

Biography:

One of the most famous
doubt Highway Chile.

Together with bands

Vengeance, Hellose and Bodine, Highway Chile belongs to the standard bearers of the Dutch (hard) rock in the 1980s, the popularity of which reached far beyond the border.



hard rock bands is without a

such as Vandenberg,

History:

The band, founded in the early 1980s by guitarist Martin Mens and master drummer Ernst van Ee, is still an act that must be taken into account in 2023. And not only because of the strong song material from Classic albums such as Storybook Heroes (1983) and Fever (1984)! The material of more recent releases such as Keeper of the Earth (2008) also guarantees a swirling set on stage. It is particularly striking that different age groups can appreciate the band. Old rockers are singing the lyrics alongside the youngsters in front of the stage!



At the beginning of 2002, the band did a reunion tour with a recording of a live CD with the appropriate title "On the Road Again". This is the first live CD ever released from a Dutch hard rock band. On this CD Robert Soeterboek can still be heard as a singer as well as the flashy guitar playing of Attila Szabo. Both were replaced in 2003. Because of the response the band received during this reunion tour, they decided to continue and also work on new repertoire. Strengthened with guitarist Gert Nijboer and singer Stan Verbraak (known from Helloïse), the band recorded an album in the Excess studio in 2008 with the title "Keeper of the Earth". After the recording, Marchell Remeus (ex-helloïse) joined as a bass player. In 2020, the original Highway Chile guitarist Ben Blaauw, replaced Gert.

Today:

In 2020 and 2021 the band performed with its own whiskey barrel on stage and together with the audience the whiskey was metal music "live infused". This was sold as bottles around the Christmas periods. They also have written new songs written, which will result in a new album in 2024. Summer 2022 unfortunately drummer Ernst van Ee left the band.



Alfred Lagarde (also a whiskey enthusiast) always said: "Rock and Roll is better than musicand highway chile rocks !!!", to which we add: "Still Going Strong in 2023 with their own metal infused whiskey"...

2023 Line-Up:

Stan Verbraak – Vocals
Martin Mens – Guitars
Ben Blaauw – Guitars
Marchell Remeus - Bass
Jaimy Quite – Drums

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