

VLADO KRESLIN

Vlado Kreslin is a Slovenian folk rock musician. He was born on 29th of November 1953.

Kreslin was born in the village of Beltinci in the Prekmurje region of Slovenia.

He began his musical career in his student years, as drummer in rock group Martin Krpan. In 1980 he won a Slovenska popevka, famous Slovenian music competition.

After that, he continued playing a mixture of Slovene folk and rock music with the Beltinška Banda, a folk group from his native village, whose other members were all over 70 years old, and the group Mali Bogovi. Both groups (with him) often perform together, mixing several generations onstage together. Today he is one of the best-known and highly esteemed Slovenian musicians and songwriters, drawing on Slovene folk and ethnic heritage in the Slovenian music scene. Slovenian rock bands such as Siddharta have worked with him. He has also performed with R.E.M., the Dubliners, Allan Taylor, Hans Theessink, Vlatko Stefanovski, and the Walkabouts.

His annual concerts at Cankar Hall in Ljubljana have become a traditional event in the city's yearly cultural calendar. He is constantly performing worldwide and has opened twice for Bob Dylan and some other world acts. In addition to performing songs in Slovenian.

His most popular songs are

- -Črna kitara
- -Namesto koga roža cveti
- -Od višine se zvrtili

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