

**ARTIST: ABINCHOVA**

**ALBUM TITLE: Weltenwanderer**

**FORMAT: CD Digipak**

**LABEL: Massacre Records**

**CAT. NUMBER: MAS DP1016**

**RUNNING TIME: 52:31 Minutes**

**MUSIC GENRE: Melodic Death Metal**

**HOME COUNTRY: Switzerland**

**BARCODE: 4028466910165**

**RELEASE DATE: 30.03.2018**

**ALBUM LINE-UP :**

Arnaud Hilfiker- Vocals

Manuel Wiget - Bass

Michael Maierhofer- Guitar

Mischa Blaser - Drums

Nora Lang - Vocals, Violin

Patricia Lang - Keyboard

Serge Hauri - Guitar



**TRACK LIST:**

01. Präludium
02. Weltenwanderer
03. Lichtfänger
04. Schatzhüter
05. Eulenmann
06. Gewässerdieb
07. Nachtlied
08. Gestaltenwandler
09. Liedermacher
10. Pestwind
11. Tannkönig
12. Adlerrädchen
13. Sennenpuppe

**FACTS:**

- **The third album of the Swiss melodic death metal band ABINCHOVA!**
- Available for a „Newcomer Price“.
- **Produced by Tommy Vetterli (Coroner) and Manuel Wiget** at New Sound Studio, Switzerland.
- **Recorded and mixed by Tommy Vetterli (Coroner)** at New Sound Studio, Switzerland.
- **Mastered by Dan Suter** at Echochamber, Switzerland
- **Album design by Arnaud Hilfiker.**
- **Gigs with bands like Arch Enemy, Eluveitie, Ensiferum, Moonsorrow, Equilibrium, Finntroll** etc.
- Appearances at numerous well-known festivals, like Wacken Open Air, 70000 Tons Of Metal, MetalDays Festival, Ragnarök Festival etc.
- **Full-page ad campaign in February/March/April with Killing Gandhi, Headless Crown, Jaded Heart, Circle Of Silence, Crystal Ball** etc., e.g., in Metal Hammer (D), Orkus (D), Nuclear Blast Magazin (D), Legacy (D), Rock It! (D), Hardline (D), Deaf Forever (D), Aardschok (NL), Rock Tribune (B), Metallian (F), Powerplay (GB).
- **News campaigns on various social media platforms** and in various web forums.
- **Online promo incl. animated web banners, interviews and reviews**, for example on: bleeding4metal.de, concreteweb.de, heavylaw.com, lordsofmetal.nl, metal.de, metalnews.de, metal-only.de, metalunderground.at, myrevelations.de, powermetal.de, powerofmetal.dk, rockoverdose.gr, soulfood-music.de, stormbringer.at, time-for-metal.eu, zephyrsodem.de and many more!

**BAND BIOGRAPHY:**

The „marcha abinchova“ was first mentioned in a historic document in 893. Nowadays, Ebikon - a municipality in the district of Lucerne, Switzerland - is located on the former settlement area of Ebo, who was a member of the Alemanni tribe. ABINCHOVA was formed in 2005 in a cellar below said village. The only remaining member from the original line-up that is still part of the recent line-up is violinist and vocalist Nora Lang.

Starting 2009, the band started playing concerts with new compositions and the first demo „Hörensagen“ was released. From the very beginning, ABINCHOVA focused on being autonomous. That is why they started a concert series called „Rauhacht“ in Lucerne, and also started working on their debut album. In 2011, the band self-released their debut „Versteckte Pfade“. Numerous live gigs in Switzerland and abroad followed as well as festival shows, including Metalcamp (2011, Slovenia), Metalfest (2012, Switzerland) and Ragnarök Festival (2013). They finalized the recordings for the 7" vinyl single „Handgeschrieben“ with Anna Murphy (Cellar Darling, ex-Eluveitie), who is also from Lucerne, too. The single was released in 2012. Following a successful crowdfunding campaign, ABINCHOVA were able to start producing their second album, along with bassist Manuel Wiget and Tommy Vetterli (Coroner, 69 Chambers) at Vetterli's New Sound Studio in 2013.

The new album „Wegweiser“ was released through the label service SAOL in July 2014. In support of the new album, the band appeared at the MetalDays festival and Munich's Free & Easy festival. After a few gigs with the Swiss folk metal legends Eluveitie in the past years, additional shows in autumn as a support as well as a part of their Eluveitie & Friends festival, including bands like In Extremo and Blues Pills, followed. The band started writing new songs for their third studio album „Weltenwanderer“ after they returned from the 70000 Tons Of Metal cruise in 2016.

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Another successful crowdfunding campaign allowed the band to realize the album at the News Sound Studio. During the album production, ABINCHOVA played at the Wacken Open Air due to their participation in the festival's well-known Metal Battle. In December 2017, ABINCHOVA and Massacre Records decided to team up.

The German label will release the new album „Weltenwanderer“ on March 30, 2018. ABINCHOVA will support Eluveitie on 4 dates in Japan ahead of the album release.

**ALBUM INFOS:**

„Weltenwanderer“ is the third album of the Swiss melodic death metal band ABINCHOVA and follows the musical path the band started exploring on the previous album „Wegweiser“.

The listener can look forward to even heavier riffs und more epic melodies, with ABINCHOVA's characteristic instruments - like the violin and keyboard - still being present. You will also get the chance to explore the softer side of the band in songs like „Nachtlied“, where ABINCHOVA offer a glimpse into the previously unknown musical facets of the band.

Whether it's homicidal straw dolls, mysterious shapeshifters or songwriters gone mad, ABINCHOVA keep exploring the Swiss mythology and turn old stories into catchy metal songs.

**DISCOGRAPHY:**

2009 Hörensagen (EP)  
2011 Versteckte Pfade  
2012 Handgeschrieben (EP)  
2014 Wegweiser  
2018 Weltenwanderer