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Live 2022 - Germany & Austria

## **FLYING BACH**

10 years anniversary tour

Performance by **FLYING STEPS**

### **CAST**

#### **NIRANH CHANTHABOUASY aka "LIL ROCK"**

Niranh Chanthabouasy aka Lil Rock has seen it all. In the 90s he won several competitions with his crew Point Blank Breakers, also known as the Southside Rockers. He landed a record deal with Sony Music and worked as a freelance dancer and choreographer. This led him to the Flying Steps in 2005. The dance-all-rounder and specialist in locking and popping also was the co-choreographed of the show "Flying Illusion", where he also took over the dance part of the dark leader.

#### **TIMOTHÉE ANDRIMANANTENA aka "BBOY TIM"**

Born in Grenoble, France, Tim played the violin as a teenager. This makes him one of the few b-boys already accustomed to classical music before joining "Flying Bach". The 2011 and 2012 Battle Of The Year World Champion's dance style mixes power moves with footwork and flips.

#### **FOUAD AMBELJ aka "BBOY LIL ZOO"**

Lil Zoo started dancing in Casablanca, Morocco in 2008. After four years of practicing intensively he became the first to represent Africa in the Red Bull BC One World Finals 2012 in Rio De Janeiro. For him the competition opened the door to the international b-boy scene, and it didn't take long until the Flying Steps took notice of him. Since 2014 Lil Zoo is a member of the Flying Steps. He joined the cast of Flying Bach two years later.

#### **YAMINE MANAA aka "SPIDER"**

Yamine has certainly earned the nickname "Spider". His moves are so quick that he appears to have more than two legs. The French b-boy from Grenoble discovered his passion for breakdance in 1998 at the young age of 12. He founded the Alliance Crew together with his older brother Hachemi "H" Manaa and went on to win the Battle Evolution III Europa competition in 2007 as well as many others internationally. Later Yamine formed the successful Silent Trix Crew and went on gaining more experience as a member of the Danish crew Next Zone. He joined the "Flying Bach" crew in 2012.

#### **YA-CHUN TSAI**

Ya-Chun is a Taiwanese dancer living in Berlin, who has studied seemingly everywhere. From July to December 2007 she studied at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts. Two years later she got her diploma from the National University of Music and Performing Arts in Mannheim, Germany,

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and finally graduated from National University of the Arts in Taipei with a Bachelor of Arts in 2010. Ya-Chun is a trained ballet dancer but she is also perfect in contemporary dance, pas de deux, jazz dance, Spanish dance and Chinese ethnic dance.

## **LOUIS BECKER AKA “LOU-EASE“**

Lou-Ease was born in Berlin and discovered his passion for hip hop culture at the turn of the Millennium. He has successfully participated in international championships such as the Battle Of The Year 2013. He is also a two-time German Champion in Breakdance. Since 2005, when he first gained theatre experience, he's been involved in projects of Constanza Macras, Wang Ramirez Company and Akhram Khan Company. His one-of-a-kind style combines urban and contemporary moves.

## **DAVID EGER aka “SNOOP”**

At the age of 11 Snoop, who has come from a small town of 20,000 inhabitants, covered his passion. After many years of isolation from school, education, shift work and the army, he followed his fate as a dancer and is now part of the crew, who have been his greatest role models ever since he was a little boy. B-Boy Snoop's character is reflected in his power moves: Accurate and clean!

## **SEBASTIAN JÄGER aka “SEBI”**

The Berlin-born dancer, actor and choreographer Sebi is characterized by fast moves and a lot of dynamism. Since 2007 he has been a permanent member of the Flying Steps, with whom he won the world champion title at the Battle of the Year Germany in 2006 and 2013. Furthermore he had showcases, such as at the Breakdance Convention and has already given workshops in Tokyo, France and 2009 at BC One Austria. In addition to this remarkable career, he has also been training new talents at the Flying Steps Academy since 2007.