A world music band from Dortmund brings together 15 musicians from 12 nations and shows that combining different styles and traditions can be a musical advantage and a cultural model. Ethnoah sees its diversity as its strength. For immigrants, it is often important in their adopted land to have contact with people from their homeland. The band aims to be a musical ship that bridges cultures, band member Bicer said. The musicians say that they want to show that bringing together different musical styles, instruments and folkloric traditions doesn't have to end in catastrophe. Instead, a mix of Russian melancholy, African rhythms and Turkish joyfulness -- with a dash of Vietnamese sangfroid thrown in -- can work together to create something beautiful. DW recommends.