

Hubert von Goisern was born in 1952 in Bad Goisern. Spent seven years in South Africa, Canada and Asia. Returned to Austria in 1983, studied at the Musikhochschule in Vienna. Founded the *Alpinkatzen* (Alpine Cats) in 1987 and began to deconstruct alpine folk music. Musical breakthrough in 1992. HvG deemed to be the founder of so-called "alpine rock" and best-known representative of "new folk music". Numerous musical projects since this time between the poles of world music and folk music, tradition and the modern. His tours and musical journeys have led him across Europe, the USA, the Arab world, to Tibet and Africa. In addition, he has designed fashion, acted in films, composed film music (including the soundtrack for Joseph Vilsmaier's *Schlafes Bruder* (Brother of Sleep)) and is a man who speaks his mind on political, social and ecological issues. 2007-2009 he toured on the Danube from Linz to the Black Sea and then along the Rhine to the North Sea with a stage ship. More than 100 musicians took part in the tour. The logbook of the journey was published under the title *Stromlinien* (Streamlines). Autumn 2011 Hubert von Goisern topped the charts for 5 weeks with his single *Brenna tuats guat* (It Burns Well) and his album *Entwederundoder* (Eitherandor), released in September, also performed well in the Austrian and German charts. In 2012 he was awarded 2 Amadeus Austrian Music Awards for the album and the *Brenna tuats* Tour in the same year was one of the most successful tours of his career. An honorary Amadeus Award for music that combines genres and brings people together followed in 2013. The live double album *Im Jahr des Drachen* (In The Year Of The Dragon) was released in June 2013. Hubert released the soundtrack to the film *Österreich - Oben und Unten* (Austria – Above and Below) on the *Filmmusik* album in autumn 2014. HvG was on the big screen himself from April 2015 in the biographical documentary *Brenna tuat's schon lang* (Still Burning). The studio album *Federn* (Feathers) with tastes of country and bluegrass was released on 8th May 2015 and Hubert von Goisern and band set off on tour soon thereafter. The tour continued in 2016, starting in America with concerts in New York, Washington D.C. and Austin, Texas. *Federn Live 2014-2016* was released in April 2017. In May 2018 the Hubert von Goisern Culture Award was announced, a development prize for artists totalling €15,000 each year. In May 2020, Hubert's first novel, *Flüchtig* (Fleeting), was published under his real name Hubert Achleitner. The new studio album *Zeiten & Zeichen* (Times & Signs) was released in August 2020. In 2022 and 2023 Hubert von Goisern was back on tour and also performed with the Lungau Big Band. Together with the Choir of 1000 he performed at the opening ceremony for the Capital of Culture Bad Ischl Salzkammergut in January 2024. In April Hubert von Goisern was awarded the Amadeus Austrian Music Award for Lifetime Achievement.



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