

Didges Brew • Didgeridoo Big Beat (Berlin, D)

Pioneers of the Didgeridoo in Europe brewing their powerful **sonic soundz** for the listeners of the 21st century. An always fresh combo, not only recognised in the Didgeridoo world, contributes their exceptional skills to wild **Jazz and Club Beats** by virtuous Breakbeats mixed with entertaining **Didge Funk** and tight **Yidaki House** woven to their full spectrum of driving rhythms and sublime sound scapes.



Didges Brew uses the **Didgeridoo** as a powerful effect for Scat Voice and Mouth Percussion. With lot of taste and humor Marc Miethé proves the widely varied possibilities of this simple wooden tube. If you forget to close your mouth: Simply realize that you were stunning, close your mouth and dance to Didges Brews high energy **BIG BEAT!**

Didges Brew exist since August '98, succeeding the band legendary "**Circular Breathing**", who performed at and influenced Didgeridoo-Scenes and World-Music-Festivals through the great diversity and creativity of their playing.

press release:

"... a real discovery ... **absolutely convincing interpretation** of the term "World Music" ... Marc Miethé plays (the Didge) with **intensity and wealth of invention which is hard to match** ... far and away from Folk Music and you know that the association with "Bitches Brew" by Miles Davis is absolutely right when drums, percussion and samples join in: this is **Ethno-Jazz for the 21st century** ... "Didges Brew" create a **truly organic fusion** of different music styles and the simple wooden tube is always leading." (*D. Neueste Nachrichten, 2003*)

„...a real bomb!...“ (*sonomag.de, 2004*) "...brilliant..." (*Berliner Morgenpost, 2005*)

Discographie (Marc Miethé + Tayfun Schulzke)

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| € Didges Brew: | Dreamtime Festival Sampler (2001),
Urban Frequencies (2004+2009)
Live Experiences (2009) |
| € Seeed (Tayfun Schulzke on didgeridoo) | New Dubby Conquerors |
| € Gnawa Impulse: | living remixes (2002) |
| € Peshkar: | Maya (2001) |
| € Circular Breathing: | Live in Cafe Zapata (1994)
Living Structures (1995)
Currents (1996) |

Didges Brew in the internet: www.didgesbrew.de | www.myspace.com/didgesbrew
www.cross-culture-music.de/didgesbrew

musicians biographies

€ **Marc Miethe (Boobinga, Cross Culture Music) | Didgeridoos.**

One of the true innovators of contemporary Didgeridoo Style! "Spectacular indeed"

The media lauds his extraordinary **percussive and powerful style**. His experience as a bass-player took influence on his unique artistic dimensions on the tunable trombone Didge. Miethe is always expanding the borders of the Didgeridoo. He has been playing E-Bass since 1986 and came to the Didge in 1992. In 1994 he teams up for the Berlin Didgeridoo trio **Circular Breathing** and records two CDs with them. He performs for **Boobinga - Didge`n`Bass** together with electric-Bass player Armin Metz and as a CD and tour guest with Moroccan Gnawa`n`Clubbeat project Gnawa Impulse. Teaming with flamenco-guitarist and exceptional singer Jan Tomsic, playing „cross-cultural music“ with Peshkar, Dieter Irber`s Cosmic Level (Jungle-Jazz), Bauhouse (Live-House), Paradise Productions (Goa-Trance), DJ Medy Soul, theatre, circus and modern dance (Company F6). In 1999 he co-founds Cross Culture Music. The trained body-psycho-therapist is also well known as teacher for **Didgeridoo lessons & workshops**. „... storm of enthusiasm ... unbelievable variety ...“ *Bad. Zeitung, Dec. 23rd 2002*

€ **Tayfun (Culture Clash, respect.brazil, live.demo) | percussion. didgeridoo.**

Nomen est Omen! A tayfun on percussion – a hurricane on the Didge.

He plays a wide spectrum of percussion instruments like Conga, Djembe, Cajon, Darabuka, Udu and Tabla. Tayfun studied african rhythms and expanded his skills to Indian Tabla (with Prof. Sankha Chatterjee / Kalkutta) and cuban Conga (Rumba with J.A. Mehnert). He plays Didgeridoo as **pulsating, touching and voluminous** as few others are able to.

Besides his studio work, TV appearances and even stage acting he can be found on several festival sites. He played Club`n`Global Groove with ethnodelic Hip-Hop, Drum`n`Bass Combo **Culture Clash**, is laying down the beats for **Party-series respect.brazil** (“from bossa funk to samba house“) and the concert / party legend **live.demo**, worked as guest for the **Seed** Album „New Dubby Conquerors“, winners of ECHO award and with **Herbert Grönemeyer** at the opening ceremony of FIFA Worldcup 2006. He accompanied californian avantgarde singer **Toni Pope** and the afro-russian Band **Pushkin Boom Beat**. In ‘98 he recorded for Tribe-House CD ‘**Housetralia**’, since 2001 he is **endorser** for the **Pulse Percussion** company. He also is one of the **Cross Culture Music** founders.

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€ **Matthias Millhoff (chill gmbh, embeat) | Keyboard, Rhodes, Loops + Beats**

He provides for organic sound structures as well as for furious solo escapades and harmonic basis as a Rhodes enthusiast and confessing self-taught. Forever since he is fascinated by music improvisation. With "**chill gmbh**" he contributed to several electro acoustical real time improvisations and approved his skills as sideman of Felix Wahnschaffe (Das Rosa Rauschen) together with nu-jazz band "Da-Dandy". Matthias is actively involved in world music performing with "**RAS**" (sonarkollektiv) and "**Hamid Baroudi**" for some time. He has been on tour and contributes to concerts and CD projects e.g. with Traffic Jam (motor/polygram), Meitz (airdrops), Muhabbet, Dean Dawson, **Jazzanova, Stolle & Band** (Deutscher Rock- & Poppreis 2000), El Houssaine Kili (ex-Dissidenten), Da-Dandy among others together with liveDEMO featuring Ono, Brooke Russell (FK), Vanessa Mason, Ty, Beans, Amber Sunshower, Özlem, Brother Courtney, Georg Levin or Clara Hill ...

€ **Michael Dau (Darien Ski Team, Honeymunch) | Schlagzeug, Percussion**

Michael Dau studied Percussion and Drums in the college of music in home Arnheim with **René Creemers, Joop van Erven and André Groen**, and with **Ibro Konate** in Guinea.

Thanks to his musical double qualification Michael Dau draws percussive patterns full in nuances on the drums and kicks the Cajon like a Drummer does. He is experienced in jazz, pop, radio and club music with **Darien Ski Team, Captain Marvel** or **Honeymunch** and teaches at the Noisy Academy in Berlin.

These **Guest Musicians** may be added to our Line up.

€ **Daniel Allen Oberto (Cuba) | trumpet ... cuban soul pushing the beat !**

Havana Music University (ISA) ... shared the stage with Artists like: Earth Wind and Fire, Patrice, Lauren Hill, Zap Mama, Dave Brubeck, Ray Vega, Raul Paz, UB 40, Sargento Garcia, Jimi Tenor, Tony Allen, Omar Sosa, Herbie Hancock, Morgan Heritage, Sly & Robbie, Jean Paul, Marilyn Mason, Buju Banton, Eric Clapton and many others. Since 2002 playing with **PATRICE** and the Shashamani Band, touring round Europe in different Radio shows, MTV and the Top Festivals.

€ **David Kuckhermann | Percussion, Frame drums, Zen-Drum (Electro Percussion)**

€ **Adam Chalk (NY) | key. synths.**

€ **Michael Dau (Honeymunch) | drums. percussion ... the big beats !**

€ **J. Alfred Mehnert | percussion ... „One of Germanys leading percussionists“**

€ **Armin Metz (Ahimsa, Talvin Singh Trio, BOOBINGA) | 6-string electric bass.**

"**spectacular dialogs** .. where ever they go **they strike gold** .. exotic beauty of sounds .. insider-hit .. The expectant Reggae rhythm inspires Miethe to a "Rap"-Didgeridoo-interlude - and initiates the audience to dance" (*Hildesheimer Allgemeine* about **BOOBINGA, the duo of Miethe'n'Metz**)

According to your capacity Didges Brew offers smaller, well functioning Line-Ups for events, concerts and performances. More info on demand.

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Performances (Didges Brew, a selection)

2009

- € official opening 12th IAAF World Championships, Berlin, Brandenburg Gate [Didges Brew extended]
- € Basta Club – Görlitz
- € **DidgeHeadRadio Festival**, UK
- € Abenteuer Kultur, Bernau
- € **Bauhaus Dessau: Farbfest ROT**
- € **Austria Didgeridoo Festival**
- € **Israel Didjeridoo Festival**

2008

- € Naturkundemuseum Berlin, Sparkassen-Manager-Dinner
- € **Didge-Village 3.0 Festival**
- € Das Schloss Steglitz, Australian Sunday
- € Interkulturelle Woche @ Rohtabak Döbeln
- € **“Reminders Day 2008”** - Aids Gala, Rotes Rathaus
- € Langen Nacht der Wirtschaft, Neuruppin
- € **“20 Years Joey’s Pizza”**, HH
- € Messe Bremen (“Messeparty”)
- € Auerworld Festival
- € Bahnhofseröffnung, Visp, CH
- € **Böllerbauer Open Air**, Haag, AT
- € Artists4Tibet, Berlin UFA Fabrik
- € **OBOA** Oderbruch Open Air, Fort Gorgast
- € RAWtempel, **10 Years Didges Brew**
- € **Akzo Nobel**, Messe Bremen

2007

- € **Eurofolkfestival Ingelheim**
- € **World Music Festival** Loshausen
- € Café la Palma, Madrid
- € **Auerworld Festival**, Auerstedt
- € Bischofsheim Open Air
- € Wein Wolf (Messe Pro.Wein)
- € Universum, Bremen

2006

- € **MyFest**, Berlin
- € **BMW München** zur Fußball WM am Stadion
- € Das Schloß, Berlin
- € **Didge Village** Festival, Diesdorf
- € Accoustiv Grooves & Unplugged Sounds
- € **FreakWeekNoEnd** Festival, Oberviechtach

2005

- € BAT/Meddewader, Berlin
- € Mitteldeutsche Zeitung – Zoofest Halle
- € **Weltjugendfest**, Bonn
- € **Red Summer** Festival, Cottbus
- € Dreamtime Festival, Berlin

2004

- € **KIKA-TV**
- € Ecco Walkathon, Berlin
- € Holde GmbH, Berlin
- € **Auerworld Festival**
- € **Powermesse**, Visp (CH)
- € Galeries Lafayette, Berlin
- € **Volkshaus Jena**
- € **Rakatak Festival**, Berlin
- € Berlin Festival

2003

- € A&O Hostel, Berlin
- € Asien-Pazifik-Wochen, Berlin
- € Berlin Festival
- € Downtown, Dresden

2002

- € Dreamtime Festival, Berlin
- € **Immeldorf Open Air**
- € Karneval der Kulturen, Berlin
- € Kempinski Hotel Bristol, Berlin

2001

- € Australian Film festival, Görlitz
- € Dreamtime - Festival, Berlin
- € Eurasian Express, BKA Zelt, Berlin
- € Karneval der Kulturen, Berlin
- € Kunstherbst Berlin (Christo - exhibition)

2000

- € Asien-Pazifik-Forum (at the Deutsche Bank), Berlin
- € Australien 2000, Bonn
- € **Brotfabrik**, Frankfurt
- € **CARGO-Lifter** (opening), Krausnick
- € **Dreamtime** Festival
- € Fête de la Musique, Berlin
- € Interkultur Vielfarben, Eisehüttenst.
- € Karneval der Kulturen, Berlin
- € Spannwerk, Berlin
- € Traumpfade ins Niemandsland - Festival, Berlin
- € Zoo, Berlin

1999/98

- € Asien-Pazifik-Wochen, Berlin
- € **Euro Meile**, Berlin
- € Karneval der Kulturen, Berlin
- € Kurvenstar, Berlin
- € **Quasimodo**, Berlin
- € Sage-Club, e.g. Clubs in Berlin with **DJ Medy Soul**
- € Spannwerk, Berlin
- € Euro Meile, Berlin

Performances (Marc Miethe with other projects, choice)

2009

- € Australienwochenende, Einsenbach [solo]
- € **Traumpfade Festival**, Limbach-Kirkel [solo]
- € Real IS, Berlin, Frankfurt, München [solo]
- € **IBORT Festival**, Spain [solo]
- € lots of workshops

2008

- € Mandarin Kasino, HH [Fanfara Kalshnikov]
- € **Sennheiser electronic GmbH & Co. KG**
Global Conference [Teil eines 12-köpfigen Ethno-
Pop-Orchesters, das Marc zusammengestellt hat]
- € Schlachthof Lahr [mit M. Schumacher, Äl Jawalla]
- € **”Residência de Didgeridoo”, Portugal** [solo]
- € Deutsches Erwachsenen-Bildungswerk, Cobus
- € AdventureOZ” - Tour für **yellow tail** [solo]
- € **DidgeHead Radio Festival, Devon UK** [solo]
- € Langen Nacht der Wirtschaft, Neuruppin [Worksh.]
- € **Popdeurope Festival**, Arena Berlin [Fanfara
Kalshnikov]

2007

- € **Café Leopold**, Vienna [solo mit “alexdrum” Deutsch]
- € „Weißes Roß“ Tour, Bavaria [Boobinga]
- € „Kunst am See“, Offenburg [solo]
- € **Europäisches Patentamt**, Munich [Boobinga]
- € A. Racke GmbH + Co [solo]
- € **Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung**
“Tag der Talente”, Berlin [solo + workshops]
- € **”Residência de Didgeridoo”, Portugal** [solo]

2006

- € Café la Palma, Madrid [solo]
- € **Bauhaus Dessau** [solo mit DJ D.B.A.]
- € **Folk n´Fusion Festival**, Hildesheim [Boobinga]
- € Das Bett, Frankfurt [Boobinga]

2005

- € **BMW Formel 1 - Party**, Monte Carlo [solo]
- € **„InMotion“**, Asien-Pazifik-Wochen [Boobinga]
- € Austriadidgefestival, Bruck, A [Boobinga]
- € Afro-Pfingsten Festival, Winterthur, CH [Workshop]
- € **Hannover** (Night of Innovations, CeMAT) [Boob.]
- € **Wintershall/German Arts**, Kassel [Boobinga]
- € **Café la Palma**, Madrid [solo]

2004

- € **Internationales Literaturfestival**, Berlin
- € **Café la Palma, Madrid** [solo]
- € Didgeridoo-Nacht, Köln [Boobinga]

2003

- € **1.Mitteldeutsche Airportnight**, Leipzig [Solo]
- € tour management for **Gnawa Impulse**
- € tour with the Shaman **Hi Ah Park**
- € **Didgedays 2003**, Kulturwerk Stuttgart [Boobinga]
- € Matrix Club, Berlin with **DJ Medy Soul**
- € Nataraya Goa Party [Cross Culture Chill]
- € **Thomas Cook „Premiere Reisesommer 2004“**,
trade fair, Frankfurt [Boobinga]
- € **Tribales Festival** Arbuces, Spain [Solo]

2002

- € **Tanz- und Folkfest Rudolstadt** [Gnawa Impulse]
- € Tour management für Gnawa Impulse
(e.g. Dunya Festival NL, WOMEX Essen)
- € **MTV Select** (with **Dannii Minogue**)
- € Nataraya Goa Party [Cross Culture Band]

2001

- € Auerworld Festival [Peshkar]
- € **Festival für Folk, Lied und Weltmusik**, Perleberg
[Boobinga]
- € Fête de la Musique, Berlin [Peshkar]**Fusion-
Festival** (U-Site) [Culture Clash]
- € Kesselhaus, Berlin [Gnawa Impulse]
- € Nataraya Goa Party [Peshkar]
- € Zoo - Berlin

1998 – 2000

- € Gesellschaft für Zahlungssysteme, Bad Vilbel
[Peshkar]
- € Pfefferberg, Berlin [Boobinga]
- € **Tempodrom - Berlin (opening concert of the
`Fête de la Musique`)** [Peshkar]
- € **Fusion-Festival** [Boobinga]
- € Werkstatt der Kulturen - Berlin [Peshkar]
- € **Gründung von Cross Culture Music**
- € Pfefferberg, Berlin [Boobinga]
- € **SAP Messe**, Nizza [Solo]
- € Ufa-Fabrik, Berlin [Solo]

1997 and earlier ... with Band “Circular Breathing”

- € **Kesselhaus der Kulturbrauerei**, [Boobinga], **New-
Age-Musik-Festival**, Amersfort, Holland, Passions-
kirche, Berlin (`Didgeridoo - Marathon`), 1.+2. Berliner
Didgeridoofestival, Tabor-Kirche Berlin, Insel Berlin
(**Love-Parade**), **Kultur-Bahnhof**, Heidelberg, **Moritz-
Bastei**, Leipzig, Pavillion, Hannover (with `Pangea`),
Kamp, Bielefeld with `Reconciliation`, **Open Fairport
Festival**, Detmold