



OUGENWEIDE

Herzsprung

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The mother of all medieval bands has recorded a new studio album! Whilst countless Ougenweide epigones have sprung up out of the ground like mushrooms over the past decade, the originals took the same length of time to prepare their new work, entitled “Herzsprung”, a spectacular fusion of medieval lyricism and sounds of yore with folk and rock in their early form: and doesn't it sound marvellous!

The Hamburg formation can look back proudly on 40 years of creativity, choosing this particular anniversary to gift themselves and their many fans, old and new, with the “Herzsprung” album. Positively overflowing with ideas, the music draws on the riches of several centuries and a variety of different European countries, played on unusual instruments by absolute masters of the craft!

Alongside the more conventional instruments to be heard on “Herzsprung” are the rather less familiar Triton horn, Kinsho koto, dutar, clavioline, monochord, launeddas, fiddle, nyckelharpa and Waldoline. On “Ein leis und traurig Lied” (words by Maria Stuart, it is believed) one can even savour the aural delights of some of the fantastic musical instruments and sculptures of the French Baschet brothers, now collected in Hamburg's Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe.

The idea for this CD came about some ten years ago. Inspired by texts covering several centuries and various European countries, founder member Frank Wulff embarked on new compositions. Distracted and detained by other theatrical, cinematic and band commitments, there was little time available to work on the project together. Thus it took a whole decade for this fascinating acoustic spectrum to see the light of day.

Tracklisting

1. Tritons Ruf
2. Herzsprung
3. Phol ende Uuodan
4. Ein leis und traurig Lied
5. Dy Minne
6. Einem Lieben
7. Uisk flo aftar themo uuatere
8. Dansa joioza
9. Lilien & Rosen
10. Ella Mia
11. Der Welsche Tanz
12. Ich sachs eins mals
13. Echo
14. Partite Amore
15. Epilog



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