



RAKIJA - BALKAN / WORLD MUSIC BAND FROM OSLO, NORWAY

Rakija is a Norwegian band, playing music inspired by the Balkan scene. Their repertoire consists of both own compositions and traditional Balkan songs, which they give new life and their own signature.

The debut album "Ojda!" (a Balkan version of "hey!", "woohoo!" or other happy expressions) is a journey through the band's varied and expressive repertoire. From melancholy and fragility, to energetic blasts of instrumental solos, passionate vocals and wild rhythms.

Rakija was formed in 2007, and has established themselves as a popular and unique live performance. They have performed in great parts of Norway; at festivals like by:Larm and Oslo World Music Festival, and Balkan Express in Switzerland. In 2010, Rakija toured Serbia, getting a positive response from the audience and massive attention in Serbian media. They also performed live at RTS, the State Television Channel.

For more information, check out www.rakijaband.com.

Band members:

Biljana Dragisic - vocals

Merete Fjeldbo - vocals, percussion

Irena Banjeglav - violin, backing vocals

Janko Radovanovic - guitar

Atle Tømmervik - trumpet

Are W. Thoma - bass

Halvor Dahle - drums, percussion

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