

STORE N FORWARD

STILL MISSING A SLOGAN



Biography

STORE N FORWARD Biography

The German based trance-duo Store N Forward (Christian Steinweg & Thomas Boldt) were formed in 2001. Since then, they have striven for perfection with a drive to produce a refined sound that goes beyond those around them in the industry.

Early 2004 saw the boys take a punt on a remix contest for Above & Beyond's classic "Oceanlab – Satellite". Unaware of their own talents, they finished third. Within the same year, they achieved their first release titled 'Blind Straight'. Fresh from these successes, there were releases "4 Seasons in One Day" and "Honeymoon" with friend and vocalist Mil Brokes (Jan Mühlenbrock). Capping off their year was the collaboration with friend and progressive trance master Cressida (Matthias Baumann) titled 'Why Don't We Talk About It'.

Moving on past 2006, Christian and Thomas decided to launch their own weekly radio show. Titled 'The Store N' Forward Podcast Show', they built on a vision of strong track selections from the width and breadth of the trance and progressive world. With the radioshow established as a mainstay on trance fans' speakers worldwide, Christian and Thomas embarked on the most exciting period of their career to date. The single "Broken" was born, collaborating with another of their friends Duderstadt (Dirk & Marco also known as Inpetto & Fragma). Additional success came from 'Hello World', gathering support in the form of remixes by Sied van Riel and Bjorn Akesson. Both of these massive productions received airtime from Armin van Buuren, Above & Beyond, Ferry Corsten and Markus Schulz.

After a brief hiatus at the backend of 2010, Store N Forward bounced back with a huge anthem marking the 50th release on the Afterglow Label called 'Manga' also featured on Armin's A State Of Trance as "Tune Of The Week". The guys carried on where they left off with a remix for Rapha on upcoming label Tool Records. With so much accomplished already, the future is bright with upcoming releases already confirmed on Afterglow Records.

For more information about STORE N FORWARD, please visit www.storenforward.com or www.facebook.com/storenforward

Discography

Singles

Store N Forward Blind Straight (incl. Boldt & Steinweg Mix and Marco Torrance Mix)	Flowmotion Records 2005
Store N Forward feat. Mil Brokes 4 Seasons in One Day (incl Sean Tyas Mix and Cressida Mix)	Afterglow Records 2006
Store N Forward & Cressida Why Dont We Talk About It (incl. Hawk Mix)	Afterglow Deep 2007
Store N Forward Honeymoon (incl mixes by Mike Shiver & Funabashi)	Afterglow Records 2008
Store N Forward & Frontliners I´ll Be There (incl. mixes by Vadim Soloviev, Reminder, Allan o´Marshall)	Selective Rec. 2008
Duderstadt vs. Store N Forward Broken (incl. mixes by Nitrous Oxide and Dennis Sheperd)	Afterglow Records 2008
Store N Forward Hello World (incl. mixes by Sied van Riel, Akesson & Gai Barone)	Afterglow Records 2009
Store N Forward Computer Music (incl. mixes by Dave Schiemann, Haris C & Cressida)	MPFS Records 2009
Store N Forward Manga (incl. Original Mix)	Afterglow Records 2010
Store N Forward Donut (incl. Original Mix)	Afterglow Records 2011
Store N Forward Pepper (incl. Original Mix)	Afterglow Records 2011
Store N Forward Salt (incl. Original Mix)	Afterglow Records 2011
Store N Forward Listen To Life (incl. Original Mix)	Afterglow Records 2011

Store N Forward
Listen To Life [Remixes]
(incl. mixes by Cressida & Masoud)

Afterglow Records 2012

Store N Forward
Oregano
(incl. Original Mix)

Enhanced Records 2012

Store N Forward & Aneym
I'll Be There
(incl. Original Mix)

Afterglow Records 2012

Store N Forward
Sugar
(incl. Original Mix)

Afterglow Records 2012

Store N Forward
Roses
(incl. Original Mix)

Afterglow Records 2012

Store N Forward
Manga Remixed
(incl. Wellenrausch Mix)

Afterglow Records 2012

Remixe

Oceanlab Satellite (Boldt & Steinweg Remix)	Ultra 2004
Monsun Monsun (Boldt & Steinweg Remix)	Parabolica Rec. 2004
Audioplacid Tell Me Why (Store N Forward Remix)	Flowmotion Rec. 2005
Denga & Manus Music 4 The Masses (Store N Forward Remix)	Red Silver Rec. 2005
Denga & Manus Shadowsong (Store N Forward Remix)	Asgard Rec. 2006
Duende Luna Negra (Store N Forward Remix)	Afterglow Rec. 2006
Solarsun Overjoyed (Store N Forward Remix)	Afterglow Rec. 2007
Duderstadt feat. Kirsty Hawkshaw Beatitude (Store N Forward Remix)	Afterglow Rec. 2007
Vengeance Dimension (Store N Forward Flashing Remix)	A State Of Trance 2008
Reminder feat MQue Eye To Eye (Store N Forward Remix)	MPFS Records 2008
Deepforces Wake Up! (Store N Forward Remix)	Zooland 2008
Sonic Element Paint The Blue (Store N Forward Remix)	MPFS Records 2008
Sied van Riel ft. ROR Closer To You (Plastic Angel vs. Store N Forward Remix)	Spinning Records 2008
Mandala Bros. Amazing (Store N Forward Remix)	Mandala Beatz 2010
Stephy Lost In Your Lies (Store N Forward Remix)	Axwax 2010

Rapha
Dark Temptation (Store N Forward Remix)

Tool Records 2011

Simmons & Blanc ft. Chloe Langley
State Of Emergency (Store N Forward Remix)

Afterglow Records 2011

Abstract Vision & Elite Electronic
Never Forget (Store N Forward Remix)

Infrasonic Records 2011

Sonic Element
Amenity (Store N Forward Remix)

Enhanced 2011

The Thrillseekers ft. Fisher
The Last Time (Store N Forward Remix)

Adjusted 2011

Mike Koglin vs. Tempo Giusto
Scalar (Store N Forward Remix)

AVA Recordings 2012

Andy Tau
Passport (Store N Forward Remix)

Infrasonic Records 2012

FabioXB & Linnea Schössow
Be My All (Store N Forward Mix)

Digital Society 2012

Dark Matters ft. Carol Lee
Weave A Dream (Store N Forward Mix)

Armada Music 2012

Future Releases

Store N Forward Bananas (incl. Original Mix)	Afterglow Records 2012
Store N Forward & Hannah Ray Hero Unsung (Incl. Original Mix)	Afterglow Records 2013
Store N Forward And Tonight (Incl. Original Mix)	TBA
Aneym & Store N Forward Torn (Store N Forward Mix)	Afterglow Records 2013
DJ Shog On The Road Again (Store N Forward Mix)	TBA

Reviews

Store N Forward Blind Straight

„Wenn doch nur einmal solche Newcomer wie Store N Forward öfters aus dem Boden sprießen würden, würde unsere Szene blühen und gedeihen, wie es sich wohl kaum einer vorstellen könnte. Die beiden Jungs namens Thomas Boldt und Christian Steinweg, die sich vor wenigen Jahren dem gemeinsamen Produzieren hingegeben haben und seitdem den Aufbau ihres Studio vorantreiben, warten hier jedenfalls nach einigen Remixes unter ihrem Alias Boldt & Steinweg wie z. B. für Oceanlabs "Satellite" mit ihrem ersten richtigen Release bei dem soeben in die Wiege gehobenen Berliner Trance-Label Flowmotion auf. Während sie sich in ihrem Original und in ihrem "Boldt & Steinweg Remix" mit smoothen Klängen und feinen Melodien gefühlvoll vorantasten, zaubert auch Marco Torrance eine schöne Nummer für unsere nächtlichen Traumtänzer auf den Floor.“

Raveline (December 2005)

Store N Forward feat. Mil Brokes 4 Seasons in One Day (Afterglow Records)

5/5

"Not a tranced-up cover of the Crowded House classic you'll (hopefully) be relieved to hear! After their excellent remix of the last Duende single, Store N Forwards deliver a track of their own to Afterglows door. Something of a belter it is too; the production is showered with clever hooks and tricks, which go along way to sending it airborne. Add in to that a very powerful vocal, excellent chorus and a brilliant send off out of the break and you've cooked up and end-of-the-night titan. Bravo!"

DJ MAG (December 2006)

Store N Forward and Cressida Why Don't We Talk About It (Afterglow Records)

5/5

Dark, a bit brooding, but none-the-less bloody ace release from SNF. A proper mish-mash of styles it is too, with 80's, Depeche-vocals being subtle to an elaborate 70's guitar backing. Side Two finds Norway's Hawk stretching 'Talk About It' out over a distinctly trance-prog canvas. As it gets towards the business end of the track, it swells into a huge, breathtaking soundscape. Vocal outtakes, Planisphere-esque plucked strings and an immense rolling bassline all conspire to make this one of Afterglow's greatest.

DJ MAG (May 2007)

Store N Forward Honeymoon (Afterglow Records)

5/5

Seemingly in loved-up mood, Store, Forward or maybe even both of them are in 'Honeymoon' mode. Their original is a near-impossible to dislike melodic entity with a beautiful, Planisphere-like plucked string mainline. Mike Shiver expands on that theme with a snare-driven kick-off and new, more-euphoric main-melody to the end of the break. Funabashi drops the tempo a touch, but none of the atmosphere, making it 3 for 3 on this very fine release.

DJ MAG (May 2008)

Duderstadt vs. Store N Forward 'Broken' (Afterglow)

4/5

Two label regulars team up on the new Afterglow and over the course of the original and remixes 'Broken' never loses traction for a minute. Duderstadt's Progressive Mix (though actually closer to tech-trance) boasts tense, multi-stranded melodies and a flourishing, cranked production. Both Nitrous Oxide and SNF's versions are well-aimed at the uplifting end, but it's Dennis Sheperd's mix that forms the sharp tip of the spear with terrific melodies and a highly original composite parts.

DJ MAG (October 2008)

Flux BPM Reviews by Dimitry Kechagias

Store N Forward Pepper

Store N Forward return on Afterglow with a very hot and really groovy prog trancer perfect entitled Pepper. Hot and spicy as the title suggests it's another example of their immense abilities to produce trance beauties like this one with the word anthem written on them from its first second until its last. Pepper is a big room uplifting prog trancer that will get center stage in any trance set in the coming weeks. Running on 132 BPM during its 7 minutes get prepared to experience an unforgettable journey full of melodic goodness and powerful grooves to shake n roll. It starts all groovy and proggy quite laid back and then goes big room with electro house influenced basslines. Slowly on top of it great melodic layers added with more prominent a wishful melancholic lead playing in the background setting the scene for the superb break down. It's so atmospheric and cinematic that you can stop yourself from closing your eyes in order to experience that really dramatic moment. The main classical melodic lead is unleashed along with that little melancholic melody that creates as a result the absolute hands in the air moment. Suddenly the beat comes back rough and strong with some very clever pauses in between in order to add in its tension and dynamism. While I was listening to it and influenced from its title I can describe the track with the following picture. It sounds like eating a hot pepper and running around to find a glass of water or small piece of bread to calm down the burning of your tongue. Can you handle it so spicy?

Store N Forward Salt

Store N Forward each and every single release offer to the global trance community tracks with personality, flair and uniqueness. Salt is another important ingredient for your dj cooking that should not to be omitted, because without it any dj set will sound like your favorite dish without the needed dose of Salt. Once again the German trance duo has composed for our enjoyment a progressive trance beauty that starts all quite and proggy but very soon becomes stronger and tougher with the needed drive of energetic bassline that lead us in the hair raising breakdown that within the atmospheric breakdown the main melancholic melodic theme is revealed and it is not far away before with rays of large chunks of synths unleashed and the electro trance beat comes in to take us in the main euphoric feel good main section that all the great elements of the track come together to offer that jump to the sky to touch the moons and the stars kind of feeling. Many opinion leading djs add Salt in their cooking and the result is tasty and delicious. I'm so sure that will become a firm favorite choice for you as well. Store N Forward are master chefs of trance magnificent tracks for sure and their name is synonym of releases with substance that will pass the test of time. Afterglow is definitely the home of honesty / passion and quality

Store N Forward Listen To Life

After putting some Salt and Pepper in our everyday routine to make it more tasty and affordable the excellent duo from Germany come back to tell us that we should Listen to Life more carefully and I guess they succeed to pass this great message to the listeners of this absolutely essential trance track. You can expect a superb prog trance cut that starts slow and hypnotic till to reach the first small breakdown. Then the track takes its gigantic size with electro prog trance beat and what a surprise... Christian from the successful duo takes the mic in his hands and yes he is offering his vocals that sound the right and exact as he delivers the very hopeful and quite romantic lyrics in a very erotic and hypnotic way and you can say that he felt every single word that he was singing deep in his heart. Of course the vocal includes the woh woh woh's as well that on other tracks may sounded really poppy but on this track is perhaps what the duo needed to convey the hopeful and optimistic message of their composition. What stands out and can make you even feel really deep and melancholic is the superb piano melody that goes deep under your skin and touch the good side of the human nature throwing shadows in the dark side for some moments. Absolutely end of the summer anthem that personally I play on repeat mode right now. I guess you would do the same.....It would be great to add a dub or instrumental version too...

Store N Forward

Listen To Life [REMIXES]

One of the most successful trance projects at the moment is the superb trance duo Store n Forward from Berlin Germany. Their latest feel good vocal trancer Listen to Life that is an extremely hopeful and inspiring track is remixed on the finest way by Cressida who rocks it in vocal and dub mode and the superb Masoud who surprisingly delivers a chill out/laid back version rather than a melodic prog trancer. First of all is of course the excellent trance producer Cressida who translate the original melodic prog trance banger into a huge hands in the air progressive trancer with rougher edges and influences from electro and prog house too. Full of twists and turns with sharp rocking basslines and bouncy beats with mesmerising atmospheric breakdown that the excellent vocal is revealed until the XL synthy riffs are blooming all over the place and along with the energising beats will uplift mind, body and soul in the very large climax. If you want a version without the vocal with focus point the hammering beats and nasty basslines Cressida offers the stunning dub version as well. Last but not least Masoud moves to a different direction from the one we used to know him and he offer us a liquid cinematic highly atmospheric chill out remix that Cafe Del Mar style compilations should sign straight away cause the optimistic hopeful vocals work like a treat early in the morning while you chill out and watch the sun coming up and the new day starting in the best possible way. Inspiring Intelligent Trance Music, Love it!

Store N Forward

Listen To Life [REMIXES]

The fantastic legendary trance label Afterglow Records presents the brand new and greatly anticipated new single from the brilliant duo Store N Forward. After showing to the world their abilities for powerful instrumental progressive trance beats and massive synths in the climax of their tracks its time to present a massive vocal trancer that will win your heart straight away. As we all know Summer is the perfect season for everybody to search and find his summer love that maybe will become if he is lucky his loved and precious one for all his/her life. So its the perfect moment for Afterglow to release the exceptional vocal production I'll Be There featuring the vocals of the one and only Aneym who has one of the finest voices for trance tracks. She manages always to get amazing reviews and fantastic comments about her ability to enrich any track she takes part with the undeniable voice qualities. Store N Forward composed a blissful balearic progressive trance soundbed with energetic beats, driving basslines and sweet melodic layers. When Aneym starts to sing you will feel instantly goosebumps and shivers all over your body cause she sings like talking to her love able person. I felt even some tears falling too, maybe Im over sensitive guy. The breakdown is absolutely anthemic and perfect for peak time damage on any dancefloor or summer festival worldwide. Razor sharp synths and rocking beats will unite any clubber under the groove promising that We I'll be There when someone from the trance family call us. Love IT!

Store N Forward

Oregano

Enhanced recordings is considered to be one of the finest trance record labels in the world with releases from the best producers at the moment. The superb duo Store N Forward from Berlin after successful releases on Afterglow records deliver their first track for Enhanced and I can assure you that will satisfy you 100% without doubts or bargains in it. Oregano is an emotional powerful progressive trance track of the highest quality and most exquisite variety. The production is of course Made in Germany and that only can say a lot about the tight, solid and well timed composition that will carry away your body and soul for a superb journey that only trance music can offer to its devotees. Tough rocking tribal drum beats, raw basslines to add that big room clubby feel to it and mesmerising melodies to bring goosebumps all over your body. The breakdown includes a travelling breaks sequence that works really well and after that the huge typical and so enjoyable massive synthy riffs that Store N Forward reveal to put fire on the dancefloor and smash the summer festivals soundsystem. Their climax is full on banging euphoric trance on the way we like it to be. Crystal clear production to put some Oregano flavour in your life. Love It!

Store N Forward

Sugar

Afterglow records is back after its well deserved summer holidays. The forward moving record label from Berlin reveals the perfect 'end of the summer track" that you will remember with a sweet taste in your mouth. Store N Forward with many successful releases and remixes in 2012 strike back with their lovely track Sugar. I guess the question that is inside your mind at the moment is if the track sounds the usual Store N Forward style. The answer is not very easy cause every Store N Forward track moves within the progressive trance genre but always there is an interesting twist and surprise factor to bring that wohhh feeling when your favourite jock will play it for sure. Superb bubbly drum beats, rough driving basslines and on top that 'sugary' sweet electronic melody that brings in your mind your best summer memories. The breakdown is atmospheric as always with the lovely 'sugary' melancholic melody revealed in its full length and acquires the deserved central role. Rock guitar style basslines and distorted vocals are added to drive the track to its full on hands in the air climax with all the sound layers coming together to bring the ultimate trance euphoria. Store N Forward service their own brand of Sugar, you must added it in your life and dj set. Love IT!

Store N Forward

Roses

The excellent trance duo Store N Forward return with another excellent release on the top record label Afterglow records from Berlin. The track is called Roses and as you can guess the talented duo did their best in their studio to provide to the clubbers worldwide another unforgettable magical moment. For this track they decided to move on the progressive vocal trance style and the result is stunning. Bubbly progressive trance beats, electro kissed energetic basslines and the beautiful warm melodies on top. The breakdown is calming with great male vocal that sounds quite rocking and definitely contemplates the epic nature of the main synthy melody that is revealed and lead the track toward the huge uplifting climax. Banging and booming with euphoric synthy stabs, classy string melodies and the cool vocals that remain on the background allowing the music to take over the control of the dancefloor. Its clean cut and really polished quality progressive trance production that gets support from the number 1 dj of the world Armin van Buuren. Trance Anthem that rides high at the beatport trance chart. Lets make it number 1. Love IT!

Links



Website	www.storenforward.com
Facebook	www.facebook.com/storenforward
Twitter	www.twitter.com/storenforward
Soundcloud	www.soundcloud.com/snofficial
Mixcloud	www.mixcloud.com/storenforward
Beatport	http://www.beatport.com/artist/store-n-forward/47124
Discogs	http://www.discogs.com/artist/Store+N+Forward
The DJ List	http://thedjlist.com/djs/STORE_N_FORWARD/
iTunes Podcast	https://itunes.apple.com/de/podcast/the-store-n-forward-podcast/id566358882?l=en