

LORDS OF OLYMPUS

The Greek pantheon of gods - a subject not only treated far too seldom in the current musical cosmos, but thus also lyrically all the more productive, which not infrequently allows parallels and allegories to our present "world of mortals". It is precisely here that the preoccupation with the fantastic, the otherworldly, nevertheless always confronts us with the question: "What can I learn from this story?"

Starting from this question, the six-member band "Lords of Olympus" was also founded, whose line-up has existed in its current constellation since the end of 2021. And so power and the struggle for it, but also cohesion or loyalty among each other form central pillars in the band's musical work. Particularly interesting - the members of the band themselves dive into the role of the Greek deities in order to create both a distinct optical identity, but rather also to incorporate the respective treated content in their performances.

Thundering riffs, echoing sound floors of finest keys, well thought-out but also pleasantly fast-paced drumming and a penetrating, slightly distorted bass are as much a part of a typical "LOO" song as the adaptable lead vocals, which, one can promise, sometimes almost go to the frontman's breaking point.

Detached from common genre-specific tendencies, the musicians from Bielefeld offer their audience a stylistically confident as well as unique mixture of different styles of modern metal and thus create imposition, flight of fancy and euphoria in one moment, only to literally create a dramaturgical arc to a walk into hell or the legendary battlefields of Titanomachy in the course of their shows. Due to their energetic, almost eccentric performance habits and the unusual thematic orientation, the group around frontman Frederik Steiner provides goosebumps - and incidentally also extremely catchy sing-along choruses.

"Lords of Olympus" are:

Merlin Mahne (guitar)
Tobias Westermann (keyboard, background vocals)
Frederik Steiner (vocals)
David Jarquin (drums)
Till Engelbart (bass)
Marc Uesbeck (guitar)