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Clerical tribute

23 October: "The Monks" documentary, performance at the Volksbühne

A full night of clerical entertainment awaits at the Volksbühne. A documentary on the Monks will be screened at 8 pm, then The Monks will perform live on stage before giving up the floor to DJ Alec Empire.

The Monks take their band name so seriously that they even wear frocks on stage. That eccentricity hasn't kept the fans away though. The heavy metal headbangers claim they are the forerunners of industrial music. Others, like Documenta artist Charles Wilp, consider them to be the first techno band, while *Krautrock* group Faust see themselves as direct successors to the Monks.

Monday's program features the notable Schorsch Kamerun from Die Goldenen Zitronen, Mark E. Smith from The Fall, Ana da Silva and Gina Birch from the Raincoats and Fehlfarben's Peter Hein.

Tickets cost €30. (*tbp*, 23 Oct 2006)

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