

# HERZ MACHINE



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## HERZ MACHINE - Rockers hearts

When your band name is "Herz Machine", the least you can do is play with your heart. Moreover it is only by listening to their hearts that this band of buddies functions. And they claim it loud and clear, not hesitating to invoke...Marc Chagall and his famous quote: "If I create from heart, almost everything works; if from the head, almost nothing."

And Herz Machine put a lot of heart into their art! That for sure! As a result, Herz Machine's music "pumps" right in the core of rock'n'roll and does not hesitate to mix genres: sharp riffs, an intro with an almost shamanic beat for the opening of "The Fire Healer", taken over by guitars that leads the track towards a solid rock journey, before diving back into the more melodic and haunting intro of "Encore", which has a more hard rock edge. All these influences are going along well together, blending and forming, in the end, a strong engine which will uplift you and won't let you go.

The Machine is damn powerful!

Alain Meystre (who is the creator, but also the co-composer and co-arranger of the group) on guitar and Gaël Pellissier on bass are as synchronized as two ventricles juggling from one style to the other, perfectly supported by the aorta of Samuel Roch's rhythms. And the pulsation of Dan Lagardere's voice (co-composer and co-arranger of the group) completes the perfect sinusoid of this shock electrocardiogram. When you listen to them, it's hard to believe that the pulse of this "cosmo- covidian" band - as these "cardiomusicologists" like to call themselves - has only been beating for two years. It's precise, efficient and powerful.

Source - Newstock Festival edition 2022





## NEW BLOOD - the singles - live session

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oYcE2hN8OuE&list=PLWz0VQAGxx\\_Udi5\\_R1nioRbOilST2bvX\\_](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oYcE2hN8OuE&list=PLWz0VQAGxx_Udi5_R1nioRbOilST2bvX_)

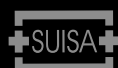


**LIVE SESSION**

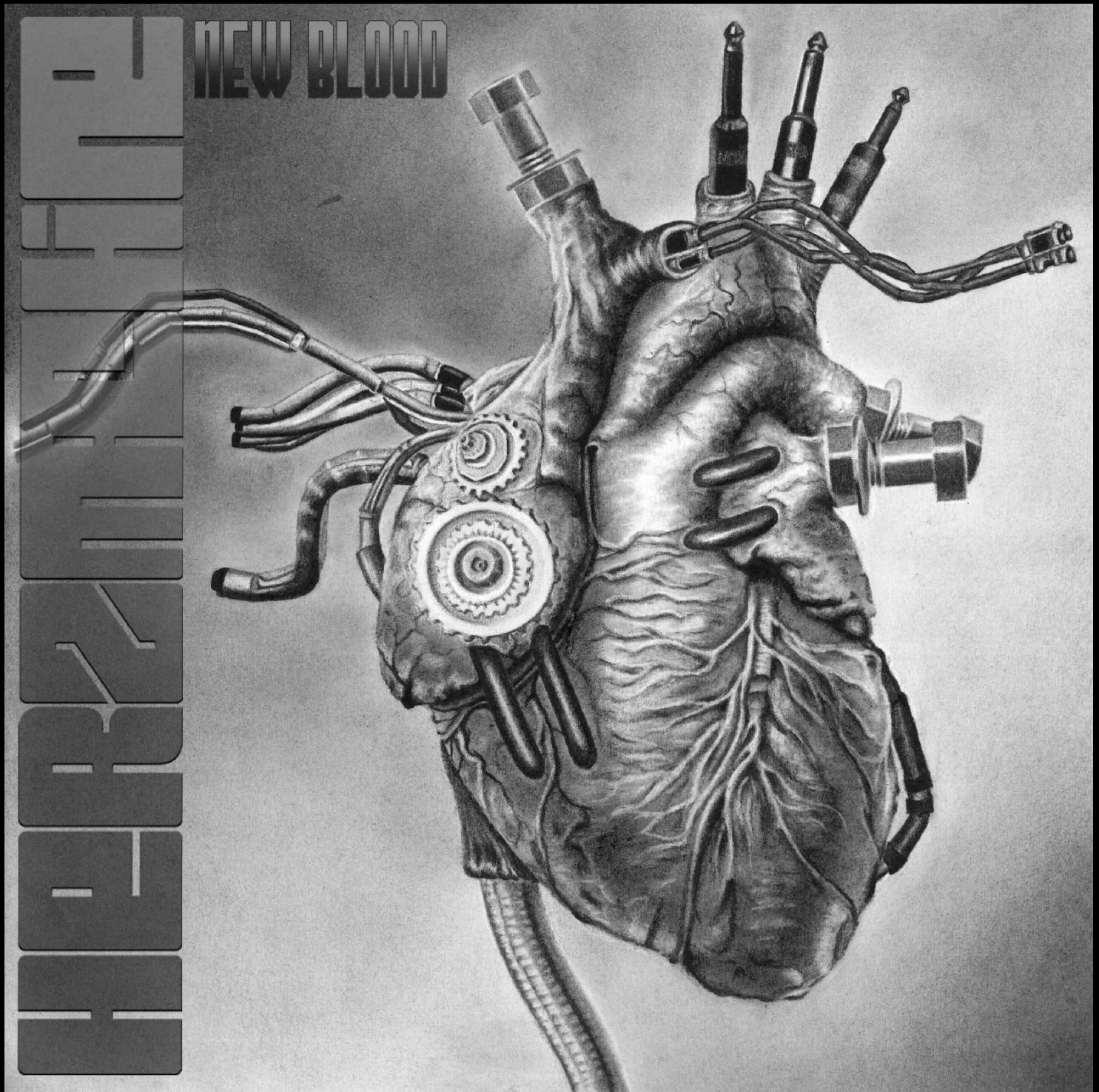
On April 11, 2025, we've decided that it was time to record live the 3 singles extracted from our 5th album "NEW BLOOD", released May 30, 2025. Pumped with electric energy and ready to rock'n'roll, we had a blast exploring our own songs in our rehearsal space but with cameras and tremendous heat waves! The result is three uncompromised raging takes fuelled with power and a singular raw envy to bite with metal teeth any venues stage!



Live recording: Benjamin Burri  
Mixed & mastered by Alain Meystre  
Directed & edited by Dan Lagardere  
W+P by Alain Meystre / Dan Lagardere  
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NEW BLOOD - 5th album - May 30, 2025 - artwork by Damsink:  
<https://herzmachine.bandcamp.com/album/new-blood>



Track listing :

1. Pump In New Blood
2. The Game
3. Just The Way I'm Feeling
4. Madmen Sing Alone
5. Wild New World
6. Away From The Pain
7. Feel The Light Still Coming In
8. Your Mind Is The Key
9. Play Wild Again
10. Strip The Layers Away
11. Rock On Till The Break Of Dawn
12. I Dream A Life I Already Lived
13. Pushy
14. Falling In Darkness
15. What Makes Us Free
16. Eyes Cold As Steel

This 5th album tackles important themes such as redemption, self-transcendence and the search for truth through the man/machine duality, while retaining the band's unique sound: energetic-punchy-power rock.

### **“NOTHING LAST, WHAT MAKES US FREE”**

ANONYMOUS

This sentence, which cements the chorus of “What Makes Us Free” and also recurs in the song “Falling In Darkness”, sums up the principle of mortality in a nutshell, and forms the common thread running through the whole album: a call to our resilience, to the fact that it's always possible to start again, to reinvent ourselves, to be reborn like the phoenix, and to pierce the darkness by choosing the light. The rock-solid artwork by Damsink represents a man/machine hybrid heart that the Metal Rebel, the central figure of Herz Machine, a machine in its quest for mortality, needs to get closer to humans. It wants to have a soul, to feel emotions, and it thinks it can achieve this by getting an organic heart in its metal carcass.



# DISCOGRAPHY

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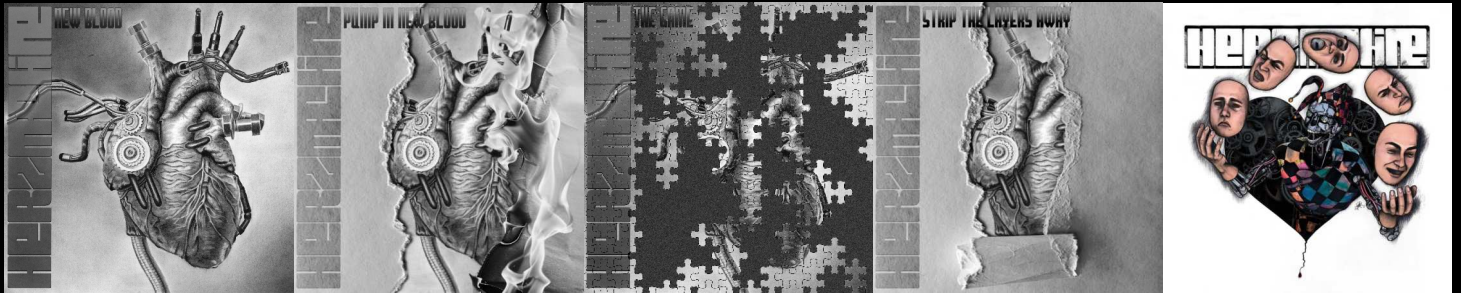
SPOTIFY: <https://open.spotify.com/artist/1qQIQjOelyvAFphrnNmGHL>

& all major music streaming platforms

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2024

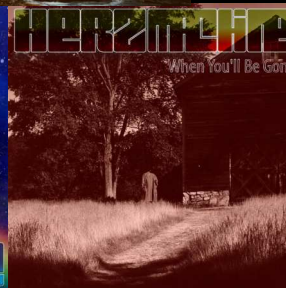
2025



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2022



2021



- 2025 NEW BLOOD (5th album - 16 tracks)
- Pump In New Blood (single)
- The Game (single)
- Strip The Layers Away (single)
- 2024 Metal Rebel (4th album - 13 tracks)
- Dark Days In Paradise (single)
- Break The Limits (single)
- My Shadow lover (single)
- Badlands (single)
- Flying High Like Eagles (single)
- 2023 HERZ MACHINE (3rd album - 9 tracks / dig. & ltd. black vinyl incl. poster)
- Time Cures, Love Endures (single)
- The Tragedy We've Been (EP - 6 tracks)
- 2022 Tears Like Darts (single)
- Fire Up The Machine! (single)
- See! Hear! Speak! (2nd album - 11 tracks)
- When You'll Be Gone (single)
- See! Hear! Speak! (single)
- Secret Roads (single)
- The Fire Healer (EP - 6 tracks)
- Endless Synchronicity (single)
- 2021 The Bells Of Rock 'A' Land (single)
- Sometimes We're Monsters (EP - 5 tracks + 1 bonus track on Bandcamp)
- Catch The Sun (debut album - 9 tracks + 1 bonus track on Bandcamp)
- Worshipped Blazing Star (debut EP - 4 tracks / dig. & ltd. fire splatter vinyl)



HERZ MACHINE VINYL artwork by Jean-Philippe Gally:

<https://herzmachine.bandcamp.com/album/herz-machine>





FIRE SPLATTER LIMITED VINYL:

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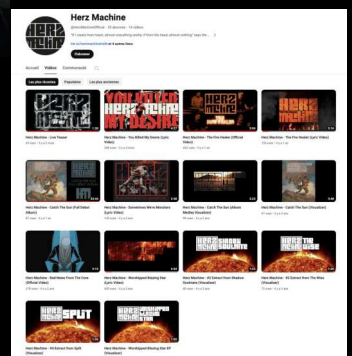


MUSIC VIDEO "THE FIRE HEALER: [https://youtu.be/D\\_0nYbjZa84](https://youtu.be/D_0nYbjZa84)



LIVE TEASER:

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REDLINE RADIO / Partir En live (French) with Alex :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PUKYX67dfxc>

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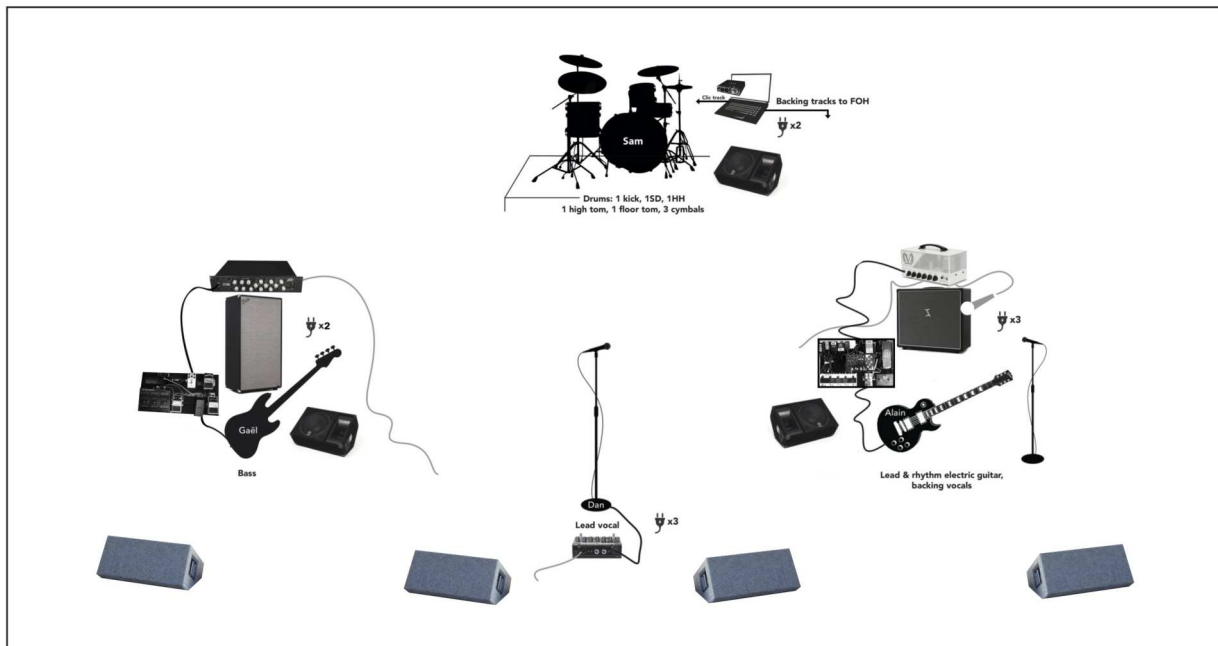
# TECH RIDER / STAGE PLOT:

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## Drumset

Kick drum  
Kick in  
Snare drum  
High tom  
Floor tom  
Hi-hat  
3 cymbals  
Drum stool  
Laptop stand

1. Kick drum - Shure Beta 52A
2. Kick in - Shure Beta 91A
3. Snare drum - SM57 or PGA 98D
4. High tom - Beta 98AD/C or PGA 98D
5. Floor tom - Beta 98AD/C or PGA 98D
6. Hi-hat - Shure SM57
7. OH (L) - Shure SM81
8. OH (R) - Shure SM81

9. Mic amp guitar - Sennheiser E906
10. Mic backing vocals - SM58 or equivalent \*
11. Mic lead vocal - SM58 or equivalent \*
12. Bass
13. Backing track L, DI \*\*
14. Backing track R, DI \*\*

On stage power with plugs where indicated  
Min. Total Channels Needed: 14  
Min. Total Monitors Needed: 4  
\* with BOOM STANDS and a mighty long xlr for the lead vocal  
\*\* via Roland Soundcard Rubix 22  
Effects on backing vocals: either Reverb or Short Delay  
Drummer should be on min 8'x8' elevated platform  
For outdoor events, the band needs to be on an elevated stage with an overhead cover to protect from weather elements

**ALL instruments will be provided by Herz Machine**  
except the main drums elements if they can't be transported, also depending on the backline provided by the venue

If for traveling reasons guitar/bass amps & heads can't be transported, the venue has to provide backline gear equivalent to:  
Guitar: Victory RK50 + HP 112 Dr. Z or Marshall 4x12  
Bass: Peavey Pro Bass 500 + Fender Bassman 810 Neo 8x10"

**This represents ideal conditions**  
All requirements are negotiable with Herz Machine and may be changed as long as the details are discussed & agreed upon with the band representative at the time of booking



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