



**DAWN IS
RELEASING
A NEW
ALBUM**

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their 2nd album
entitled **DARKER** with
the American label
The Laser's Edge
early 2014. The launch
will take place
25 April 2014 in
St-Imier.

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THE BAND

Dawn is a progressive rock band from French-speaking Switzerland. Their first album **LONELINESS** came out in 2007 and received unanimous praise from fans and professionals alike. Nearly 1000 units have been sold worldwide: Europe, United States, Japan...

Dawn programation, www.dawnprog.com

THE NEW ALBUM

DARKER, Dawn's second album, will be released in the U.S.A. and in Japan in March 2014, and in April 2014 in Europe. It is produced and distributed by the American label The Laser's Edge. This album is conceived as a series of compositions around a central theme: Man in the 21st century; his fears, his conception of life, his reactions to technology, to nuclear power, to the planet's suffocation.

Teaser of the new album, [YouTube](#)

ALBUM LAUNCH AND TOUR

A show will be created at the CCL (Centre de Culture et de Loisirs) of St-Imier (Bernese Jura) for the album's Swiss release: video projections created especially for the event will interact with Dawn's music and lyrics, all the while being accentuated by subtle light play. Dawn's concerts on the subsequent tour can then take either shape:

- full show with video projections and lights, suited for theatres and big stages.
- Concert without projections, suited for little clubs (lights depending on equipment)

STAFF

René Degoumois (VD) *Vocals, guitars, compositions, lyrics*

Nicolas Gerber (BE) *Keyboards, compositions*

Julien Vuataz (VD) *Bass*

Manu Linder (NE) *Drums and percussions*

+ additional musicians

Daniel Vuataz & Camille Marshall (VD) *Lyrics*

Claude Kamber, Bienne *Sound technician*

Jean-Marc Tinguely *Light technician*

PREVIOUS RELEASE

*For me the album **LONELINESS** of Swiss band Dawn is one of the best debut albums in years!*
progVisions (NL), www.progvisions.nl

Dawn is a fantastic new symphonic rock band from Switzerland. Clearly a band we will be hearing a lot more from. Highly recommended.

The Laser's Edge (USA), www.lasercd.com

All things considered this is a remarkably mature opening album for Dawn and for me at any rate it contains little, if anything, that fails to please.

New Horizons (GB), www.elrose.co.uk

Si vous aimez le rock progressif de Genesis, IQ et Camel, ne manquez pas ce premier album de Dawn car il vaut vraiment le détour.
Music in Belgium (BE), musicinbelgium.net

LONELINESS, la première offrande de Dawn, est un album à l'atmosphère proprement fascinante, à la maturité surprenante, dont l'intensité émotionnelle est enrichie par une production de qualité et par l'interprétation maîtrisée de musiciens performants et complémentaires.

MusicWaves (FR), www.musicwaves.fr

En conclusion, LONELINESS est un premier album de qualité, avec de belles mélodies jouées par des musiciens performants, ce qui peut laisser présager que l'on devrait revoir ce groupe dans l'avenir.

Prog-Mania (FR), www.prog-mania.com

Gute Schweizer Progmusik ist in diesen Tagen rar gesät. Gottseidank gibt es doch noch ein paar Helden, die die helvetische Version des Progs aufrecht erhalten.

Proggies (CH), www.proggies.ch

In definitiva i Dawn sono una delle nuove proposte prog da non lasciarsi scappare: fiondatevi all'ascolto e supportate questi svizzeri che hanno davvero tante possibilità di far bene nel prossimo futuro. Io li aspetto fiducioso.

HardSounds (IT), www.hardsounds.it