

**TABERNIS**

***Seasons of the Dark Hive***

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**TABERNIS Conjure An Enigmatic Ritual: Join the Dark Hive!**

Hear the call: **TABERNIS** summon the shadows for their debut album, ***Seasons of the Dark Hive***, coming April 24, 2026 via Napalm Records. Born out of a passion for history, the enigmatic folk duo created an immersive sound, with bagpipes and davul bringing medieval times to life. **TABERNIS** intertwine ancient tradition and dark mysticism, their haunting harmonies gifting melodies to the delicate art of beekeeping. Already having performed at major festivals like Wacken and Summer Breeze Open Air off of their debut EP, ***Seasons of the Dark Hive*** will divulge more of the band's secrets to an ever-growing following.

Expanding their apiary with fifteen tracks, **TABERNIS** weave pervasive compositions in sacred tradition. Setting the mood as the first call to the eternal dance is "Sanctus", a summoning of voices, a rhythmic reminder of the strength in many. Following, the duo offers an array of moody instrumentals, some buoyantly buzzing ("Tenebrae", "Sylvanot"), some pensively droning ("Noctilis")—all of them mesmerizing. With "Mel Obscurum (Palästinalied)", **TABERNIS** devote themselves to one of the most famous surviving medieval songs. Their rendition of celebrated German poet Walther von der Vogelweide's 13<sup>th</sup>-century "Palestine Song" bestows a special historicism upon ***Seasons of the Dark Hive***. "Hive Dance (Bransle du maître de la maison)" stands with similar history, originating from a late medieval French dance tune. The melodies, mainly conducted by only two instruments, are enriched by the subtle presence of a Dark Monk on strings and, on rare occasions, distorted whispers and the soothing humming of bustling bees, consistently conjuring a unique atmosphere. ***Seasons of the Dark Hive*** is an apicultural ritual, and **TABERNIS** take the lead.

Crafting captivating tunes from echoes of the past, **TABERNIS** explore age-old heritage with an almost other-worldly charm. Reaching out into the darkness, the duo arranges an ethereal undertow as seductive as honey. ***Seasons of the Dark Hive*** is an intoxicating experience, an alluring journey into the shadows. Amidst the bees, you are never alone. Together, we rise. Welcome to the Dark Hive.