

Tako Lako

Denmark's Wildest Balkan Band Is Back



The legendary Danish Balkan band Tako Lako is back on the live scene after several years away. The band achieved cult status throughout the 2010s, blowing audiences away with their wild, trance-inducing live shows. Now Tako Lako returns with a brand-new show and fresh music — but the same unbridled energy.

With multiple awards to their name, Tako Lako's psychedelic balkan beats have catapulted the Copenhagen-based musicians far beyond Denmark's borders, earning them an impressive international career with performances at iconic festivals such as Glastonbury Festival, SXSW, Bestival, and Sziget, alongside Danish festival highlights like Roskilde, Smukfest, and Musik i Lejet. Their hundreds of live performances have consistently dazzled critics — as the biggest Danish music magazine Gaffa wrote after their latest appearance at the biggest Danish industry festival, SPOT Festival : “One of the most well-executed live shows I’ve ever seen.” (6/6 stars).

A Silver Wedding Invitation from legendary rappers

Psychedelic gypsy-beat shows in underground UK clubs and long European tours don't mix well with bedtime routines, lunchboxes, and daycare drop-offs. So, in 2019, Tako Lako decided to take a break from touring to make room for other parts

of life. But the inner gypsy flame never truly went out. So, when the two legendary Danish rappers Jonny Hefty and Jøden invited Tako Lako to join them for their 25th “Silver Wedding” anniversary concert in spring 2025, the band was ready. After a massive hip-hop/Balkan mashup with Jonny Hefty, Jøden, and DJ Static at the festival Grimfest 2025, the flame roared back to life — and Tako Lako is now officially back on stage. In the summer 2026, the band will once again hit the stage in their pure balstyrian form and play a wide range of festivals.

Live clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=574BFBULWV8>

Lineup:

Ognjen Curcic: Vokal

Malene Brask: Saxofon / klarinet

Søren Stensby: Violin

Ida Bergkvist: Bas

Kristoffer Tophøj: Trommer

Andreas Broby: Harmonika

