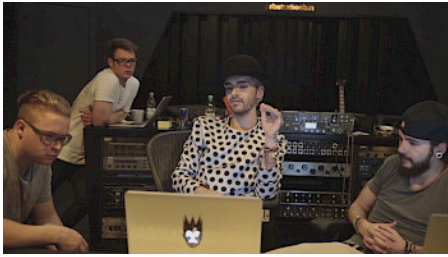




# TOKIO HOTEL - BEYOND THE WORLD

by Oliver Schwabe



## SYNOPSIS

With millions of records sold, the German band TOKIO HOTEL became a teenage sensation, first in Germany and then internationally. A close-up portrait of a band that has grown up and follows its own, highly individual path.

At the age of nine, German twins Bill and Tom Kaulitz decided they wanted to become famous. By the time they were twelve, they had formed a band together with Gustav Schäfer and Georg Listing that went on to conquer the world as Tokio Hotel. They were admired, ridiculed, hated and adored... And they became a huge success: their albums went platinum in 60 countries, their concerts sold out and the androgynous Bill became a style icon. Rich and famous in their early twenties, the twins flew to Los Angeles in their private jet, leaving behind thousands of devoted fans and a life behind protective walls. They wanted their freedom back... but they had no idea what the future held. The film delves deep into the lives of the band members, accompanying Bill and Tom...

## CAST AND CREW

**DIRECTOR** Oliver Schwabe · **PRODUCER** Birgit Schulz · **SOUND** Oliver Prasniker, Martin Ehleben, Filipp Forberg · **DOP** Benjamin Wistorf, Christian Becker · **PRODUCTION ASSISTANT** Monika Mack, Rolf Bremenkamp

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90 min

**FORMAL CATEGORIES**

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**CONTENT CATEGORIES**

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