

Hi guys, welcome to VENTS! How have you been?

We have had a great time doing a lot of work focusing on our music and our band. E.g preparing this year, where we have planned to make several new videos and new singles and gigs. Sometimes it's a big task to get everything together in both our family and band. We are all busy with our everyday life and besides that we are doing all the fun things our self in Straw, like videos, recordings and stuff like that.

Can you talk to us more about your latest single "Family and Friends"? Did any event in particular inspired you to write this song?

I "Henriette" remember that winter when we finally took of to Sweden, to visit our cottage, as we used to do, whenever we had the time – And time, was exactly the biggest problem in our life then, because we had too much going on at home and too little time for music and our kids and always lagging behind everything.

Then at last sitting there in the big red comfortable armchair with a glass of red wine and Carsten with his guitar the song just came – almost like it was already there and always existed. It came very naturally both the music and the lyrics. I realized that I had to do something about the problem we had with "missing time" if we should remain happy together in our family and be able to still make music in the future.

How was the film experience?

At first we had big plans involving hundreds of people and big scenes, but yet we ended up listening to the lyrics and what the song is really about and it became quite obvious that it had to be just simple – we just needed our family. A few friends also turned up on the day we filmed, just visiting us and of course they participated at once and had a great time. The lyrics in our songs can be quite serious, so we like to add some humor into the films, so we can show at better picture of who we are and how we cope with our problems.

How was the recording and writing process?

When we're writing our music, it almost always starts with Carsten playing his guitar - trying new riffs and putting a theme together. It can go on for days while I'm doing something else, normal stuff, but I'm listening all the same and I begin to find tunes and lines in my head. When I'm inspired enough I ask Carsten to sit down with me and play what he have put together on his guitar while I sing what I have created in my mind and then write it down – If it is a good melody the story will come easily because you'll be inspired of the tunes and the atmosphere it makes. If someone asks us to write a song for a specific purpose we will let us inspire of that purpose. But it can be quite difficult to find the right atmosphere though. That is just the way Carsten and me writes. Sally and Denise both love to write their own songs but they do it by themself alone and after that presents it to us.



What role does Denmark plays on this album?

We think that our songs in fact belongs everywhere because our songs is about people in between, love, families, work, feelings, problems what so ever.

You know they say that in Denmark lives the most happiest people in the world, but that's hard to see, because many Danes happens not to appreciate what they have.

How's your new album coming along?

Making a new album is always a delicate thing. We have a lot of material we would like to present for the public right now, but on the other hand we would like to be able to present more fantastic material on another album soon again. Therefore we have selected a number of songs to present one after one to the listeners by making several singles, so that we can get a hinsch of what the listeners like the most. This year and a few months into 2018 we've planned to release 5 more singles beside "family and friends" to show who we are, what we can do and that we have much more to offer in the future. As we speak the next single is already in progress.

Any tentative release date or title in mind?

The Album itself will be released next year but our next single will be released already in May this year. We're looking forward to see,

how people will react, because they'll probably have some expectations from the first single and the next single will show all 3 ladies in front - mom and her two daughters.

Any plans to hit the road?

Beside the gigs we have in Denmark , we're planning touring outside Denmark as well. That's one of the reasons why our lyrics is not on Danish. We would like everyone to understand what we a singing about so we can reach as far as possible.

What else is happening next in Straw's world?

We will continue writing new songs each of us in the family especially songs involving all 3 female singers at the same time. It's not easy but very exciting though. It is so different to how you normally think when you are arranging voices. We have to make 5 more videos, which is very funny while filming it but also hard work mixing it. Besides that we have to finish 3 more songs. 2 songs are already ready. 2 of the singles will respectively be songs written and song by the two daughters Sally and Denise.

We will continue working for our music to be played on radios all over the world and hopefully it will lead us to new places and people.

