

ROCKOKO is a Ukrainian instrumental Band which identifies itself with Symphonic Rock, Symphotronica. The Band also performs in such genres as Acoustic, Pop, Dance, D&B, Metal, Jazz. The foundation for the band's success is the original way of arranging authorial compositions and popular hits.

The ROCKOKO's decisions are: Album of original music "Dark & Light"; 3 music videos; few singles; the concert program with the Symphonic Orchestra; had two All-Ukrainian tours; performances in the largest concert halls of Ukraine; video-shootings of the concerts and their broadcasting on TV; concerts abroad: Poland, Hungary, Germany.

## BIO

ROCKOKO was created in 2012 by three musicians: Michael Romanyshyn (violinist and composer), Ihor Protsyk (cellist) and Volodymyr Kotlyarov (cellist and composer). First drafts of ROCKOKO included own arranging of popular hits. As creative personalities, the members of the Band had burning desire to create something different from others. The result of it is a mixed composition (medley, popourri) which consists of two hits: Queen - «We will rock you» and Michael Jackson - «They don't really care about us». Soon such mixes became a trick of ROCKOKO.

In 2014, under the influence of the events of the "Revolution of Dignity", the band wrote its first author's track - "In Memory of the Heaven`s Hundred". After that ROCKOKO filmed their first music video with that composition. It was a time when the band members felt the strength and new ideas to create their own music as a way to reproduce their thoughts and experiences. Musicians also believe that this is a way to leave behind something really valuable.

In 2016, in order to enrich the sounding and diversify the repertoire of ROCKOKO, the idea of creating a program with the Symphony Orchestra first came up. The result of such a tandem was a concert at the Lviv Philharmonic, which exceeded all expectations! The ROCKOKO & Orchestra tandem harmoniously complemented the band's sound palette and conveyed the energy of the music 100%! ROCKOKO and more than 40 musicians of the orchestra created an unforgettable evening show that did not leave even the most demanding listeners indifferent. After that, in the period from 2014 to 2019, ROCKOKO played 5 similar concerts.

In 2017-2018, ROCKOKO Band had two concert tours all over Ukraine where they gathered a whole audience full of their admirers. Among cities for the tours are: Zhytomyr, Bila Tserkva, Odesa, Mykolaiv, Zaporizhzhia, Kryvyi rih, Kharkiv, Dnipro, Kyiv, Ternopil, Chernivtsi, Lutsk, Rivne, Lviv and others.

ROCKOKO Band performed abroad in such countries as Poland (Warsaw, Szczecin, Rzeszow, Gorzow Wielkopolski, Krakow), Hungary (Budapest, Szeged) and Germany (Berlin).

The first video of the band was a clip for a debut authorial composition «In Memory of the Heaven`s Hundred», which was an echo of the tragedy on the Maidan in 2013-2014 in Kyiv, Ukraine.

In 2018-2019, the band made two more music videos for the authorial compositions «Mutual love» and «Through the time». The videos were presented at the cinemas «Planeta Kino» and got a lot of positive feedback from the viewers.

ROCKOKO also initiated cooperation with a famous show ballet «Zhyttya». Exclusively for celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the West Ukrainian People's Republic, the band created the authorial arrangement for the song «Chuyesh, brave miy» (Listen, my brother). This very composition was performed by ROCKOKO in the Lviv Opera House accompanied by the above mentioned ballet.

At the end of 2018, the band created the Christmas «Carols» program, whose performance is accompanied by the Chamber Orchestra. On request of and with support from «UA:Pershyy» TV Channel, ROCKOKO shot a project which is broadcast during New Year's Eve and Christmas. And on 2nd of January 2019, the Band presented one of the Christmas Carols near the main Christmas Tree of the Country on Sophiivska Square in Kyiv.

The band actively collaborates with other artists. The most notable were two albums recorded in collaboration with singer Solomiya Chubai - "Lullabies for Oleksa" (2017) and "POETY" (2019). In both albums, ROCKOKO wrote their own parts, and in the second - they also arranged the scores for symphony orchestra.

In early 2020, the band released their debut album of original music "Dark and Light", which featured a conditional division of songs into two parts - "light" and "dark" - in order to show the versatility of the creative aspects of ROCKOKO. The band presented all the compositions of the album at a concert on March 7 at the Lviv National Philharmonic.

In May 2020, the band released the single #stayhome, which they recorded during quarantine while at home in self-isolation. The peculiarity of the composition is that instead of the usual rhythmic "bits" are used "sounds of home" - the sounds that accompany us in everyday life: from the door handles hits to gas furnace fire.

## THE BAND:

- ✓ Michael Romanyshyn – violinist, composer;
- ✓ Ihor Protsyk – cellist;
- ✓ Volodymyr Kotlyarov – cellist, composer;

## DISCOGRAPHY:

- Single - #stayhome (2020);
- Authorial Music Album «DARK & LIGHT» (2020);
- Single - "In Memory of the Heaven`s Hundred" (2014).

## OTHER RELEASES:

- Singles: «По всьому світу стала новина (Ukrainian christmas Carol)», «Numb by Linkin Park (Chester Bennington Tribute)», «Game of Thrones»;
- EP – «ROCKOKO to OE» (2018);
- EP – «Ukrainian Live Session» (2015).

## ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Concert program with Symphonic Orchestra;
- Two All-Ukrainian Tours;
- Performances on the greatest venues in Ukraine;
- Video shootings of concert programs and broadcasting them on TV;
- Concerts abroad: Poland, Hungary, Germany;
- Three Video clips of authorial compositions: "In Memory of the Heaven`s Hundred", «Mutual Love» and «Through the Time»;
- Social activities and projects – “ROCKOKO's motivating project. Visually impaired children's education through instrumental music” (2019);
- Interview with Rococo was published in more than twenty editorials: Comma, Site 24, Gazeta.ua, MVUA, Ukrainian Music, Woman, Zaxid.net, Vgorode, Moemisto.ua, Lviv-online, Mydim.ua, BOOM Awards;
- Collaboration with other artists: Nazar Savko, Solomiya Chubai, FlyzZza band;
- Participants of art project «Under the Star of Pinzel» (wrote authorial arrangement for promo video of the project);
- Radio stations and TV programs are curious about life and art of band and invite them to Priamyy Channel, ZIK, Radio Skovoroda, FM Galychyna, Duze Radio, Lvivska Hvylya, Hromadske Radio, Yaskrave Radio, Zahidnyy Polyus, Vezha FM, Shark FM, Televsesvit Channel, UA:Pershyy, Pravda tut Channel, INTV, Radio 10, More FM, Dumskaya TV, Mykolayiv 92 FM, Puls, IRTA, Donbas UA, Radio Vholos, NTA Channel, Pershyy Zahidnyy Channel, ATR, Radio Nezalezhnist.

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## VIDEOS:

- *ROCKOKO & Orchestra*
- *ROCKOKO - MIXTAPE*
- *ROCKOKO - Ukrainian Live Session*

- *Video clips: "In Memory of the Heaven`s Hundred", «Mutual Love» and «Through the Time»*
- *Concerts tour promo and promo with Orchestra.*

## MEDIA ABOUT ROCKOKO BAND:

«ROCKOKO is up to coming band recorded Track which will shake Ukrainian audience»

**Styler.rbc.ua**

«ROCKOKO is the only instrumental band in Ukraine which makes official release on own authorial music»

**Bestmusic (publishing)**

«ROCKOKO Band: Lviv guys as masterpiece»

**ZIK**

«ROCKOKO made public their second clip from their trilogy»

**Music.in.ua**

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