

INTRO



It was around 1973, I was 15 years old and I was sitting backstage in a club in London. I don't quite remember the name of the club but I do remember that my idol, Johnny Winter, was sitting in front

of me on his couch tuning his guitar. I hung on his every word: "You know, Rudi", he said while fitting a new string, "a guitar has to be treated as gently as the woman you love. And with the strings you develop the language for your lover – no matter whether woman or guitar..."

I was deeply impressed.

Johnny Winter was a top-notch rock musician and I had already had my own intimate relationship: to MY guitar with which I would have 12 years of guitar lessons and up to the present day it is a special feeling to touch the strings and body of my lover...

In my artistic life as music film maker, director and producer I have seen a whole lot of musicians who told me in different words more or less the same story as Johnny Winter in this crucial experience in that small club in London – many of these artists are united in this project and it was a privilege working with them.

These artists' guitar strings reveal an intimate part of themselves and I find Doris' and Franz' idea to make them into pieces of jewelry inspiring.

I'd love nothing better than to have them all!


Love & Respect, RUDI DOLEZAL


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NEAT STRINGS

Doris & Franz Rosenberger have been collecting violin, bass and guitar strings from nationally and internationally well-known musicians. Together with a personal dedication they have received the strings from the artists at concerts and music events.

Doris & Franz have made every single string into an individual piece of jewelry with a unique musical past. Each piece is a unique specimen and not for sale. In the years to come they can be seen on a traveling exposition in order to present them to an interested public.

Doris & Franz Rosenberger have collected strings from more than 130 musicians from Jazz, Rock, Folk, Blues and Classical music. Each string is being made into necklaces, bangles, brooches, rings and pendants. For the time being, this illustrated catalog in a limited and numbered edition presents 27 pieces of jewelry with the musicians' strings and personal dedication. To be continued...