

GERMAID

„Be cheeky and wild and wonderful!“ (Pippi Långstrump)

Following this mission Germaid always used to create her own world all by herself... In the age of 11 she wrote her first song and taught herself how to play the guitar. In the beginning she went through the school of Rock'n'Roll. Germaid used to be a singer in a Country, Folk & Rock'n'Roll band. There she turned into a classical stage hog with a big mouth. In her own music, Germaid sticks to her mother tongue - German. What you get out of this: Folk and Country music in German language, with funny and cheeky lyrics, as well as deep emotions and sometimes a bit of profoundness.

Europe Tour 2013: „I pack my bags and take with me...“

... an old german kids game. The rules are easy. You say what you put in your holiday bag. Than your friend says, what he puts in the bag. But he also has to repeat, what you've already put in. And so on. Until one can't remember anymore what's already in the bag.

Germaid is going to be on a big tour through Europe from May to August 2013 with her bright red VW-Bus called „Bobby“. This is the principle of „I pack my bags and take with me...“: Germaid is going to start the tour with a bunch of her originals and German folksongs, as well as Country & Americana material in English. Mostly she's going to play gigs in the principle of **HOUSE CONCERTS**. In every country she's travelling to, she's going to learn new songs in the particular language or even in different dialects. She is going to add all these songs to her program and will be taking them to the next country, in which she's going to learn and perform further new songs in another language. This is how Germaid carries different culture across Europe - only with her voice and her guitar. In that way Germaid makes it possible to hear a Finnish folk song, with a German dialect, about the long winter in Lapland while joining a HOUSE CONCERT in sunny Bilbao in the North of Spain. In the end of her tour, there will be a varied program full of new songs and stories out of different countries of Europe - and for sure in a large variety of languages.

The principle of **HOUSE CONCERTS** garantuees a high level of exchange between the artist and the audience. And this is exactly what Germaid intends. A cultural exchange through the medium of music, across any kind of borders or barrier of language. Germaid is going to document the experiences of her journey and is creating some episodes, that will be released on her Youtube channel:

<http://www.youtube.com/germaidmusik>

From June to July 2012 Germaid was already on a musical journey. Together with her cello player Clara the two women travelled to Finland with the bright red VW-Bus „Bobby“ to play gigs, House Concerts and to busk in the streets. You can watch some episodes of the journey of „Germaid & Clara“ on YouTube:

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