



## AWAITING DAWN – Progressive Metal

Sometimes very heavy and powerful, sometimes rather calm, thoughtful and dreamy – honest to the core, always innovative, full of emotions and affecting melancholy:

This is the music of Awaiting Dawn, embedded in a frame of progressive and virtuosic instrumental parts with lots of groove - everything natural, nothing synthetic.

Beautiful, profound lyrics create a poetic atmosphere, in which emotional themes like sadness, love, confusion and despair find their expression - sometimes also a dash of social criticism – meeting a powerful, melodic-progressive instrumental work.

Catchy, sentimental vocals between introverted sensibility and extroverted aggression meet expressive guitar parts with melodic and rapid solos, difficult drums and complex basslines. Beautiful piano, big sounds, interesting voicings, colours and filigrane virtuosity on the keys add another dimension to the sound that delivers an all-of-a-piece-impression. Besides all technical finesse, Awaiting Dawn is always going for the song as an artistic expression, avoiding overbalanced technical parts, and thereby, different ideas, motifs and themes are intelligently developed, connected, and reworked during the song. Different influences of rock / heavy metal, classical music and jazz, alternating meters, extended musical developments and the big dynamic range define the style the band developed during its history.

Various shows brought the band to different clubs in the rhine-maine-area and to successful bandcontests as well. In 2016, they supported the popular ProgMetallers of „Vanden Plas“ and completed their first LP entitled “Leave No Trace”.

### **Awaiting Dawn is:**

Benjamin Reiter (Lead Vocals, Guitar)

Wolfgang Schneider (Guitar)

Maik Seckler (Bass, Backing Vocals)

Peter Schnur (Keyboards, Backing Vocals)

Felix Benz (Drums)



### **SPH Bandcontest, Final West, 22.11.2014:**

"The Band, consisting of two professionally studied musicians, delivered exactly what is to be expected of a group of this genre! Every one of their songs is elaborated until the last little detail. From heavy metal passages over calm, emotional piano parts to complex djent-rhythms, every facet the listener likes to hear was being presented." (Constantin Haese)

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