# BRISTEIL

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Bristeil is a unique independent band in the intelligent rock style! The first music video out now!

The band has an extensive back catalogue goes from the mostly English indie-rock and power-pop Hair Peace Salon times. Since 1998 this band was on stage with a worthy success story, but in the mid of 2013 its frontman Aleh Vial (guitar, vocal) and Alex Stepanovich (drums) decided to



make a new music chapter by themselves. Shortly after that two other members joined to Bristeil: Max Bykau (lead guitar) and Gena Lukashanets (bass).

The band name follows Eric Johnson's song "Bristol Shore" and a collaboration between Aleh Vial and the world-famous musician and producer Tricky from Bristol, UK. Musicians just have corrected band's name to "Bristeil" in order to not get lost among countless web-links.

"Bristeil, perhaps, is some definite place, perhaps, it is good there, but the one thing is exactly clear to us – MUSIC and SOUL are there," musicians say about their stage name this way.

In May 2014 Bristeil released its first EP called <u>Cyrulnia Svietu</u> ("The Barbershop of the World" into English). This record represents music the results of six months of work. All four tracks were written in Belarusian – the native language for all musicians. Two tracks on this EP are covers: "Videa Hulni" on "Video Games" by Lana Del Rey, "Pa-za Časam" on "Out Of Time" by Hair Peace Salon.

"Cyruİnia Svietu is a tribute to Hair Peace Salon, because all ideas for music and lyrics on this record came from the Hair Peace Salon times", remembers the band leader Aleh Vial.

EP <u>CyruÍnia Svietu</u> received some positive journalistic reviews and good feedback from listeners. For example, one of the famous music portals in Belarus Tuzin.fm called this release like "pleasant, unstrained, lively, intelligent music... a beautiful and worthy debut that is deserved the highest rating."

In September 2014 the first music video on the new single <u>Muzyka Hučyć</u> ("Music Sounds" into English) as the Tricky's "*Unfinished Track*" contest winner song was released based on a live studio session footage.

In November 2014 Tuzin.fm <u>nominated</u> Bristeil to the "**Opening of the Year**" award. Since April 2015 Bristeil is an <u>ambassador</u> of The Will Gray Blueprint foundation. The band is planning to release a lot of new music soon.

To stream and download our music materials, please use the following links: bristeil.bandcamp.com
soundcloud.com/bristeil
youtube.com/bristeil

#### Discography:

2014 – Cyruĺnia Svietu (EP)

**Bristeil** band is:

Aleh Vial lead vocal, guitar

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Max Bykau lead guitar, backing vocal

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Gena Lukashanets bass
Alex Stepanovich drums

## **Technical rider:**

- 1. Monitor line #1 (guitarist, bassist), monitor line #2 (drummer);
- 2. 2x vocal microphones on booms + 2x 220V inputs on stage;
- 3. 1 input for acoustic guitar (D-box);
- 4. 2x guitar combo (vacuum tube amp, not less than 40W) + instrument microphones, (5+5)x 220V inputs on stage;
- 5. Bass combo (not less than 40W) or 1 input for a bass combo (D-box) + 5x 220V inputs on stage;
- Drums kit equipped with microphones: kick drum + tom, floor tom, hi-hat stand, snare stand, 3x cymbal stands, drummer seat, additional 5x 220V inputs for drummer, carpet under drums (2x3 m²);
- 7. Dressing room with 2x 220V inputs;
- 8. We would be appreciative for potables drinking water, fresh and taste sandwiches.



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