

JADED HEART

“TRUST”

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13 years of band-history quickly told? That's impossible! But regarding the outstanding Melodic-Rockers JADED HEART from Germany it's worth giving it a try!

JADED HEART has been founded in 1990 by singer and songwriter Michael Bormann (ex-BONFIRE, LETTER-X) and his brother Dirk Bormann on guitar. 1991, Michael Müller (bass, ex-THE SYGNET) and former MAD MAX-drummer Axel Kruse joined the band.

Keyboarder Chris Ivo joins the band in 1994, just after the release of the first album "INSIDE OUT" (on Long Island Records). The band hits the road in 1992 as support act to GLENN HUGHES and MOTHER'S FINEST. Dirk Bormann leaves the band after the tour due to personal problems. From now on, JADED HEART have to work with studio musicians for the guitarparts.

With their second album "SLAVES & MASTERS" (1997) the guys gain a worldwide reputation. This album stays on Japan's import-charts TOP TEN for four months.

In Germany the band is featured on several TV appearances with RTL, PRO 7 and many more. After that JADED HEART do a big tour with AXXIS and HEAVEN'S GATE that staged more than 40 concerts throughout Europe.

Following their motto "be quick or be dead", December 1997 sees the release of the third studio-output "MYSTERY EYES" on Teichiku-Records in Japan. Three months later, the album is available for the German fans.

In June 1998, guitarist Barish Kepic joined them and became a really good friend and constant bandmember. In March 1999 JADED HEART decide to sign a contract with MTM Music based in Munich, Germany.

Their fourth album, simply called "IV", is produced in the summer of 1999 by BOBBY BARTH (AXE, GUILD OF AGES) in his NEH-Studios in Denver, Colorado. With the production of this album in the United States, JADED HEART push themselves to the extremes. "IV" is still regarded as one of the greatest masterpieces of Melodic Rock of all times.

In February 2001 they released their Best Of-album "DIARY 1990-2000" and did a very successful tour with the Swiss-Rocklegend GOTTHARD all over Germany and Europe. After the tour, Chris Ivo is replaced by keyboarder, guitarist and singer Henning Wanner. JADED HEART perform the song "CHAMPION" for the Pay-TV station PREMIERE on the opening ceremony of the Ice-Hockey World Championships in 2001.

In December 2001 the band starts working with producer TOMMY NEWTON (VICTORY guitarist) on their fifth album "THE JOURNEY WILL NEVER END". The release takes place in April 2002 via MTM Music and is, though the band slightly changed their own style and sound, a big success and a strong follow-up to "IV".

Autumn 2003 starts with JADED HEART working on new songs for their new longplayer "TRUST". Reflecting back on "THE JOURNEY WILL NEVER END" that represents the bands way of sound (mostly productionwise) not very proper, JADED HEART decide to make a full restart. After finishing the first demos, the guys find a new management and label - the new record-company turns out to be ulfTone Music, Berlin. Doing it the Rock'n'Roll-style - the band finally signs the contract at a MOTÖRHEAD-gig in Cologne. "TRUST" is recorded and mixed in Michael Bormann's own RMB Rock-Studios in Duisburg. Mastering is done by Tom Müller in Berlin. Come April/May 2004 the band will go on their first, big headlining tour.

Note 1: The track "Fucking Hating You" will be entitled "Hating You" on the promo-CD and the finished shop-copies due to the politics of the distribution company.

Note 2: 5.000 CDs of the first edition of "TRUST" will be shipped in a limited edition Digi-Pak. As a special gimmick these CDs will have a JADE HEART-Tattoo and a 16-page booklet.

Discographie:

Inside Out (1994)
Slaves & Masters (1997)
Mystery Eyes (1998)
IV (1999)
Diary 1990-2000 (2001)
The Journey Will Never End (2002)
Trust (2004)

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