

## PRESS INFORMATION

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### **Musical globetrotter Stefan Johansson as a guest with a solo program**

*“Songs between homesickness and wanderlust. Stefan Johansson enchants his audience”  
(Mindener Tageblatt)*

#### ***Back from his long bicycle tour through Germany***

The Swedish musician Stefan Johansson, co-founder of the world music trio Strömkarlen, successfully completed the release tour for his CD “The door to the unknown” in 2014. From May to November 2014, he travelled more than 2,000 kilometres all across Germany to launch his second solo album. The special thing about it was that Stefan Johansson did the whole trip on his bicycle and, for every kilometre he cycled, he donated one Euro to the aid organization arche noVa. The committed musician invited his audiences and other interested parties to join him on the journey and to make donations. This led to more than 6,000 Euro being collected!

#### ***Acoustic Rock and Song Poetry at its finest***

In his solo program, this talented musician from Northern Sweden presents his *own songs* from his two albums “Finding home” (2010) and “The door to the unknown” (2014). The influence of musical idols such as Bruce Springsteen, Tracy Chapman and R.E.M can be clearly seen. However, this musical globetrotter also features *Swedish music* in his repertoire.

VARIETY is written large: the music ranges from rock and folk to singer/songwriter and pop. Johansson skilfully juggles and combines all these genres. The unifying thread is formed by his characteristic voice and acoustic guitar.

And everything enhanced with the personal stories and comical anecdotes which he picked up on his travels through Japan, New Zealand and Thailand. His unmistakable Swedish accent and his typical Scandinavian humour round off the program.

In 2013, he represented Sweden at the prestigious Chinese “Nanning International Folk Song Art Festival”.

A very personal evening concert awaits you. Profound lyrics and intense music – not “artificial”, but performed with honesty and lightness.

*“When somebody has grown up, so to speak, “on the road”, it is not surprising that he has a lot to tell. To be recommended!” (Nordis)*

**further information as well as information about tours and tickets at:**

**[www.stefan-johansson.de](http://www.stefan-johansson.de)**

**[www.youtube.com/stefanjohanssonmusic](http://www.youtube.com/stefanjohanssonmusic)**

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