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|  **Ein Bild, das drinnen enthält.  Automatisch generierte Beschreibung** Tranceforming |
| In 2001, THANATEROS released their debut album ‘The First Rite’ - a work about magic, the worship of nature, ancient gods and shamanism. Even though this theme has always accompanied the five dark rockers, THANATEROS' new work “Tranceforming” ties in with the content of their first album more impressively than ever before. It's as if there weren't 23 years between the two releases. The title ‘Tranceforming’ is fitting. A play on words that on the one hand stands for the induction of a shamanic trance, in which the practitioner goes on a dream journey, leaves their body and makes contact with the spirit world. On the other hand, it symbolizes change, transformation. Aspects to which everything and everyone is subject, on both a small and large scale.Musically, THANATEROS are once again turning to folky, Irish-Celtic sounds. While this element was only marginally present on the last releases, ‘Tranceforming’ is bursting with Irish melodies, the typical interplay of fiddle and whistle and longing Celtic-Nordic tunes.The use of frame drums, shakers and bone rattles harks back to earlier releases with a turn towards shamanic, ritual rhythms. However, on ‘Tranceforming’ it receives much more attention and runs like a common thread through the entire album.As usual, the instrumental framework is formed by hard, heavy guitars, a driving bass, mighty, powerful drums and varied, virtuoso violin playing. The choice of songs is also varied. Whether it's hard-hitting metal numbers, driving rock songs or soulful, intense ballads - on ‘Tranceforming’ THANATEROS demonstrate a remarkably wide musical range without deviating from their typical style.The whole thing is crowned by Ben Richter's versatile, melodious voice, which brilliantly conveys the diverse emotions and content of the twelve songs.As ‘Tranceforming’ also impresses with its powerful, balanced and harmonious production, the new THANATEROS album is certainly a milestone in the band's many years of work and should also provide a lot of fun live. | **THANATEROS:** Ben Richter: vocalsChris Lang: guitarsChristof Uhlmann: violin MarT Møller: bass |
|  Drums played by Simon Rippin |
| **New CD: TRANCEFORMING**1. Anrufung
2. The Horned One
3. Everything Decays
4. Shapeshifter
5. I Hold You
6. Raise Your Voices
7. Hagazussa
8. The Banshees Of Kealkil
9. Feel The Fire (Goddess 24)
10. I Am All
11. Rúnir
12. By The Wind

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