



### History

Since 1999 combines the unique quintet from Austria elements of classic Metal genres with shoreless influences words can barely describe. There are tons of bands on this globe that are easier to describe than OUR SURVIVAL DEPENDS ON US. Intense Spiritual Music is the label that was chosen by OSDOU themselves. The band breaks out of musically pigeonholing and instead combines the best aspects of the single genres to create an own sound: Mantra- and tribal-like drumming lays the foundation for hypnotically soundscapes created by two 7-strings, accentuated with pitched-black sound samples from the keys and finally hammered through the auditory canals by the pulsating bass. The conjuring and mourning vocals of three singers guides you through the darkest abysses, the world of OSDOU. A seamless change between acoustic lightness and mighty slow motioned guitar walls evokes emotions of rage, sadness, bitterness, affiliation, love and more.

Viewing the creative process as much more than simple songwriting the band gathered together artists, photographers, musicians and other creators to unite. Our Survival Depends On Us roped in a number of guest musicians including Alan Averil (Primordial), Matt McNerneyt (Grave Pleasures, Hexvessel), Hellmuth (Belphegor), V. Santura (Triptykon) and Steindór Andersen (Rímur chants and best known for the collaboration with Sigur Rós) and many more.

### Milestones:

- 2000: First demo of OSDOU: "Breathe"
- 2005: Release of the debut LP "Jumping once too often into the ocean that has always been our inspiration" (mjuorg records, Ltd. 500 vinyl)
- 2007: CD release of "Jumping once too often..." by Womb of Narcotics Records
- 2008: Video clip "Breathe", directed by Martin Dimitz (Womb of narcotics)
- 2009: "I will not obey" 7inch split with Der Blutharsch (WKN Records)
- 2009: Release of the second LP "Painful stories told with a passion for life" on CD by Psychedoomelic Records
- 2010: Gatefold vinyl release of "Painful stories told with a passion for life" by Totem Records
- 2009: Soundtrack compilation at "Mr.Self-destruct" Indie-Movie by Black Lava Entertainment with the OSDOU song "Angelranger".
- 2011: Video clip "Angel Ranger", directed by Walter Fanning and Martin Leitgeb (Womb of Narcotics Records)
- 2013: Video clip of "A Sacred Heart" by Walter Fanning
- 2013: Live Video "Funkenflug 2012" Solstice Ritual XII by Marthyn Soder & Walter Fanning
- 2014: Recording of the third LP "Scouts on the Borderline Between the Physical and Spiritual World"
- 2014: Video documentary of the recording sessions "We are children born in night"
- 2015: Video clip "Let my People go" by Walter Fanning
- 2015: OSDOU signed a pact with Ván-Records (Germany)
- 2015: Release of the album "Scouts On The Borderline Between The Physical And Spiritual World" (CD, Vinyl, Deluxe Vinyl) via Ván Records
- 2016-2018 Touring, Shows and Festivals in Iceland, Scotland, Italy, France, United Kingdom, Germany, Holland, ect.
- 2018: Video clip: "Gold and Silver" directed by Martin Dimitz
- 2019: Release of the album "Melting the ice in the hearts of men" (CD, Deluxe CD, Vinyl, Deluxe Vinyl) via Ván Records

### Members:

Mucho Kolb – Vox, Git  
Thom Kinberger – Vox, Git  
Bartholomäus Resch – Bass, Backing Vox  
Hajot Gmeilbauer – Keyboards  
Thomas Apfelthaler – Drums