

BALTIC NIGHT

Melusina, Saturday 19 October 2013

[19.00] The Other Dream Team (Lithuania-USA 2012)
directed by Marius A. Markevicius, documentary, 90 min, in English

The Other Dream Team is the story of the 1992 Lithuanian basketball team, which won bronze at the Barcelona Olympics and left an indelible mark on history books. The film documents the Lithuanians' experiences behind the Iron Curtain, where elite athletes were subjected to a brutal regime under Communist rule. As they hid from KGB agents and feared for their lives, Lithuania's basketball stars always shared a common goal - to use their athletic gifts to help free their country.

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[21.00] Tanel Padar and The Sun (Estonia, rock)

Tanel Padar (born October 27, 1980) is one of the best-known and most popular Estonian singer-songwriters.

With his band, The Sun, Tanel Padar plays over 100 concerts each year and has performed not only in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania but also in Poland, Finland, Sweden, Russia and as far away as Iraq. He's built up a large following as a solo artist too, and has performed both with big bands and club DJs.

Tanel Padar's first big success came in 1999 when he won the popular musical talent-show, "Kaks Takti Ette". Soon afterwards, in 2001, he became the first Estonian (and the only one, so far) to win the Eurovision song contest.

The history of Tanel Padar and The Sun dates back to 2003. Since then, the band has enjoyed a massive following in its homeland and increasing interest in other Baltic States and Scandinavia. Described as a powerful act, they've created a whole new approach to making music and stretch current musical definitions. The Sun has gouged a major groove into the Estonian music scene, and the fire still roars. They've played over 900 concerts, released 8 albums and picked up 15 music awards along the way. Their repertoire spans various styles: pop/hard/soft-rock, dare we say 'cute' (but out there!) ballads, even a vigorous clash of metal and, of course, some good old rock'n'roll to please the dudes.

The band has opened for Metallica, Aerosmith, Alice Cooper and many more. Their song "Hopelessness You" made it into the MTV World Chart Express.

With a respectable on-tour mileage on the dial, The Sun is considered to be one of the best live acts of all time in Estonia.



**[23.00] Alise Ģelze vs. Riga Disco
Blitz DJs** (Latvia, club music)

Alise Ģelze is a Latvian film producer who also DJs occasionally in her hometown Riga. When it comes to playing records, she is known for her tasteful selection of bittersweet electronic pop music. Alise will be accompanied by Riga Disco Blitz - two Latvian DJs who currently reside in Luxembourg. The duo hosts a monthly disco night at Bar Q42 and collaborates in various events organised by the Latvian Association in Luxembourg.