

## Musicians''

### - **Joker Out,**

*Is a present and upcoming rock band in Slovenia that was formed in 2016. They named their style of music as shagadelic rock. The group was formed by Bojan Cvjetičanin- the singer and Martin Jurkovič- the bassist and it also includes Kris Guštin- the rhythm guitarist, Jure Maček- the drummer and Jan Peteh- lead guitarist. The formers of the band were before Joker Out in a metal like teenage band called Apokalipsa (Apocalypse). Joker Out is currently one of the most popular Slovenian bands, all of their lyrics are in Slovenian because the singer thinks it's important to maintain Slovenian language in today's society. They released the first album in 2021 which is called Umazane misli (Dirty Thoughts). They are currently working on the second album, which is to be released on 9th of September in 2022. They will release it with a live concert that will be held in Križanke. Their most well known hits are Barve oceana (Colours of the ocean), Gola (Naked) and Umazane misli (Dirty thoughts). The songwriters are Cvjetičanin- the singer and Guštin- the guitarist. The motives of their songs are heartbreaks, unconditional love and critiques of today's society. Their lyrics include a lot of allegories, metaphors and rhymes.*

### - **Avseniki**

*Is a traditional musical group that is known to be the best slovenian Oberkrainer one in the world. It was formed in 1953 and it ended in 1990. They have 670 songs, one of them is Na golici. It has over 600 cover songs, but it's also known as Trompeten-Echo in Germany. The members of this group are the brothers Avsenik- Slavko, who plays a very classic and tied with Slovenian tradition instrument- an accordion and Vilko, Lev Ponikvar- the guitarist, Franc Košir- the trumpet player and Mik Soss- the baritone. The band is still one of the most well-known music players that Slovenia produced because they even toured in USA and Canada over the years. Their biggest hits are Na golici, which is one of the most famous polkas in the world, Lepo je biti muzikat- It's nice to be a musician, Mi se mamo radi- We love each other and Slovenija, od kod lepote tvoje- Slovenia from where are your beauties.*

## Painters

### - **Rihard Jakopič,**

*Is a Slovenian painter. He is the main, leading artist of impressionism in Slovenia, born in 1869 in Ljubljana. Today there are 1200 paintings and 650 drawings by him that are preserved and maintained. He studied all over the Europe- in Prague, Munich and Vienna, but he participated in Slovenian Art Society and was one of the earliest members of Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts. He painted many well-known paintings such as: Križanke (which is a cultural monument, an ex ... Today many of cultural events such as concerts and exhibitions are held there), Winter (Zima in Slovenian), Sunny Hillside (Sončni breg), By the Lampsid (Pri svetilki) and Birches in Autumn (Breze v jeseni). During the war he suffered from malnourishment during the war. A middle school was named by him. Most of his work is stored in National Gallery, Ljubljana, which is the main art museum in Slovenia and it contains art from medieval times to early twentieth century.*

### - **Ivana Kobilca**

*Was the most important and promitent female painter in Slovenian history. She was a key figure, an urban artist present in realism. She mostly painted oil paintings and pastels, which is why we don't*

have many of her drawings preserved. She was born on 20th December in 1861. *She was a controversial, unconventional and loyal artist who was criticised for not following the famous, conventional movement typical for period of her life, which is why she was studying all over the Europe in cities like Paris, Sarajevo, Munich and Vienna, which is present in her painting style.* She painted a lot of great portraits while her style was evolving for example: motive of peoples lives in rustic places, motive of permanent difference between light and darkness (called chiaroscuro), floral still life and paintings with blue nuances. Her best known paintings are Coffee Drinker- Kofetarica, Dutch Girl- Holandsko dekle, Summer – Poletje and Women Ironers- Likarice. Her works are stored in the greatest and most famous gallery in Ljubljana- National Gallery. The time period was not particularly devoted to women- it was hard to get an education or to get a career, but Kobilca succeeded in the painting field better than many Slovenian men. She once wrote: "I don't feel afraid or small", and she definitely proved that to us.