Info

Acrid shouts and growls, matched with powerful clean-vocals, impulsive riffs, rousing melodies, catchy hooklines and massive drums – the sound of the 5-headed band from Nuremberg, Germany, is versatile, but always considered to never overstrain the listener, yet more likely to electrify them straightaway.

With their mix of Melodic Metal, groovy Hardcore and classical Post- and Metalcore-Arrangements, **toRyse** takes their own way apart from the "faster, lower and rougher"-path, which the Metal-Scene seems to follow these days.

Just like their music, the bands' name can also be classified as versatile, as the name doesn't seek for a defined meaning, but rather leaves room for one's interpretation.

Biography

November 2013 – March 2017 – End of 2013, vocalist Thomas Schnabel and guitarist Stefan Mueller launch the project and eventually complete the band with guitarist Christian Ollikainen, bassist Dalibor Jakes and drummer Thorsten Goetz within beginning of 2014. Together they set the goal to create music, that every band-member can identify with, without having any sounds or genres dictated.

After intense songwriting, the band goes public end of 2014 and soon after persuades and thrills audience and hosts with authentic and energetic shows. In March 2015 **toRyse** releases their 3-track Debut-EP and the fanbases' resonance is throughout positive. In the further progress of the release-year, the songs are published on various samplers, such as the "Southern Trendkill Sampler", as well as local and supraregional appearances on radio stations, such as Radio Z Nuremberg, Radar Radio Bonn and Free Spirit Radio Nuremberg, push the bands profile. Attendant to the EP-Release, **toRyse** constantly gains new listeners on various shows – highlights of these are the "Kluepfel Open Air" with its Headliner UNEARTH, as well as the support-show of the MELOCO-Anniversary

End of 2015, **toRyse** takes a winter-break from live-shows, to work on their first full-length album, which shall be released with the record label Boersma-Records from Essen end of 2016. Due to internal differences during the songwriting- and recording-sessions, the band eventually decides to part ways with vocalist Thomas Schnabel in April 2016.

As a result, the work on the album gets shut down indefinitely to focus on the search for a new singer.

Finally, in July 2016, a new vocalist can be recruited: Henning Bocklage joins **toRyse** and therefore completes them again.

Highly motivated and with new drive, the band decides to start over and presents Henning with a remastered version of their song "Homeless". The fans' reactions are overwhelming. After that, **toRyse** starts playing many shows in the following months, amongst others also some in Northern Germany, and persuades all along the line with their new line-up.

But the new updraft shall take a sudden end, as Henning has to leave the band in March 2017, due to job-related reasons.

Again, toRyse starts to search for a worthy follower on the main vocals

<u>April 2017 – today</u> – Days, weeks and months pass, but no proper replacement for Henning can be found. How can the band be carried on now? Eventually, in September 2017, **toRyse** take a drastic, but necessary decision:

Giving in never was an option, therefore Stefan switches from the guitar to the microphone and will take care of the main-vocals from now on, but not in the clean way as before, but rather with two-fisted shouts, growls and screams, as well as dirty rock-vocals. Dalibor takes over the position as guitarist and is now responsible for the clean-vocals. But what about the now vacant bass? That will be played by the new band-member from now on: Tilman Bauer joins **toRyse** and completes the group, not only on the bass, but the clean-vocals as well.

More motivated and dedicated than ever before, **toRyse** hurls themselves into the band-business again, starts unhesitatingly with new studio-sessions and live-preparations and will return with their new EP Erased, coming in 2018 in collaboration with Boersma-Records - **toRyse** is back!

To be continued...

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Diskographie 2015 – Debut EP 2018 – Erased EP

Shows (excerpt)

17.10.2014 – Luise Cultfactory, Nuremberg

28.02.2015 – Juz Lichtenau, Lichtenau

19.03.2015 - Kluepfel, Nuremberg

27.03.2015 – Juz Haengematte, Sulzbach-Rosenberg

02.05.2015 - City Rock 2015, Suedpunkt, Nuremberg

24.07.2015 - Kluepfel Open Air 2015, Nuremberg

26.07.2015 - Bandfestival 2015, Dietenhofen

26.09.2015 - Meloco 6 Year Anniversary, Quibble, Nuremberg

23.10.2015 – Juz Heilsbronn, Heilsbronn

11.03.2016 – Beckstage, Freystadt

04.11.2016 - Amadeus, Oldenburg

05.11.2016 – Juz Leer, Leer

16.12.2016 – Juz Puchheim, Puchheim

17.12.2016 – Artischocken, Nuremberg

25.03.2017 - Geiza, Nuremberg

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<u>Label</u>



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