

DIOCRACY PROJECT



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Biography:

Idiocracy Project

The history of Idiocracy Project dates back to 2014 and began with the self-released recording of their first CD, "Battle of the Dinosaurs." The cover artwork—featuring battling reptiles armed with laser guns and chainsaws—is just as progressive and stylistically unconfined as the band's music itself. With a constantly changing lineup, the gentlemen released the album "Greatest Strength" in 2019; their next album, "God of Murders," is scheduled for release in 2026.

Over the years, Idiocracy Project has repeatedly reassembled, reinvented, and redefined themselves, ultimately finding their constant in the current lineup. The only continuous band member to date is frontman and lead guitarist Waldemar Klassen—a flamboyant live performer with a strong affinity for keyboards. Also, part of the band for a long time is drum-robot Kai Dietz, a man who apparently needs to own a snare drum in every color and is rumored to have never missed a beat in his life. Joining the band in 2023 is Idiocracy Project's deepest bass lord and charming networker Christian Gruß—an incredible addition to the group. The quartet was completed in 2024 by guitar legend Daniel Kohary. The band's youngest member builds his own guitar amplifiers in his spare time and delivers guitar solos at the highest level.

Idiocracy Project aim to bring people honest, authentic heavy metal—free of clichés but full of innovative turns and twists. Their music demands attentive listening while still being impossible to resist headbanging to. Above all stands their dedication to music and live performance. The band loves playing festivals, pubs, any kind of venue—or even your grandma's 105th birthday—as long as there are people who appreciate honest metal with a progressive edge. Particularly striking is their wide stylistic range, spanning death growls and blast beats to clean passages and humorous pop elements—all only moments apart and seamlessly interwoven with complete confidence.

Idiocracy Project do not fulfill prefabricated genre clichés, fit into no pigeonhole, and are anything but ordinary.



Members:

Waldemar Klassen – Vocal, Keyboard and Guitar

Daniel Koháry – Guitar and backing Vocals

Kai Diez – Drum

Christian Gruß – Bass

Music:

On our BackstagePro profile, under the Audio/Video section, you can find snippets from our upcoming album "GOD OF MURDER":

<https://www.backstagepro.de/idiocracy-project>

You can find the album "GREATEST STRENGTH"—which has already been released— on Spotify here:

<https://open.spotify.com/intl-de/artist/4NhHSPYjd389Ao3XYlbtTQ/discography/all>



Videos:

Official Music Video: Idiocracy Project – God of Murder

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fp9d9sKEizs>

Idiocracy Project *LIVE* – Sacrifice

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWjh7vbPIMk>

Idiocracy Project *LIVE* – Cold as Ice

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MeGAbea9nJk>

Idiocracy Project *LIVE* – Darkness everywhere

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QkSqwLT9QYo>



Achievements and live data

Live Dates 2024

- 22.06.2024 – R.O.G., Stadtallendorf
- 28.06.2024 – Sommerfest Abendschule, Marburg
- 14.09.2024 – Livemusik unter Freunden, Hommershausen
- 28.09.2024 – Metalstorm Festival, Kelsterbach
- 15.11.2024 – Rockabend, Marburg im Q

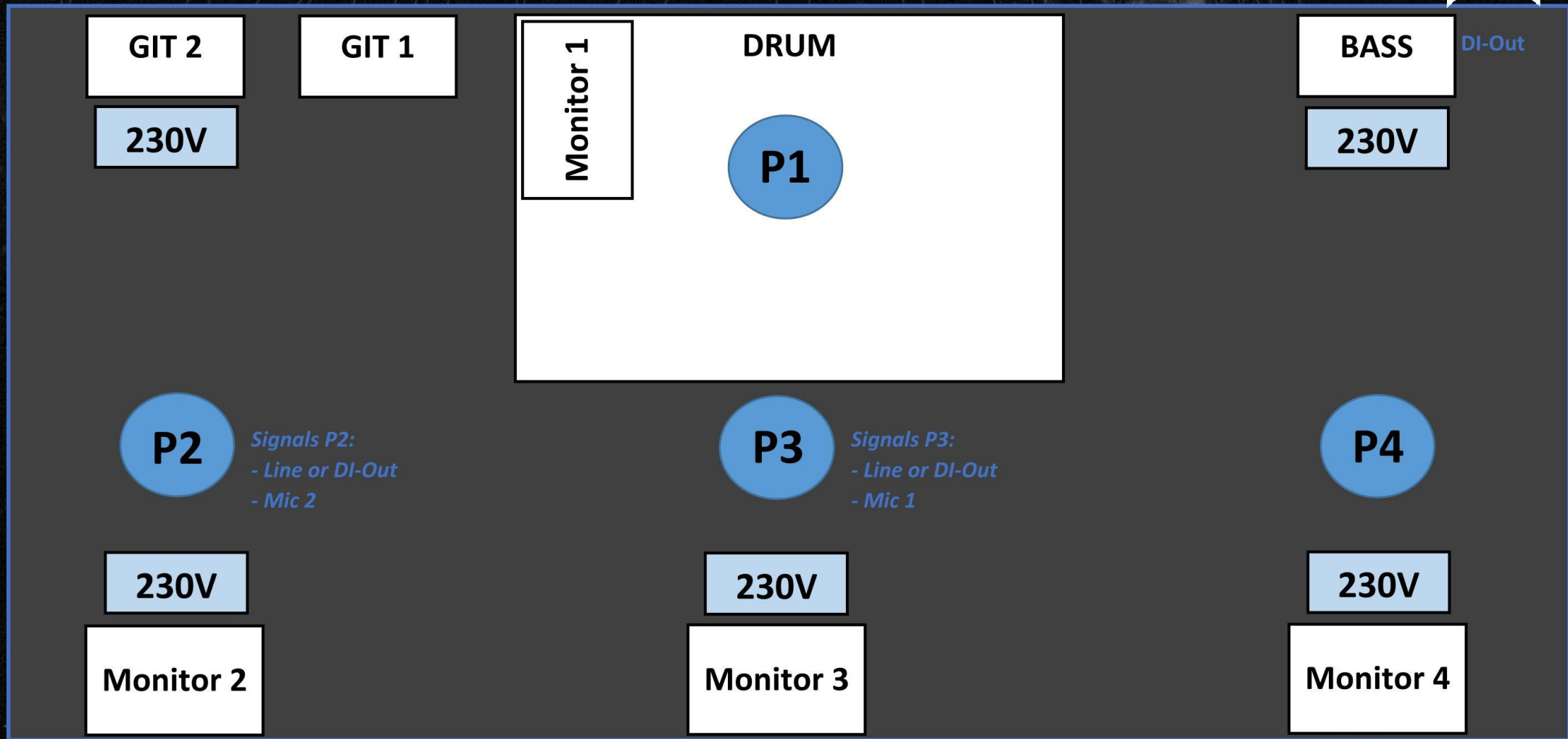
Live Dates 2025

- 10.01.2025 – MUK, Gießen
- 01.03.2025 – Recepturkeller, Kronberg
- 30.04.2025 – Rock in den Mai, Marburg
- 21.06.2025 – R.O.G., Stadtallendorf
- 28.06.2025 – Little Wutzstock, Ossenheim
- 04.07.2025 – Nachttanzdemo, Gießen
- 05.07.2025 – Sommerfest Kolbenfresser, Wohratal
- 26.07.2025 – Chaostraum Open Air, Runzhausen
- 09.08.2025 – Privatveranstaltung, Marburg
- 04.10.2025 – Irish Inn, Wetzlar
- 08.11.2025 – Black Haze Rockbar, Freigericht
- 15.11.2025 – JUZ Compass, Marburg
- 20.12.2025 – Schwalm Metal X-Mas Party - Neukirchen

Live Dates 2026

- 28.02.2026 – Metallizer Fest Orwohaus, Berlin
- 27.06.2026 – R.O.G., Stadtallendorf
- 24.07.2026 – Chaostraum Open Air, Runzhausen
- 25.07.2026 – Black Haze Rockbar, Freigericht
- 22.08.2026 – A.R.Festival, Neumental
- 28.08.2026 – Inferno Festival, Kuppenheim
- 02.10.2026 – Alte Metalwache, Bad Nauheim

TECH-RIDER – IDIOCRACY PROJECT



P1 – Kai Dietz (Drummer)

P3 – Waldemar Klassen (Rhythm + Lead Guitar with Lead Vocals)

P2 – Daniel Kohary (Rhythm + Lead Guitar with Backing Vocals)

P4 – Christian Gruß (Bass)

Microphone Placement and Signals:

CH	Instrument	Signal Out 1 to FOH	Signal Out 2 to FOH	Monitor
1	Drum	---	---	Nr. 1
2	Guitar 1	Line Out (1/4" TS) or DI-Out (XLR)	Microphon 2 (XLR)	Nr. 2
3	Guitar 2	Line Out (1/4" TS) or DI-Out (XLR)	Microphon 1 (XLR)	Nr. 3
4	Bass	DI-Out (XLR)	---	Nr. 4

Wir bringen mit:

2x	Microphon (VOC)
2x	Guitar amp with Line Out <i>or</i> DI-Out
1x	Bass amp with DI-Out

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