

Hot cues crew

addressing high-frequency emotions



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DJ crew bio

Soniie Forsyte (DJ)/ Oktarin (producer)

Real name: Blaž Branc

A music producer decides to become a DJ for a very obvious reason: the need to get unbiased feedback. And so Oktarin, at the time going by the name Tyler Vaughn, gets introduced to the new Pioneer CDJ MKII digital turntables by drum 'n bass DJ Yakamashi in 2005.

Musically speaking Soniie set out as a house music DJ and remains faithful to the love of house to this day. In 2009 he discovers that there is more to music than just house, so he starts to build a library of music for after parties, ranging from broken beat, funk, retro swing to jazz and soul in general.

In 2009 he teams-up with EL DIABLO to form HOT CUES crew.

Today he declares himself as a house DJ for the clubs and all-that-jazz DJ for bars, business events and other light situations.

El Diablo

Real name: Grega Jelar

in love with music. finding delicious and forgotten tracks and playin it to people in clubs and parties. when djing always funky. into producing music.

so fresh. so clean.

respecting the wisdom and knowledge of my family and people around me.

giving honest opinion when asked.

my mind is trembling in happiness.

spread the word that the heat is on!

Hot cues

Hot cues crew is formed in 2009 by DJs EL DIABLO and Soniie Forsyte. EL DIABLO and Soniie find super-strenght and enthusiasm as they release their first studio DJ mix Swing! in May 2010. Swing swings across the globe, reaching over 10.000 downloads in just a few months.

Also in 2010 crew extends its musical repertoire further beyond house music, getting involved in nusoul, nujazz, funk and disco music, especially selected for warm-ups and business events. Hot cues are hot and on cue.

Experiences

Soniie Forsythe and El Diablo have played together or individually with DJs:

- Gianni Coletti
- Joe Montana
- JAMirko
- DJ Pier
- Zhelc Kovach
- Yakamashi
- Ben Owl
- Blasch
- Nyn
- Peter Gold
- Martelli
- Sasso
- Erwin Creeg
- Dan Mitra
- SweetSwing DJs
- DJ Pan
- Ozo (Code.ep)

...at venues:

- Kottulinsky, Graz, Austria
- K4, Ljubljana
- Sub Sub, Ljubljana
- TOP, Ljubljana
- Stop, Bled
- Java, Lesce
- Plato cafe, Lesce
- Jamova, Ljubljana
- Akademija, Radovljica
- Brioni, Kranj
- Zeleni Zajec, Ljubljana
- Art of music, Kranjska gora
- Kongres, *underground*
- Tovarna Rog
- LP Bar (atrij ZRC SAZU)
- Žmavc, Ljubljana
- Du-bop, Ljubljana
- Discoteka Buda, Bled
- Sputnik, Ljubljana
- Galerija, Ljubljana
- LePlac, Šempeter
- Bikofe, Ljubljana
- CUK Kino Šiška
- Klub Nebotičnik, Ljubljana
- Paprika, Portorož

... and shaping business events with sound for:

- Sportina Group, Sportina turizem @ Vila Bled
- Intertours @ Plato cafe Ljubljana
- Concept @ grajsko kopališče Bled
- Belvedere, Vila Bled
- Ekonomska fakulteta, Gašper Jemec: I trade gold for money (november 2010)
- Soba
- Sava Hoteli @ plaža Velika Zaka Bled (Mlado vino 2010)
- Sava Hoteli @ Grand hotel Toplice – 80. Obletnica, glasbena oprema 1930-1950
- Sava Hoteli @ Narodni Muzej, Ljubljana – razstava Toplice 80. Obletnica
- Zavod BIG – Mesec oblikovanja 2010 (Eat and drink, Flower and fashion design) @ Viba film
- Zavod Exodos – otvoritev 17. Festivala EXODOS @ CUK Kino Šiška (april 2011)
- STO, SIW 2011, Terme Olimia, klub Žafran
- 40th EDTNA/ERCA, Cankarjev dom, (september 2011)
- Philips Fashion Week afterparty @ CUK Kino Šiška (october 2011)
- FOX TV Electro swing party @ 21. SOF – Slovenian advertising festival, SOZ (march 2012)
- Nokia with Microsoft Xbox 360 Kinect @ Hotel Bernarding (SOF, march 2012)
- Jazz-bal 2012: Retro-vs-Electro Swing @ Nebotičnik, Ljubljana

+ **Listen to these** - studio mixtapes:

- **Swing3** @ <http://www.upliftingrecords.com/releases/dj-mixes/swing3>
>> *Swing!* v.2012
- **JuicyFruitz** @ <http://www.upliftingrecords.com/releases/dj-mixes/juicyfruitz>
>> summer-feeling, in love, highly energetic and delicious nufunk mix
- **Swing2** @ <http://www.upliftingrecords.com/releases/dj-mixes/swing2>
>> a successor to the *Swing!* hit
- **Cognac and cigars** @ <http://www.upliftingrecords.com/releases/dj-mixes/cognac-in-cigars>
>> a vintage blend of music for social gatherings
- **Swing!** @ <http://www.upliftingrecords.com/releases/dj-mixes/swing>
>> top-notch electro swing with club house rhythm
- **Influential jazz** @ <http://www.upliftingrecords.com/releases/dj-mixes/influential-jazz>
>> Best jazz and blues moments in house house. THE ambient for mingling.
- **Curry rice funk** @ <http://www.upliftingrecords.com/releases/dj-mixes/druga-testna-izdaja-mix>
>> Nufunk mix full of energy and soothing harmonies
- **Summer and gold** @ <http://www.upliftingrecords.com/releases/dj-mixes/summer-and-gold>
>> oldies-goldies-like summer-vibes house mix
- **Waving my dick in the wind** @ <http://www.upliftingrecords.com/releases/dj-mixes/waving-my-dick-in-the-wind>
>> So fresh, so clean! Funky house mix to kick-off any hot summer night
- **Dirty magic** @ <http://www.upliftingrecords.com/releases/dj-mixes/dirty-magic>
>> Inexplicable force beyond logic of romance. House music avantgarde.
- **Sunken circus** @ http://www.upliftingrecords.com/static/audio/Soniie_Forsyte-Sunken_circus--Uplifting_records.mp3
>> Lively, underwater-like deep house mix for a joyful journey inwards.

+ *Picture what you can't hear ...*



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El Diablo @ Concept anniversary. Photo by [Anka Bulovec](#)



Hot cues celebrating @ TOP Karneval 2010. Photo by Žiga Intihar.



Soniie Forsyte @ Concept anniversary. Photo by Anka Bulovec



Swing! @ Sputnik. Photo by [Janez Marolt](#)

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