

Johnny Rocky and the Weekend Warriors

Fast punk rock from Aachen, Germany

Johnny Rocky lives in Aachen, Germany, and loves punk rock as well as heavy metal music. In the summer of 2017, on a spontaneous whim, he decided to write a couple of fast punk rock songs for a new project with the short and catchy name "Johnny Rocky and the Weekend Warriors". Since he had a lot of fun with it, he invited a few friends into the rehearsal room to play the new songs with a full band line-up. By February 2018 he had put together a stable group to perform the songs, consisting of Johnny himself (vocals, bass), Bobby Paceman (guitar), Matt McHazeman (guitar) and Betty Boom (drums)

This merry gang entered the Big Easy Studio near Siegburg in June 2018 to record their first demo. Ten songs were recorded in record time on three sleepless weekends. In the fall of 2018, Johnny and Michael "Freio" Haas, the owner of the studio, finished mixing. Johnny sent the mixed tracks to California, where Howie Weinberg, who has already worked for scene heroes like the Misfits ("American Psycho") and Ramones ("Brain Drain"), took over the mastering. The debut CD was released on April 6, 2019 on the small but fine underground label MegaBell Records.

In January 2021, Johnny Rocky and the Weekend Warriors took the next step and signed a record deal with Rock Zone Records. On September 3, 2021, the new album entitled "Call Me" was released. It is available on Spotify and other streaming services, and the CD can be ordered from the Rock Zone Records webshop. To promote the album, Johnny Rocky and the Weekend Warriors played a small autumn tour and appeared among other things as the opening act for the cult group "Abstürzende Brieftauben". The current line-up consists of Johnny Rocky (vocals), Matt McHazeman (guitar), Bobby Paceman (guitar), Margie Lumina (bass) and Dommie Rocky (drums).

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