

THE DIRTY BOOGIE ORCHESTRA

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Pure fascination for a rockabilly big band in the 21st century is what prompted the "Dirty Boogie Orchestra" come together. As a band, this group of Rhein-Main musicians interprets rockabilly as a melting pot of powerful rock n' roll, casual swing, playful jump & jive, intense rhythm & blues paired with a breath of country music and a pinch of jazz. This powerhouse of a band is composed of the three-headed Stray-Cats style band "The Hound Dogs", a brass section of ten players called the "Dirty Boogie Horns", collaborating with the two ever so charming background voices of the "Dirty Boogie Sisters". The eccentric lead singer and excellent guitarist Joachim Villwock - the best-booked expert of this genre in Germany - in front of a rough rocking, hot swinging Big Band makes it special and complements this unique group of artists.



The "Dirty Boogie Orchestra" will present homage to Brian Setzer, the most notorious American guitarist of the rockabilly swing movement, who won numerous Grammys for his work. Utterly cool lead singing, sensational guitar acrobatics on a semi acoustic Gretsch, grooving slap base, thriving drums and super intense horn-blowing on high-level technology add up to a stimulating, mind-blowing interpretation while maintaining the original feeling of the beat. The "Dirty Boogie Orchestra" was founded in 2012 as Brian Setzer's first, one and only European tribute. These rockabilly big band aficionados are regularly booked for national as well as international Jazz- and Oldie festivals.



The "Dirty Boogie Orchestra" will present itself in its authentic vintage-style without digital synthesizers or sequential loops...real live music, as it should be. The crowd is bound to react to and engage with the beat instantly...