH/LI, Studio Recording of 3rd Album (Label: Cuneiform Records)
- 2015 Festival appearance at the 'Suisse Diagonales Jazz Festival', Studio recording for second album "Veer Off Course", Winner of the ZKB Jazz Prize 2015, CD release tour in Germany, Belgium, UK, Switzerland)
- 2014 New Year's Tour in Switzerland and Germany (5 concerts), Video recording: 'Rabbit People'
- 2013 Festival appearance at the 'Stanser Musiktage' Switzerland, Masters degree concert in Lucerne, CD release concert in Zürich, Autumn tour in Germany and Belgium (13 concerts)
- 2012 Winter Tour in AT, DE and CH (in cooperation with the Piotr Powlak Sextett from Austria), Bachelor degree concert in Cologne, Festival appearance at 'Kultursommer' in Germersheim Germany, Autumn tour in Germany and Switzerland (19 concerts), Recording session for the album 'Livingston'
- 2011 Bachelor degree concert in Lucerne, Autumn Tour (10 concerts), Demo-recording
- 2010 First concerts in foreign countries
- 2009 First concerts in Switzerland
- 2008 Establishment of the band in Lucerne

PAST SHOWS (SELECTION)

Switzerland	Jazz Festival Willisau, Schaffhauser Jazzfestival, JazzOnze+ Lausanne, BeJazz Winterfestival Bern, Jazznojazz Festival Zurich, Stanser Musiktage Stans, Label Suisse Festival Lausanne, Theater Tuchlaube Aarau, BeJazz Bern, Moods Zurich, Hombis Salon Zurich, Café du Soleil Saignelégier, Casa Cavalier Olivone, Jazz in Olten, EXIL Zurich, Literaturcafé Biel, Kleintheater Luzern, Bird's Eye Basel, Casa Hasler Poschiavo, Isebähnli Baden
Germany	A-Trane Berlin, Tonne Dresden, Loft Köln, Donau115 Berlin, Zoglau 3, Jazzclub Hirsch Moosburg, Kulturzentrum Lagerhaus Bremen, Café Wagner Jena, Galerie KUB Leipzig, Salon Hansen Lüneburg, Kulturhaus III & 70 Hamburg, b-flat Berlin, Dumont Aachen, Stecken Köln, C-Keller Weimar, Kiste Stuttgart, Schon Schön Mainz, Saxstall Pohrsdorf, Stadtkirche Darmstadt, Humboldthain Club Berlin
Belgium	Hot Club Gent, Café Roskam Brussels, De Kleine Kunst Gent, Lokerse Jazzklub Lokeren
UK	Marsden Jazzfestival, Vortex London, Canteen Bristol
Italy	JAM-Festival Venedig, Macao Mailand, Café des Arts Turin
Austria	Jazz & the City Salzburg, Jazzfestival Saalfelden, Bezau Beatz, Sargfabrik Wien, GMS Graz, KUG Graz
France	Le Périscope Lyon
Netherlands	Intro in Situ Maastricht
Japan	Apollo Tokyo, Gig Yokohama, Star Eyes Nagoya, Mokiiriya Kanazawa, UrBANGUILD Kyoto, Left Alone Ashiya, Bird Hiroshima, Candy Chiba, Club Meguro Tokyo, Airegin Yokohama
Russia	Kozlov Club Moscow, Nikitin Nizhny Novgorod, Tipographia culture center Tula, JFC jazz club St. Petersburg, Dreadnought Kaliningrad, Sound Museum St.Petersburg, City Jazz Center Yaroslavl, Jewish Culture Center Moscow, Petrovsky book club Voronezh
India	Bay 146 Chennai, International Jazz Festival Hyderabad, Levi's Lounge Mumbai, The Piano Man Jazz New Delhi and Gurgaon, Shisha Jazz Festival Pune, Jazz Fest Kolkata, Jazz India Circuit Goa

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