

*D-A-D, Smukfest, Bøgescenerne, 100814*

*Sunday evening we were quite a lot who were at a birthday party in Skanderborg. 30 years birthday party - and dammit what a party! There was all you could ask for! Free beer, big balloon willies and rockmusic. We met in a wood, and for the next couple of hours we forgot all about it being Sunday and working day just around the corner.*

*The birthday boys were of course D-A-D and the location was Smukfest. And smukt (beautiful) it was! After a short delay the Binzer Brothers, Stig and Laust entered the stage at about 200 km/h-*

## **"MOTHERFUCKING SKANDERBOOOORG!!!"**

... and then we were off! And we were with them all the way, maybe partly because the audience consisted of "the hardcore fans", who were there because we NEVER would miss D-A-D at Bøgescenerne.

The average age and level of testosteron were surely higher than at any other concert at this year's Skanderborg Festival.

And it was business as usual. Almost! Because the difference between boys and men is energy! Because as much as we love D-A-D for delivering EACH time, that Stig Pedersen is stripped to the waist and he is wearing tight, low-waist leather jeans, Jacob Binzer in top hat and brother Jesper with his characteristic long hair, we still want to be surprised. And we got what we came for! The band started with the hit Jihad at full rate, there was fire og our excited roars is still filling our ears. We had Evil Twin, Overmuch, Soft Dogs, Grow or Pay, the good old Jackie O and Jonnie, which you probably only know if you have been along from the early years.

And suddenly, out of the blue Jesper Binzer was standing among the audience! Totally cool and energetic he stood among 20.000 fans and talked to us and with us, and we loved it! The occasion was that earlier on the festival a couple of shows had been stopped because of crowdsurfing. But according to Binzer himself you have learnt this and that during 30 years in the business, so he chose 'crowdwalk' because it is SMUKT (beautiful) and not illegal in any way! Then we got Reconstrucdead and Everything Glows and Laust Sonne was on top of the game with several solos. He got his own special cheers when Binzer lead the chorus 'Kom så Laust, vi ved du har det' - 'Come on Laust - we know you've got it!' Then Laust came to the front of the stage with a small set of drums which were thrown out to some lucky fans! Brilliant!

Darkness fell over Bøgescenen, and the excitement peaked when we got the megahits Sleeping My Day Away og Bad Craziness as extras, after which Jesper Binzer crowdwalked once again among ppl and played Laugh 'n' ½ on acoustic guitar together with brother Cobber.

The extra we were all waiting for came as the band gave us It's After Dark and the community song rose to unknown heights, and even if we were not at all ready for closing time in Disneyland it just felt so RIGHT standing there in the dark in front of Bøgescenen with a little bit of rain from above, enjoying the moment! Thank you, D-A-D for a shot of anti-everyday that will keep us going for a long time. Maybe even all the way to August next year.