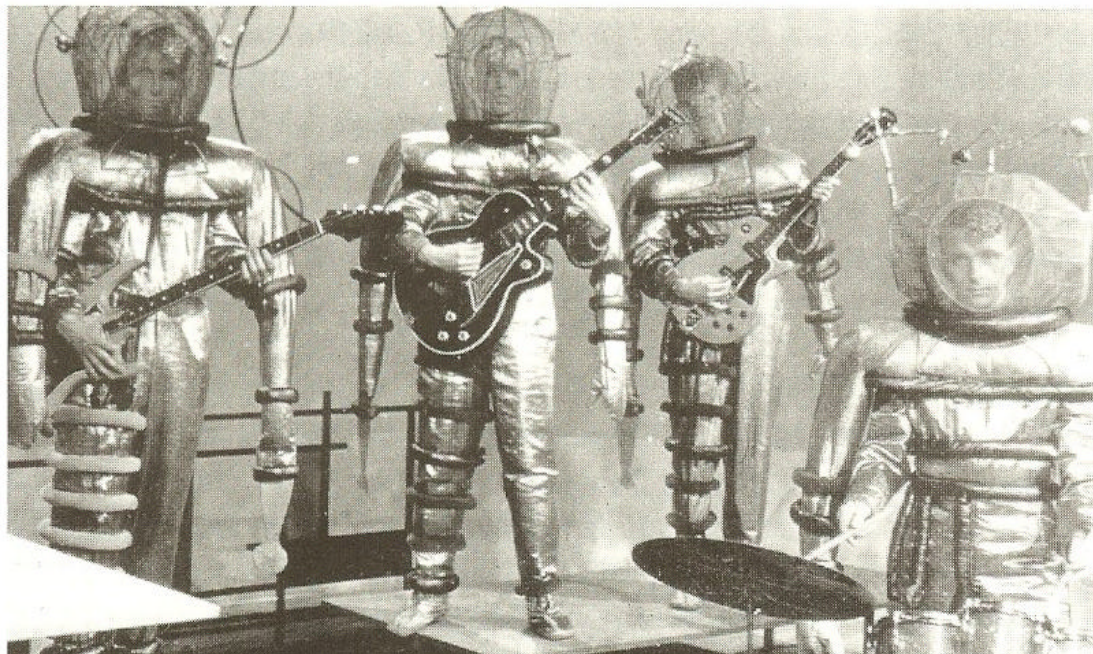


BIRTHDAY PARTY at Fritz-Henßler-Haus!!!

THE SPOTNICKS

celebrate their 50th Anniversary in Dortmund



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Special!!!**

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Concert starts: 8 p.m. Doors open: 12 o'clock (noon-time)

PROGRAM in the foyer and in the cafe: – Info & sales stands –

Dia-Slide-Show „50 years SPOTNICKS“ – Rare SPOTNICKS-Video-Clips.

From 2 p.m. on 'live'-music with following bands: “Two Generations” –

“Tommy & the Blue Boys” – “Just For Fun” – “Timeless” –

“The UB-Hank-Band” and more.

In the cafe, from noon time on: Snacks – Coffee & Cakes – Drinks.

Entree: (advanced booking) 25,00 €/ / (Box office) 27,00 € (www.fhh.de)

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The SPOTNICKS IN DORMUND (a few short facts and info)

From **1973 to 2005**, the **SPOTNICKS** played Dortmund **thirty-one times**:

- **Eleven times** between **1974** and **1984**, at the famous **BONANZA**-discotheque in Dortmund-Nette. These were legendary concerts and very often the discotheque was overcrowded.
- **Twelve times** between **1994** and **1998** at **THEATERKLAUSE** pub in the inner city of Dortmund (ten times as PAPA'O and two times as SPOTNICKS).
- **Three times** between **2001** and **2005** at **FRITZ-HENSSLER-HAUS**, also inner city of Dortmund.
- **Two times**, **1973** and **1980**, at the famous Dortmund **WESTFALENHALLE**, where, on **3rd March 1973**, the SPOTNICKS received **Radio Luxembourg's Bronze Lion Award** for their successful song **IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND**.

We think that, with the exception of their home town Gothenburg, there is no other town worldwide where the **SPOTNICKS** performed as often as in **Dortmund**.

The SPOTNICKS' gigs in DORTMUND became a tradition.
This tradition will continue at FRITZ-HENSSLER-HAUS:
On Saturday, 12th January 2008, with their 32nd concert in town
And a big birthday party for their 50th Anniversary.

The first 50 years of THE SPOTNICKS

In 1957 the U.S.S.R. shot the very first satellite into space: Its name: **SPUTNIK I**.

Also in 1957 in Gothenburg, Sweden, four music-crazy youngsters met each other for the first time and formed a rock and roll band. Their names: **BO WINBERG, BOB LANDER, BJOERN THELIN** and **OVE JOHANSSON**. Around 1958 they called themselves **THE SPOTNICKS**.

The start of SPUTNIK 1 resulted in a technological revolution worldwide. In the musical field **THE SPOTNICKS**, together with THE SHADOWS (in England) and the American VENTURES, invented the instrumental rock and roll guitar sound. These bands made history as they created the so called TWANG-sound. Countless guitarist such as Eric Clapton, Brian May, Pete Townsend, Gary Moore, Ritchie Blackmore, Eddie van Halen and Mark Knopfler, to name but a few, still call these bands their greatest influence for their own playing

In the sixties the **SPOTNICKS** toured all around the world and released countless LPs. Their hits **HAVA NAGILA, AMAPOLA, MOONSHOT, ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL, HAPPY GUITAR JOHNNY GUITAR** became evergreen. In 1972 they got a big hit in Germany with **IF YOU COULD READ MY MIND**. **THE SPOTNICKS** continued worldwide touring and releasing records in the seventies and eighties. In 1992 the **SPOTNICKS'** leader **BO WINBERG** took a five years break from heavy touring but his band continued under the name **PAPA'O**. In 1997 Winberg returned to the band. There were several personal changes in the band's line-up since 1957 but the original founding members **BO WINBERG** and **BOB LANDER** are still on board today (the third founding member, drummer **OVE JOHANSSON**, today runs their fan club).

