



Räfven in LA

Räfven is a Swedish gypsy punk collective that have been constantly touring their home country since 2003. In mid April they are visiting Los Angeles to do a few shows and make new friends!

During the last few years they have gained crowds from over seas, and in 2009 Räfven made great success at the Fuji Rock festival in Japan. The unknown Swedish band sold more CD:s than any other band ever did in the entire history of the festival and were spoken of as "the jewel of Fuji Rock". In January 2010 Räfven did their own headline tour in Japan, sold out in Tokyo and received massive media coverage in magazines, radio and TV. The following summer they returned to the legendary Glastonbury festival for the second time and played seven shows. In Sweden Räfven is known as the country's wildest and maybe best live act. On stage the eight man strong orchestra turns into one single organism that always challenges the listener and always moves forward.

They are recording their fourth album in 2011, which is intended to be their first international release. The title is *Svensk kultur* and it contains a furious and untamed mix of music inspired from travels and encounters with people from big parts of the world; gypsy punk, klezmania and balkan beats. The title is a comment on the xenophobic tendencies that are spreading in Sweden and other countries.

Release Japan: May 2011

Release UK: August 2011

Release Sweden: September 2011

Release USA: TBA

Release tours are for the moment planned for Japan, UK, and Sweden. Räfven is not yet represented outside Sweden and Japan.

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