

# Stroer Bros. & Fine VOODOO TRAVEL

## Rhap Poetry and Metafizzical Muzzic for the 21st Century

**VOODOO TRAVEL** is a pilgrimage, the next chapter in the Magical Mystery Tour. In bus we trust! It's a trip from misery to mystery, from poverty to poetry. Like metaphysical poetry centuries ago, it's about love and mortality, the inescapability of death, the unrepeatability of the present moment.

It's **RHAP POETRY** because it's a rhapsody, epical in the grandness of its dimensions, with emphasis on recitation, wildly enthusiastic, visionary, high-flying, erratically emotional, and boldly irregular.

It's **METAFIZZICAL MUSIC** because it's fizzy, effervescent, bubbly, groovy, fun.

It's **VOODOO TRAVEL** because travel guide and bus driver Howard Fine has collected a group of individuals who are searching for love, meaning, enlightenment and relief. He takes them to unknown places to find it.

**VOODOO TRAVEL** journeys through uncanny inner worlds – scary, exhilarating, beyond the physical, nonordinary, visionary realms, yet all with one foot in the banal, mundane, absurdity of the hell-bent for destruction 21st century.

## HOWARD FINE

Among many other activities, he danced in modern dance and ballet companies, choreographed performance-art events, and performed with many ensembles, including Tanzprojekt Munich, Theaterlabor Munich and the Bavarian State Opera. After passing the required examinations, he was awarded permission to practice the healing arts in the field of psychotherapy, certification as a shamanic counselor from the Foundation for Shamanic Studies and official recognition as a yoga instructor, as well as the German fishing license, a Bachelor's degree (cum laude) from Harvard University and a Master's degree from the University of Munich.

## STROER BROS.

Hans plays bass, guitars and piano, Ernst plays all kinds of drums and percussion, the two of them descended from the wildly expanded jazz brew of the 70s. Back then, they toured the world with the MILD MANIAC ORCHESTRA of Germany's No. 1 jazz guitar player VOLKER KRIEGEL. At home in the recording studio as well as on stage, they rank among Germany's finest jazz musicians. Hans recorded with STING, FALCO, DONNA SUMMER, GILBERT BECAUD and many others. Ernst played more than 1,000 concerts with PASSPORT, the band of saxophone player KLAUS DOLDINGER, touring the world with guests like MICHAEL BRECKER, RANDY BRECKER, DON ALIAS, JONNY GRIFFIN, BILLY COBHAM, CASSANDRA WILSON, BRIAN AUGER and many others. Ernst is a founding member of DJ Christian Prommer's project DRUMLESSON, produced by PETER KRUDER.

## Track Listing:

1. Day By Day We Drift Away
2. Inbreath Outbreath
3. The Oracle Has Answered
4. Stay On Course Toward The Source
5. On The Shores
6. News From Nowhere
7. Wordless Love
8. Ghost Town Square Dance
9. The Goal Of Soul
10. Speech Surrenders
11. Merger With The Void
12. Darwin's Masterful Stunt
13. Pipedream's Puff
14. Fruitfly, Multiply!
15. I Was Down On The Earth

**Total runtime: 72 minutes**

Meet us next week in Cannes at MIDEM  
on Tues., Jan. 26 and Wed., Jan. 27, 2010.  
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**STROER BROS. & FINE** is a creative collective based in Munich, Germany. We're now releasing our second album. Our current CD is called **VOODOO TRAVEL** and it will be released on our own label, **ILUSION RECORDS**, which we founded in 1982.

**VOODOO TRAVEL** is a concept album of jazz/groove music with catchy refrains and hooklines composed and performed by Stroer Bros. with English lyrics written and recited by native New Yorker Howard Fine, together with guest singers.

The **VOODOO TRAVEL** audio CD is packaged in a CapBox along with an illustrated, four-color, 64-page booklet containing the lyrics and artwork.

## HIGHLIGHTS

As a music production team for German rockstar Udo Lindenberg, **STROER BROS.** have sold more than two million records on *Polygram* in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, including top ten hits and several golden albums. "Thomas Mann — Novel of a Century" with score music by H.P. Stroer won the International Emmy Award in 2002.

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