

# TANTRIC CYCLE®

*"TANTRIC CYCLE are exactly the type of flat out rock and roll we need nowadays. The Austrian/Japanese hard rockers take no prisoners, and nor should they. In an era where you are more likely to come across watered down nonsense within a click of a radio dial, these boys are here to save the day. A promising glimpse of pounding bass, murderous guitars and high octane." - Pete Angell / Black Velvet Magazine UK - 5 out of 5*



## THE BAND

**TANTRIC CYCLE** is an Austrian-Japanese independent hard rock band based in Los Angeles consisting of singer, lead guitarist, composer & producer **Peter aka Lez**, his brother, **Paulus**, singer, their longtime friend & rhythm guitarist **Bones**, and the power pack: The Japanese twin brothers **Yutaka** and **Satoshi**, drummer and bassist, respectively.

TANTRIC CYCLE is a grandchild of a long history of rock n' roll reaching back to when The Rolling Stones proclaimed their sympathy for the devil. The depth and distinctiveness, reckless approach, musical range and drive of bands such as Guns N' Roses, Nirvana, Aerosmith, Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, greatly inspired TANTRIC CYCLE's endeavours; while naturally recalling these influences in their own music, they have no inhibitions to make use of whatever stylistic device they deem fit to express the personality that is TANTRIC CYCLE. They're equipped with both the virtuosity and couldn't-care-less-attitude that gives charm and depth to the way they rock n' roll.

## MUSIC

High energy, angry guitar rock, power ballads, punk outbursts and soothing night time melodies. Rock 'n' roll with grungy tones - a bit of Velvet Revolver, GNR, Aerosmith, Nirvana, Tom Petty and Iggy Pop.

## WHAT'S NEW

Their latest release [\*Nein und Ciao\*](#), produced by Peter, is a complaint in German about those who took a huge piece of the pie and now won't give any of it away believing they earned it all. Maybe so...maybe. Be that as it may, it's excellent rock music with a beautiful outro played by Austrian saxophone export Reinhold Schwarzwald. The song was beautifully mixed by Stefan Glaumann, (not least his Rammstein mixes left quite an imprint) at Hometown Studios, Sweden.

*Music is in the making, some demos of our progress can be found on their homepage @ [www.tantriccycle.com/music](http://www.tantriccycle.com/music)*

They have furthermore been working with Grammy Award winning producer [Jim Scott](#) (Red Hot Chili Peppers, Tom Petty), recorded with guest drummer extraordinaire [Josh Freese](#) (The Offspring, Sting, NIN), Grammy producer [Ryan Hewitt](#) (Red Hot Chili Peppers, Lumineers), performed with Dizzy Reed of Guns N Roses, Billy Sheehan of Mr. Big, Ray Luzier of Korn and many more.

After a hiatus due to a multi-continental separation, they celebrated their return to California with a show with Steven Adler of Guns N' Roses at Saint Rocke in Hermosa Beach.



TANTRIC CYCLE at The Viper Room, Los Angeles, CA / Photo: Will Joines

## WHAT'S BEEN

Their song *Jerry Cotton Theme* (written, produced, performed, engineered, recorded & mixed by Peter) appeared on the same-titled movie *Jerry Cotton* and was released on its official soundtrack. (Ministry of Sound / Warner). They were guests on *Howard Stern's Sirius Satellite Radio* on *Andy Dick's Shit Show*, finalists of the *Gretsch Guitars Unsigned Band Contest 2007* with their song *For A Spell*, won the *Vinile Rock Contest* in Italy 2007, upon which they were invited to play the *Fuochi Fauti Festival* and the *Fiera della Musica* (with *Devo*, *Kaiser Chiefs*) in the summer of the same year. They played at the *Hollywood Rock Convention 2008*, were elected semi-finalists in the category Rock of the *International Songwriting Competition 2008* with their ballad *Sentimental Movie* and *Featured Artist on Myspace* in 2009. They released an EP titled *For A Spell* in 2010 consisting of *For A Spell*, *Emotional Cutback* and *Bleed*; *For A Spell* and *Bleed* also appear on the *Vinile Rock Compilation 2008* (Cefalo Records).

## RELEASES

*Jerry Cotton Theme* - Jerry Cotton Original Soundtrack,  
Warner/Ministry

*For A Spell EP*, Ichiyanagi Records / Cefalo Records  
*Shindig (Happy Birthday, Baby!)*, H3K Records  
*Goodbye LA*, Wilma100 Records  
*Take Away*, Wilma100 Records  
*The Dogs Are Loose*, Wilma100 Records  
*Blood On The Carpet*, Wilma100 Records  
*Deaf Ears*, Wilma100 Records  
*Scent Of California*, Wilma100 Records

## LINKS

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