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## FROZEN RAIN

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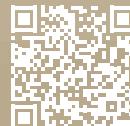
Im Vorprogramm präsentieren die Rocknet-Academy-Winner 2015/16, Frozen Ra!n aus Bozen, ihren erfrischenden Rock. Die vier „Frätsen“ Max Elia Schweigkofler, Fabian Pichler, Benjamin Longo und Felix Bachmann hatten bereits im Jahr 2010 beschlossen, eine eigene Band zu gründen. Mit der Zeit begannen sie, auch eigene Lieder zu schreiben und Konzerte zu spielen. Bald hatte die Bozner Band eine eingeschworene Fan-Gemeinde, die den Begriff „Frätsen-Rock“ prägte. Ihre neue Single heißt „Stop the wheel“.

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Aprianno il concerto con il loro rock energico i vincitori della Rocknet Academy 2015-16, i Frozen Ra!n di Bolzano. I quattro „Frätsen“, Max Elia Schweigkofler, Fabian Pichler, Benjamin Longo e Felix Bachmann, già nel 2010 avevano deciso di fondare una propria band. Con il tempo hanno iniziato anche a scrivere le proprie canzoni e a tenere dei concerti. Presto la band bolzanina ha ottenuto un gruppo di fan fedelissimi, che ha coniato il termine „Frätsen Rock“. Il loro nuovo singolo si chiama „Stop the wheel“.

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Frozen Ra!n from Bozen, winners of the Rocknet Academy 2015-16 award, will open the concert with their powerful rock music. The four “Frätsen”, Max Elia Schweigkofler, Fabian Pichler, Benjamin Longo and Felix Bachmann decided to set up their own band back in 2010. As time went by they also started to write their own songs and give concerts. The band from Bozen soon gathered its own group of very loyal fans who coined the name “Frätsen Rock”. Their new song is called “Stop the wheel”.



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FORMER TOWER OF POWER GUITARIST

# Carmen Grillo's CONNECTION TO SOUTH TYROL

## BAND

HANNES WALDER DRUMS  
INGO RAMOSER KEYBOARDS  
SEBASTIAN HOEDL BASS

## SUPPORT

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FREE ENTRY



11.8. STEINEGG / COLLEPIETRA

20H FESTPLATZ / PIAZZALE DELLE FESTE

12.8. BRIXEN / BRESCIANONE

20H DOMPLATZ / PIAZZA DUOMO

## EHEMALIGER GITARRIST VON „TOWER OF POWER“

### Carmen Grillo's Connection to SouthTyrol

Carmen Grillo, der von 1988 bis 1997 Teil der weltbekannten Band „Tower of Power“ war, wird im August eine Woche in Südtirol verbringen und mit einheimischen Musikern für zwei Konzerte proben, die dann am 11. und 12. August in Steinegg und Brixen stattfinden werden.

„Carmen Grillo's Connection to SouthTyrol“ ist ein außergewöhnliches Musikprojekt, das es in dieser Form mit großer Wahrscheinlichkeit noch nie gegeben hat: Grillo hat die Lieder seines Konzertprogramms samt Notenmaterial vor einigen Wochen nach Südtirol gesandt, und Ingo Ramoser (keyboards), Hannes Walder (drums) sowie der Nordtiroler Sebastian Hödl (bass) üben seither kräftig die funkig/rockigen Stücke ein.

**CARMEN GRILLO** hat in Vergangenheit mit Musikgrößen wie Chicago, Rita Coolidge, Donna Summer, Smokey Robinson und Huey Lewis & The News gespielt. Sein rockiger Gitarrenstil hat den Sound der vor allem in Musikerkreisen weltbekannten Funk-/Soul-Band „Tower of Power“ Anfang der Neunziger Jahre geprägt und auch für Rockfans attraktiv gemacht; so war er zum Beispiel maßgeblich an den vor allem in Musikerkreisen bekannten Titeln wie „Souled out“ oder „Soul with a capital S“ beteiligt. Die 1968 gegründete Band aus Oakland ist vor allem durch ihren präzise spielenden Bläsersatz bekannt geworden, der nicht nur auf den vielen Tower-of-Power-CDs, sondern auch auf Dutzenden weltbekannten Alben zu hören ist: Carlos Santana, Elton John, Rod Stewart, die Rolling Stones, Aerosmith und auch Phil Collins haben unter vielen anderen seinerzeit den Bläsersatz von Tower of Power für ihre CD-Produktionen engagiert.



Carmen Grillo arbeitete nach seiner Tower-of-Power-Zeit vor allem als Studiomusiker und als Betreiber eines Aufnahmestudio in Los Angeles; letzthin hat er aber mit „A different world“ eine neue Solo-CD veröffentlicht, die derzeit in Kaliforniens Radiostationen sehr erfolgreich ist.

HIS LATEST ALBUM „A DIFFERENT WORLD“

## EX-CHITARRISTA DEI “TOWER OF POWER”

### Carmen Grillo's Connection to SouthTyrol

Carmen Grillo, dal 1988 al 1997 membro della celebre band “Tower of Power”, in agosto trascorrerà una settimana in Alto Adige e proverà con i musicisti locali per due concerti che si terranno l'11 e il 12 agosto a Collepietra e Bressanone.

“Carmen Grillo's Connection to SouthTyrol” è un progetto musicale straordinario, molto probabilmente mai visto prima in questa forma: alcune settimane fa, Grillo ha spedito in Alto Adige le canzoni del suo programma per i concerti insieme agli spartiti, e da allora Ingo Ramoser (tastiere), Hannes Walder (batteria) e il tirolese Sebastian Hödl (basso) si stanno esercitando intensamente sui pezzi funk/rock.

In passato, **CARMEN GRILLO** ha suonato con grandi musicisti come i Chicago, Rita Coolidge, Donna Summer, Smokey Robinson e Huey Lewis & The News. All'inizio degli anni Novanta, il suo stile rock alla chitarra ha caratterizzato il sound della band funk/soul “Tower of Power”, particolarmente nota negli ambienti musicali, rendendolo attraente anche per i fan del rock; tra le altre, ha contribuito in larga parte a pezzi noti soprattutto negli ambienti musicali come „Souled out“ o „Soul with a capital S“. La band di Oakland, fondata nel 1968, è diventata famosa in particolare per la sua sezione di fiati precisa, che si può ascoltare non solo nei numerosi CD dei Tower of Power, ma anche in decine di album famosi in tutto il mondo: Carlos Santana, Elton John, Rod Stewart, i Rolling Stones, gli Aerosmith e anche Phil Collins, insieme a molti altri, hanno utilizzato a suo tempo la sezione di fiati dei Tower of Power per i loro CD.



HIS LATEST ALBUM „A DIFFERENT WORLD“

## FORMER MEMBER OF “TOWER OF POWER”

### Carmen Grillo's Connection to SouthTyrol

Carmen Grillo, who was a member of the famous band “Tower of Power” from 1988 to 1997, will spend a week in South Tyrol in August, rehearsing with local musicians for two concerts that will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> August in Steinegg and Brixen.

The “Carmen Grillo's Connection to SouthTyrol” is an extraordinary music project most probably unprecedented in this form: a few weeks ago Carmen Grillo sent the songs and the scores of his concert setlist to South Tyrol. Since then, Ingo Ramoser (keyboards), Hannes Walder (drums) and Sebastian Hödl (bass) have been very busy rehearsing his funk/rock songs.

In the past, **CARMEN GRILLO** has played with musicians of the likes of Chicago, Rita Coolidge, Donna Summer, Smokey Robinson and Huey Lewis & The News. In the early nineties his rock guitar style gave the funk/soul group Tower of Power, very well-known within musical circles, its distinctive sound which even attracted rock fans to him. As well as to other music, he largely contributed to songs renowned in particular within music circles under the name of “Souled out” or “Soul with a capital S”. The band from Oakland came together in 1968 and became famous especially for its accurate horn section that can be enjoyed by listening to the Tower of Power's many CDs as well as to dozens of other world-famous albums. Carlos Santana, Elton John, Rod Stewart, the Rolling Stones, Aerosmith, Phil Collins and many more availed themselves of Tower of Power's horn section for their CDs.



HIS LATEST ALBUM „A DIFFERENT WORLD“

After leaving Tower of Power, Carmen Grillo has worked mainly as a session musician and as the manager of his own recording studio in Los Angeles. However, he has also just recently published a new solo CD called “A different World” that has become a great success on Californian radio stations.