

## Robert Vendetta «Vendetta Del Disco»

Robert Vendetta next album is a musically diverse concept album about finding the meaning in life. It's out March the 5th.

### “Work, work, work”

*The main character loses himself in work, work and work. No time for friends or hobbies. Then his boss tells him to take a Vacation and the character suddenly finds himself at the discotheque «Vendetta Del Disco » - where he learns to dance, live here and now, breathe and to set the world on fire!*

### A few key words about the release:

- Retropop
- Musically diverse
- Band record
- Rockeaton
- David Bowie
- Progrock
- African inspired

We at Lazarus Music are proud to announce that Robert Vendetta is here with his fourth album! It his first band record in decades, with the easily recognizable Vendetta sound. And this time the musical pallet was widened to include genres like Rockeaton, Prog, some Bowie flavours and African inspirations. Robert wanted the album to sound like Bowie's classic album “Heroes!”

We nicknamed Robert Vendetta **the Norwegian mariachi** - simply because he's always wanted a mariachi suit. You can tell by the way he dresses. Though he's born and raised in Norway he's not a typical Norwegian guy. He loves all kinds of music. This has made him into a melting pot of influences, which all shines through in his music and stage performance! Robert Vendetta invented **Retropop** – or modern old as he sometimes calls it - and carries its flag as a producer, songwriter and an artist.

Robert Vendetta calls **the stage** his second – if not first – home. He's played for the Norwegian royal family several times! His musical heroes are amongst many David Bowie, James Brown, Elvis and Dee Snider. They taught him to put on a great show! Robert Vendetta has set out to make great **music videos** to showcase this – and says he's been lucky to have worked with great teams to make the music videos he envisioned. Some of them have been seen by more than a 130k people on Facebook. The first single from this album «Vacation» has been played **136k times on Spotify**. Not bad for an indie artist! Robert Vendetta's music has been played on the radio on **four different continents**. He's been on TV in both Norway and México, and he did it well. His background as an actor and all the hours he spent in front of the mirror pretending to be on «The Letterman show» has paid off.

The **concept of the album** is a story about someone who gets lost in work, trying to please his boss – the main man. He loses his friends, has no time for hobbies and ends up at the shrink. Suddenly his boss gives him a vacation and he ends up at Vendetta Del Disco where he learns to enjoy life through dancing. He also discovers how important the small things in life are and starts a new, ready to set the world on fire!

**The sound of the album** is classic retropop, but Robert wanted to add more musical flavours. And the result is his most diverse album this far. He worked closely with **his band** when arranging the songs, only playing piano and singing himself. His band consists of Anders Jansvik on drums, Torunn Christelle on mellotron and Håvard Solli on bass. Anders, Torunn, Bjørn Nes and János provided backing vocals. The album is **mixed** by Lars Erik Humborstad at Squintfarm and mastered by Morgan Nicolaysen.

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