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The Rock event that 'shakes up' the Dolomites returns this March

Rock the Dolomites and its concerts return to Val Gardena's snow-covered landscapes and slopes between 18 and 26 March. Rock the Dolomites has become a regular event at the end of March offering opportunities to dance and have fun under the sun in the heart of the Dolomites.



Rock the Dolomites: 18-26 March 2023

Val Gardena will host the week-long musical event and its concerts for the 9th time in the valley's most picturesque huts and on its skiing slopes. The concerts will kick off on Saturday, 18 March, and end on Sunday, 26 March 2023.

The first concert will be held on Saturday 18 March at 13.00 at the Baita <u>SASLONCH</u> with The Killbilly's. A sound that melts rockabilly and blues roots with high-energy rock'n'roll, neo-rockabilly and surf influences. From the great classics of the '50s and '60s, to the Surf Music by Dick Dale & His Deltones, to find their main reference in the Neo-Rockabilly of the Stray Cats, the live performance wants to entertain and amaze the audience.



On Sunday 19 March at 14.30 the <u>Baita CIAMPAC</u> will welcome the stars of the event, The Jam'son, a band which is all about fun, entertainment, and pure energy. Their vast repertoire includes rock, pop, reggae, oldies, funk, blues, fox and original songs whose catchy tunes will soon enough find you singing along or dancing to their sound!

On Tuesday 21 March, Lucky17 will perform at 16.00 at the Baita <u>PRA VALENTINI</u> hut. Its seven members play a repertoire of '50s songs, including lively and danceable tracks by Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis, Fat Domino, Johnny Cash, Little Richards, just to name but a few. In other words, the genre's crop of the cream.

Fast-forward to Wednesday 22 March, and the Baita <u>PANORAMA</u> opens its doors at 15.00 for the The Giggers to work their magic on the audience. Category is sequins and disco-funk: take a step back in time with The Giggers, riding the musical wave of the legendary '70s and '80s. Chic, Earth, Wind and Fire, Gloria Gaynor, Donna Summer and all the key players of disco during a concert which will have you 'shaking your booty' until you drop!

Riccardo Inge will take centre stage on Thursday 23 March at the DANTERCËPIES Mountain Lounge from 14.30 onwards. Riccardo Inge is an engineer. Maybe a songwriter. Or rather, no, he is a band. In fact, Riccardo Inge is a combination of all this, well shaken through songs to sing and dance like there's no tomorrow. An endless stream of rock medleys, melodic and aggressive, interspersed with unreleased songs with a modern and catchy sound: this is the mix that awaits you to spend a mindless afternoon.

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On Friday 24 March at 16.30, The Legendary Kid Combo will perform at the Bar Après Ski <u>LA STUA</u>. This Italian band plays folk-punk music, and the motley crew came to life among the cities of Voghera (near Pavia), Brescia, and Verona in 2005. Over the course of the years, the band experimented by mixing different subgenres such as country, psychobilly, rockabilly and Balkan in a style which the band describes as 'cock-a-billy'.

Last but not least, the <u>Rifugio SALEI</u> hut will bring things to a close at 13.00 on Sunday 26 March with the Temporaneamente. Elia Garutti (guitar – and Gianni Morandi's guitarist, to boot!), Jacopo Tini (drums – from Sonohra, performed with Vecchioni), Fabio Cugola (vocals), Fabio Bortolani (bass). Numerous experiences, stages, events, and collaborations. Temporaneamente creates a live, dynamic music, a harmonious kaleidoscope consisting of the '70s, the grunge in the '90s right until the fresh sounds of our modern days. A rock which never feels heavy.

Live music and, obviously, all-round fun will continue in Val Gardena until April. The following weekend boasts the <u>Gardenissima After Race Party</u> (Saturday, 1 April), starting at 16.00 and featuring Melissa Naschenweng at the Col da Mulin (La Stua) in Selva. The Südtirol Gardenissima (1 April) and the Südtirol Gardenissima Kids (2 April) will take place that very same weekend.

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