

## **Must these gentlemen introduce themselves ?** by Mareike Raszkowski

Echos from the press: ... a wild stage show with one of the hottest and fastest live acts of the north ... a top act ... live music at it's best ... not a simple concert: a sweat inducing party ... the high energy soul show from the ten strong band should only be experienced by those who don't suffer from heartcomplaints or don't have any problems with the ozon ... one of the best live acts in the north ... the hottest blues band east of Chicago ... the live performance of **SIXTYFIVE CADILLAC** was simply tremendous...

Must these gentlemen introduce themselves? They don't really have to in the north of Germany. From Northsea coast down to "Kasseler Berge" from "Münsterland" over to the Polish border, there isn't anywhere on their musical crusade that **SIXTYFIVE CADILLAC** hasn't converted to the blues. The band based in Fallingbostal has been on a special mission for the last ten years.

Really it's quite clear as soon as "65" appears on stage: the singers' outfits don't leave any doubts which type of mission they're on. Black hats, black suits, black sunglasses and impressive expressions, not only do the Blues Brothers fans know which direction the ten strong band is going to go. But, the simple covering of old classics is not what "65" is all about - of which they are proud. That would be too easy. This North-German-Live-Wonder plays another league: that's high performance sport! that's action! that's speed! The group has an open mind for all kinds of music. The band is playing songs from the Blues Brothers; Jimi Hendrix; the Beatles and soulhits from the sixties, but arrange them differently. "Are these oldies?" is what the band is asked after a concert.

All members of the band are originally from different musical directions: from jazz to funk, from punk to heavy metal; from reggae to classical. Origins which **SIXTYFIVE CADILLAC** doesn't suppress but develop. The result being the hottest and fastest live act from north of Germany. "We don't want to sound authentically old, we're looking for a modern and personal sound." No doubt, it works!

Harder! Quicker! Wilder! An evening with the boys is not a simple concert. You'll find entertainment, energy, adrenalin and a huge slice of humour. "65" have practised this recipe for success and the result is always sweaty, close to breaking - but holding on - enthusiastic fans. Then, why should the public give any less than the band itself? And they give their all by every performance, you can be sure of that!

After ten years of on stage experience, professionalism is not left out: take a look on the guestbook on the net ([www.sixtyfive-cadillac.de](http://www.sixtyfive-cadillac.de)), a concert the coolest blues band east of Chicago is impressive. "When are you coming to our town again?" is often written after a concert. "Like Jake and Elwood, only better!" say the fans. Isn't that a compliment?