

Facts about DJ Leo

– From A-Z: Swiss radio-DJ, editor, journalist (radio/print), www.djleo.net –

Bands perform live in his radioshow. He plays new music from all around the world. And he has a big heart for musicians, labels and bookers: That's why DJ Leo's already been called «The Swiss John Peel».

In more than 20 years Leo Niessner aka DJLeo has built a big following of music-lovers: In the meantime his shows have become one of the few Swiss radioshow who concentrate on new music. They are broadcast via FM, DAB and online on four different stations (radio Rasa, Lora, Kanal K, Open Broadcast), reaching a wide audience. Here are a few facts about Leo from A-Z:

Artists Leo interviewed in his Shows include: Massive Attack, Oasis, Heather Nova, Unheilig, Hocico, Wanda Jackson, Deep Purple, Clan of Xymox and 300 more.

Besides doing radioshow Leo's musician with his band Spencer (check under: S). And he's working as journalist for different Swiss newspapers: as music-freelance for big daily newspapers, and as chief-editor for a local newspaper, based around Zurich airport.

Concerts: In each show Leo announces gigs of bands.

Dynamite!-magazin Germany dedicated Leo and his Rockabilly-Radioshow a big story in december 2010

Emails, chats or comments by listeners can be sent to DJLeo anytime, as well during the shows. He's working with social media like Facebook and Twitter. So he reaches a big and growing audience on air and worldwide.

Ffffff, I missed the show! No problem, listen again via www.djleo.net (Podcasts).

Gothic-scene is important in DJ Leo's radioshow: He plays all styles from Industrial, Dark-Wave, Dark Ambient, Neofolk, Medieval to Synth- and Future-pop.

Help in the radioshow is coming from Roli B. He's mixing the live-sessions with bands in the radioshow. And he's doing some shows with Leo. And: He loves rude metal... www.myspace.com/roli_b

Indie-Block is the name of Leo's oldest radioshow. It's on air since 1990. In this show you could hear Oasis, Nirvana or Technomusic for the first time in Swiss radio.

John Peel is Leo's big hero: He influenced him. In Leo's shows they are always bands performing live in session in the studio and he plays all new music he likes – like John Peel did.

Kanal K, Rasa, Lora and Open Broadcast are the radios Leo's broadcasting on.

Labels and musicians from all around the world are welcome to send us their new music for the radioshow. Please check the address below!

Major-labels (EMI, Warner, Universal and Warner music) in Switzerland stopped working with all 18 alternative Swiss radios and editors in april 2010: ban on interviews, no new music! As an answer to the discriminating majorlabel-politics Leo helped to build an own musicplatform with Open Broadcast (more under O).
Infos: www.openbroadcast.ch/data/files/CommuniqueUnikom-en.pdf

New music in Leo's radioshow ranges from Indie, Punk, Gothic, Metal, Punk, Neofolk, Industrial, Pop to Dance, Drum'n'Bass, Ambient, Soul, Rockabilly, Country and Psychobilly.

Open Broadcast is the latest radio Leo works with. Switzerland's user-generated radio is taking over Leo's shows. With Open Broadcast he worked on a music-platform for all 18 alternative Swiss radios (please check under M).

Punk and Psychobilly play a main role in Leo's radioshow like «Rock'n'Roll-Train» or «The 60ies».

Rockabilly and Rock'n'Roll are important in the shows as well. Leo's first radioshow were dedicated to this music, and in the 90ies he fronted psychobilly-/garage-band Blown Mad.

Spencer: That's the name of Leo's current band – an explosive mix of Britrock, indie and new wave. They're writing songs for their 3rd album which the band plan to release in march 2012.

The Saturday-liveshow on Radio Kanal K (21-23 CET) is one of the specials directed by Leo: He chooses the liveconcerts for broadcast and the music surrounding them. The show is presented by different DJs.

Unheilig are one of the bands that have been played in Leo's radioshow from their very first album and singles on.

Vinyl: In all shows you hear new 7", 12" or LPs: Leo loves vinyl and tells his listeners about new releases on vinyl.

Wave Gothic Treffen (Leipzig): Each year DJLeo plays all the bands of the WGT and announces their concerts, does interviews. The radios are kind of Swiss mediapartners of the festival.

X-Tra information and videos can be found on www.djleo.net

Yes, Leo's always happy about new music and takes time to listen to all new releases that are sent to him .

Zane Lowe (BBC Radio 1) and John Kennedy (Xfm) are Leo's favorite radio-DJs alive. He met John Kennedy 2 years ago in London (check picture below).



DJ Leo @ work.

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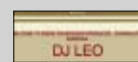
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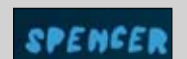
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