



## BEN LEVEN

*Ben Leven, singer, guitarist, song writer und producer based in Vienna*

The Viennese singer-songwriter writes songs in English and just completed his first solo album. Ben Leven produces his songs himself, and also takes them to the stage as a solo performance. With his acoustic guitar and loop pedal he creates live versions of the songs that his album partly presents in more complexity, and thereby inspires his audience with emotion and stage presence.

Ben Leven's music is characterized by expressive guitar play, pleasant arrangements and catchy compositions. Personal, emotional, honest and a bit romantic – this is how Ben describes his newest work. With his first solo album »What Lies Behind« he has found himself at last, which is also the subject of some of his songs. During the work on his album, Ben left many expectations, goals and doubts behind to figure out how his new music should sound. In any case, the key was working alone, without distractions or influence of others.

Born and raised in Vienna, Ben Leven (born as Benjamin Wehr) started to play the drums when he was 9 years old. At the age of 14, he reached for his mother's concert guitar and, through it, explored the musical worlds of artists such as Mark Knopfler, Sting, Pink Floyd, Peter Gabriel, Phil Collins, Queen and U2. Soon, Ben began to write and record his own songs. Right from the start, he played in various formations and was therefore able to collect plenty of stage experience as drummer, guitarist and singer throughout the years.

**Debut album: »What Lies Behind«, 10 Songs**  
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Ben Leven Records

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CD-Vertrieb: ausschließlich über [benleven.com](http://benleven.com) und bei Konzerten

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