

# BOHEMIAN BETYARS

**Hungarian Speedfolk and hot Gypsy Punk from Budapest!**

The unique music of the **Bohemian Betyars** is dynamic punk and ska, hot flavoured with vibrant traditional melodies from Hungary and the Carpathian region. The enthusiasm of the six band members for passionate gypsy tunes and danceable off-beat fascinates the audience everywhere. They cook a special musical mix with much heat; this way they found a perfect recipe for their "**Stone Soup**", which is also the title of their latest album from 2012. The story of the **Bohemian Betyars** began in 2009 in Miskolc, at a very long party night with plenty of wine and unimaginably strong Palinka. At sunrise singer Levente Szűcs and guitarist Máté Mihályfi swore to make music together and therefor to form a band. Then, the two checked all bars, clubs and streets in their hometown in eastern Hungary, in search of a violin player, a saxophonist, a bassist and a drummer. A short time later the freaky speedfolk punkband was ready to rock!

And their gypsy punk is a direct hit! After a few singles, the **Bohemian Betyars** released their first album "**Boros utca 1**" in 2011, and toured a lot throughout Europe. They traveled from the Baltic States to Germany and further to Spain; their music crowded the dance floors everywhere with enthusiastic fans in masses. In 2012 they produced the second album "**Stone Soup**", as well as the clip "**200 BPM**" using footage of their huge international tour. In 2013, still on an impressive success wave, the **Bohemian Betyars** refined the recipe. From now on they cook their music with maximum heat, double speed, another handful of traditional spices and of course with a large dose of fun, bursting with energy!

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