

Formed in 2004 by singer/guitarist Saskia van der Giessen, the Amsterdam-based Labasheeda blend poppy melodies with bursts of noise and distorted violin.

By any measure, Labasheeda have been a prolific band. Cast Fat Shadows (2012) will be their fifth release (and third full length) since the band released Charity Box in 2006. The band has rearranged itself a few times across albums and equally prolific touring; with Saskia van der Giessen and Arne Wolfswinkel at center of an occasionally revolving rhythm section.

The band often wander onto foreign soil, and will be into Germany and the Czech Republic this Spring behind the release of Cast Fat Shadows.

Saskia van der Giessen: Vox, Guitar, Violin, Altviool

Arne Wolfswinkel: Guitar Dyan Ramekers: Drums

Past:

Thanos Fiotadis: Bass David Jackson: Bass