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 Artist: **Daniel Kahn & The Painted Bird**
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A Detroit area native, Daniel Kahn attended the University of Michigan where he studied acting, directing, playwriting and poetry. After finishing his studies he lived, played music, recorded, acted, directed plays and composed theatre music in New Orleans, Detroit, New York and Ann Arbor. In summer 2005 Daniel moved to Berlin, and, within a very short space of time, became an integral part of the city's folk and klezmer scene, playing in different groups and musical projects. As a corollary, he soon formed his own band, featuring a rotating roster of some of Berlin and New York's best young Klezmer and Balkan players.

„The Painted Bird“ concocts a mixture of Klezmer, radical Yiddish song, political cabaret and punk folk, kept together by Kahn's amazing abilities both as a songwriter and a performer; telling stories of outrageous incidents, poetically dark, tragically humorous and politically incorrect.

„Dan Kahn is the hottest damn songwriter you've never heard of. Kahn is not only an amazing multi-instrumentalist/ playwright/poet, he also typifies the youthful ethos that reminds us that music without heart is just a bunch of noise.“

Metro Times, Detroit

Tracks

1. Yosl Ber / A Patriot	3:16
2. Parasites	6:15
3. Borsht Revisited	4:26
4. Rats	4:28
5. Rosen Auf Den Weg Gestreut / Embrace The Fascists	3:54
6. Six Million Germans / Nakam	5:13
7. A Rothschild In Your House	2:40
8. Vampirn	2:17
9. Dumai / „Think“	4:36
10. Khurbn Katrina	2:35
11. The Destruction of New Orleans	4:40
12. Mayn Rue Plats / Where I rest	4:06
Total time	48:26

Musicians:

Daniel Kahn: vocals, accordion, piano, ukulele, harmonica

Michael Tuttle: contrabass, electric bass, back vocals

Hampus Melin: drums, percussion, back vocals

Michael Winograd: Bb clarinet

Bert Hildebrandt: bass clarinet

Dan Blacksberg: trombone

Vanya Zhuk: electric guitars, vocals

Johannes Paul Gräßer: violin

Guests:

Frank London, Paul Brody, Geoff Berner,

Psoy Korolenko