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STEREO TOTAL – CACTUS VERSUS BREZEL

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Track Listing:

01. Jaloux De Mon Succès | 02. Pixelize Me | 03. Die Frau In Der Musik | 04. Qu'est-ce que tu veux? | 05. Le Ridicule Ne Tue Plus | 06. Chopin Ou Quoi? | 07. Cafeteria Idélae | 08. Ein Lied für vegetarier | 09. Das Monstrum | 10. J'Aime Le Synthétique | 11. Nympho-Maniaque | 12. Diese Musik Hört Sich An | 13. LA, CA, USA | 14. Ich Will Blut Sehen | 15. We Don't Wanna Dance

Live:

07.09.2012 Leipzig - Conne Island | 08.09.2012 Dresden – Scheune | 09.09.2012 Nürnberg - K4 | 11.09.2012 Bratislava, SK - KC Dunaj | 12.09.2012 Wien, AT – Flucwanne | 13.09.2012 München – Feuerwerk | 15.09.2012 Freiburg – Jazzhaus | 16.09.2012 Stuttgart – Wagenhallen | 18.09.2012 Frankfurt – Mousonturm | 19.09.2012 Köln - Gebäude 9 | 20.09.2012 Düsseldorf – Zakk | 22.09.2012 Hamburg - Reeperbahn Festival | 23.09.2012 Berlin - Festsaal

Booking: www.powerline-agency.com

Good Stars!

"Contradictions, contradictions, always these contradictions." So sang **Schorsch Kamerun** from the German band Goldenen Zitronen, and there really is hardly a musical duo who unite so many contradictions in such a wonderfully entertaining and ingenious way as **STEREO TOTAL**: Punk Rock versus Hippie Shit, Electro and Rock'n'Roll, Bubblegum Pop versus Champagne Chanson, Germany versus France, man versus nature, analogue and digital, God and the world, men against women, Cactus versus Brezel!

The dream team of intelligent trash-humor has been gracing the world's stages, from Berlin to Mexico City, for more than 19 years and is a real *legend in the making*. Stereo Total are the international hit kiosk around the corner where you can always find a colorful mixed bag for your pocket money.

Hit After Hit!

Once again, their 11th studio album undertakes an extraordinary rummage around the genre box: there's 60s Beat guaranteed to be a success ("Jaloux de mon succès"), Electro-Punk Feminism ("Die Frau in der Musik"), a slick song about Pop Art ("Pixelize Me"), B-Movie Soundtracks ("Ich will Blut sehen"), a song for Alice Schwarzer ("Das Monstrum"), strong women and weak men ("Nympho Maniaque"), music for the village disco ("We don't wanna dance") and a song for vegetarians ("Ein Lied für Vegetarier"). **CACTUS VS. BREZEL** is an album full of hits for the metrosexually-oriented redneck in us all.

Go ahead and ask fellow shining stars from the **BEASTIE BOYS** to the **STROKES** who, as fans, have already taken them along on world tours: if there is one band from Berlin that is received with such pleasure all over the world, and has been for already nearly 2 decades, it is STEREO TOTAL.

For the album's production **Francoise Cactus** and **Brezel Göring** flew to L.A. to the legendary Stonehenge Studio and recorded the music live onto tape with their friend musician and producer **Gus Seyffert**. Imperfection is king, and as is the case for all with real know-how, every mistake sounds as if planned by the long hand of genius. Rock and Pop connoisseurs will know Gus Seyffert as the bassist of the **BLACK KEYS** (and also on CACTUS VERSUS BREZEL). More nationally focused rag readers may also know him as the co-author of the song "Taken By A Stranger" with which **Lena** unsuccessfully defended her Eurovision Song Contest title. It wasn't the song's fault...

Klaus and Klaus

There's also a wonderful story about the album cover to report: Berlin artist **Klaus Theuerkauf** found the cover at a flea market and correspondingly modified it as Readymade-Recycling. Yeah, why should you draw a new cover when there are thousands to be found that hardly 100 people have ever laid eyes on?! The cover originally came, by the way and purely coincidentally, from the Trash-Beat Poet and comic artist **Klaus "Katze" Cornfield**, and whoever actually knows which record Klaus Theuerkauf helped himself to here gets a free bag of overstock from Staatsakt!

As Stereo Total fans from the get go, we are as pleased as teenagers with the brand new issue of the newest superhero comic, the newest stolen jeans, the newest hottest record that you had to trek 50 kilometers to get your hands on! And still there's a nervous tingling in our stomachs like our very first French kiss: Stereo Total are back in town. And finally to quote the comic duo Katz and Goldt: "The duo that does what duos should do".

Yeah, "diese Musik hört sich an!" (this music sounds!)

Yours:
Schön von Hinten