

PICO

PICO – these are own ska-funk-power-fusion-compositions. Elements of reggae, ska, jazz, rock, R&B, funk and Portuguese fado blended with African influences from Mozambique and Cuban power results in a unique mix of styles. Portuguese and Cuban Vocals with power, a funky bassline and a strong brass section.

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On the question what kind of music PICO is making, there isn't a real answer expect of »Power – full force ahead«.

The international seven-member band – all long-time musicians – was founded in 2004 by Pancho Ballweg (bass), Carsten Ullrich (trumpet) and Heiko Popp (drums), later came the Portuguese singer and guitarist Gabriel Correia and the saxophonist Eva Buck. In 2012 the trombonist Ludwig Hiller did complete the brass section. In 2013 the great cuban singer Gelsie Gutierrez Delgado from Havanna completed the band.

Band history

2004 – A jazz-rock and funk bassist (Pancho Ballweg), a trumpeter who unwrapped not the trumpet for 20 years, but who did win the concours »Jugend musiziert« a long time ago (Carsten Ullrich) and a drummer from East Germany, who had a rehearsal room, but had no band (Heiko Popp) came together. Later came a Portuguese guitar player, whom the guitar playing was laid in his cradle and who was animated by the other band members because of his expressive voice and melodic language to sing more and more (Gabriel Correia). From his father, who had lived some time in Mozambique, are the African influences. 2006 - a saxophone player comes to the band who finally wanted no more play cover songs (Eva Buck). February 2012: the horn section completes with trombonist Ludwig Hiller. In 2013, the band was supplemented with the Cuban singer Gelsie Gutierrez Delgado not only with cuban influence, but mainly through a good portion of Caribbean power.

Pancho Ballweg – bass
Eva Buck – Saxophone
Gabriel Correia – guitar, vocals
Gelsie Gutierrez Delgado – vocals
Ludwig Hiller – trombone
Heiko Popp – drums, vocals
Carsten Ullrich – trumpet, vocals

Venues

24/10/2013	Atomic Café, München
27/09/2013	Ander Art Festival, Odeonsplatz, Munich
14/09/2013	Culture Night Ulm, Ulmer Volkshochschule, Special Guest: Ras Paulo
17/08/2013	Naturgarten Schönegge
22/06/2013	Naturgarten Schönegge
21/06/2013	Eröffnungsfeier, Harras, München
12/04/2013	Canteen Kultfabrik Munich, Special Guest: Ras Paulo 08/09/12 Streetlive Festival Munich
31/07+ 01/08/2012	Spirit of Woodstock Festival, Mirapuri, Italy
29/07/2012	Gasteig Munich, Alles-gut-Festival
30/06/2012	Jazz Two Day, Trostberg Jazzfestival
03/03/2012	Ulmer Volkshochschule, Musik- und Kulturfest
15/02/2012	Canteen, Kultfabrik Munich
08/10/2011	Nils Holger Moormann GmbH, Aschau
11/08/2011	canteen Kultfabrik Munich
24/07/2011	ars musica in Stemmerhof, Munich
14/07/2011	99steps, Steiner Straße 20a, Munich
11/11/2010	WerkStadt Sendling (Philip Morris factory)
09/10/2010	Art in Sendling (Design BHP)
19/07/2008	Munich City Festival, Sun Street
21/06/2008	Fête de la Musique, the French Institute in Munich
28/07/2007	Electric Park Festival Munich

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