

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](#) that 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's name follows Eric Johnson's song "*Bristol Shore*" and a collaboration between *Aleh Vial* and world-famous musician and producer *Tricky* from *Bristol, UK*. Musicians had just corrected it 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 Cyrułnia Svietu ("The Barbershop of the World" into English). This record represents the music results of six months of work. All of four tracks were written in Belarusian – the native language of all musicians. Two tracks on this EP are covers: "*Videa Hułni*" on "*Video Games*" by *Lana Del Rey*, "*Pa-za Časam*" on "*Out Of Time*" by *Hair Peace Salon*.

"Cyrułnia 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," the band leader *Aleh Vial* remembers the EP.

EP Cyrułnia Svietu received some positive journalistic reviews and good feedback from listeners. For example, one of the most famous music portals in Belarus Tuzin.fm called this release like *"pleasant, unstrained, lively, intelligent music... a beautiful and worthy debut, which deserves the highest rating."*

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

Thanks to all these activities, in November 2014 Bristeil was recognized at the "Heroes of the Year" awards by Tuzin.fm with a nomination in the category of the **"Opening of the Year."**

Since April 2015 Bristeil is an [ambassador](#) of The Will Gray Blueprint foundation.

The band is planning to release more new music soon.

To stream and download our music, please use the following links:

bristeil.bandcamp.com

soundcloud.com/bristeil

youtube.com/bristeil

Discography:

2014 – Cyrułnia Svietu (EP)

Bristeil band is:

Aleh Vial lead vocal, guitar

 [@AlehVialic](https://twitter.com/AlehVialic)

 [/vialic](https://www.instagram.com/vialic)

Max Bykau lead guitar, backing vocal

 [@maks_bukau](https://twitter.com/maks_bukau)

 [/maks_bykau](https://www.instagram.com/maks_bykau)

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;
6. 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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