THE POKES

Welcome to the Pokes!

The Pokes are an Anglo-German folk-punk band.
With plenty of festivals and club-gigs played since formed in 2005,
the Berlin based band has managed to gather a loyal fanbase.
The 6 bandmembers have put their backs into it and make quite
a racket with their acoustic instruments.
Be it live on stage or in the studio — they have their own style.
At concerts they offer emotions — In the studio they offer finesse.

The Pokes rock. The Pokes are danceable..The Pokes are folk-punk.
With their musical and lyrical craftiness contained, it is their live presentations that will show you
the band's real character and the amount of energy packed into their music. The sound, the voice,
and the contents of their own lyrics give them enough credit however it is the appearance on stage
that rounds it all off. The Pokes' style of folk-punk lacks the mindcuffs of genre,
it's distinctive — it's them.

In those 8 years of the band's history The Pokes have released 4 studio albums. The newest album
"Mayday" has been published by "Tollshock Records" and is distributed by "Broken Silence".
You might even be able to hear a hint of studio-experience, picked up on the way, when listening to the
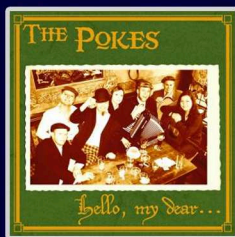sound profile and some of the songwriting involved...
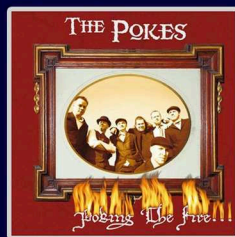
God save the Pokes!

Thorsten (Banjo) – Bernd (Drums) – Volker (Bass) – Ian (Vocals) – Tobias (Guitar) – Matthias (Accordion)

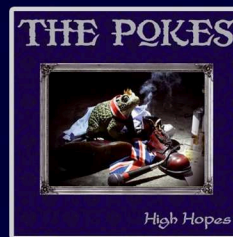A selection of some our festival gigs::
Force Attack Festival, Folkwoods Festival (NL), Ollesummer Festival (EST), Citadel Music Festival,
Rasslepunk Festival (SWE), Schweizer Highland Games (CH), Hamburger Hafengeburtstag,
Endless Summer Festival, IG-Metall Festival, Altheim Festival, Bad Doberan Highland Games,
Krückau Festival, Lott Festival, Wilwarin Festival, Lindenpunk Festival, Greiz Schlossfolk Festival,
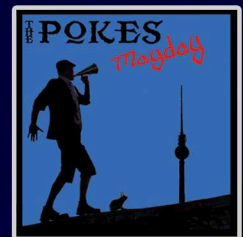Talavera-Mainwiesen Würzburg, Folklorum Festival, Spirit Festival...

"Hello, my dear..."   "Poking the fire..."   "High hopes"   "Mayday"

The Pokes – Berlins No.1 Folkpunk-Band
Not irish – Not traditional – Just poking the fire

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