



DJ AI-VA

(pronounced Eye-Vah)

BIOGRAPHY

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Overseas Director (Europe/Asia) of The Mix Syndicate

Best hip hop/urban DJ in Latvia 2010/11

Played for crowds 25'000+

Red Bull Thre3style participant

Video DJ

DJ AI-VA has been DJing since 1991. He started the first hip hop parties in Latvia in the 90's together with emcees Ozols and Gustavo. He has been involved in rhythmic development of the dance floors almost everywhere in the Baltics.

AI-VA held residency at the biggest nightclub in the Baltics – Club Essential from 2004 til 2011 (the venue is closed now). This multi-floor night club attracted up to 5000 visitors per night. He was also a resident DJ at Pacha - Vilnius, Lithuania; Living Room - Oslo, Norway; Coyote Fly, Pulkvedis, Mad House - Riga, Latvia.

AI-VA has played with Lord Jazz, Scratchator, Jazzy Jeff, DJ Premier, Cash Money, and with many more live acts. He's also spun numerous sets at sold out festivals, night clubs, bars and parties. On a regular basis DJ AI-VA has played and toured most of the European countries.

He has been on tour or played in the USA, Canada, Sweden, Norway, UK, Ireland, Lithuania, Estonia, Germany, Finland, France, Denmark, Spain (also Ibiza), Dubai (UAE), and other countries. He has played in mega festivals such as Ung 08 (Sweden), MTV B-day, Positivus,

Moonlight Party, and Tele 2 Baltic Beach Party.

AI-VA has been on a warm-up / support act for Busta Rhymes, GZA, Onyx, Wu Tang, Guru, Maxi Jazz, Knife Party, Kill The Noise, Pendulum, Digitalism, Akil The MC (Jurassic 5), and numerous other popular artists.

Drawing his influences from Soul, Funk, Rock, Reggae, HipHop, Breakbeat, House, DJ AI-VA extracts the essence of all these styles, blending and arranging them in a way that's entertaining to his listeners.

AI-VA started spinning hip hop in the nineties, then added house music in the 2000s. During this time he did warm up sets for Faithless, Digitalism, Barbara Tucker, Robert Owens, Knife Party, among other artists. Today he spins all genres and music styles.

In 2004 he became a video DJ using Pioneer DVJ1000's. These days you can find him using Mix Emergency and turntables. Most of his sets today are an amazing audio visual experience. Through the years he has done official/unofficial remixes for artists such as Jurassic 5, Kelis, Andre 3000, 383,

Royalty, The Cataracs, Ozols, Gacho, Brainstorm, and others. AI-VA has also released numerous mixtapes for himself and companies such as Converse, Red Bull, and Cosmopolitan magazine. Besides playing music he has also produced radio shows with guests varying from Ninja Tune artists to Fatman Scoop to Grandmaster Flash. In 2005 he established the Rhythm Institute, which is a music school for DJ's, radio DJ's, vocalists and music producers. DJ AI-VA is part of the DJ crew called The Mix Syndicate. This is an exclusive members only organization that includes the best professional DJ's in the world. He is currently the overseas director for Europe.

For many years DJ AI-VA was on the grand jury of the Latvian Music Industry Awards (similar to the US Grammy Awards), being a judge in many categories such as: Best Hip Hop Artist, Best Album, Best Dance Music Single, and others.

DJ AI-VA is music! From DJing at nightclubs and festivals, to owning his own music production school to an ambassador for the Mix Syndicate. Contact him to see the amazing things he'll bring to your venue.

SUPPORTS/ WARM-UPS

BUSTA RHYMES
Bruno Mars
Spliff Star
GZA (Wu Tang)
Guru (Gang Starr) R.I.P.
DJ PREMIER
JAZZY JEFF
Rhymefest
Killah Priest
Slum Village
Onyx
Vanilla Ice
Young Buck
Lloyd Banks
DJ Cash Money
Wu Tang Clan
Lord Jazz (Lords Of The Underground)
Maxi Jazz (Faithless)
Knife Party
Kill The Noise
Pendulum
Digitalism
Kid Loco
Barbara Tucker
Robert Owens
Spen
Akil The MC (Jurassic 5)
Louis Logic
Adam Tensta
Adam Ficek (Babyshambles)
Chris Geddes (Belle & Sebastian)
Gary Powell (Libertines, Dirty Pretty Things)
Ty
DJ Pogo (UK)
Shortee Blitz (UK)

PAST/ PRESENT CLUB RESIDENCIES

Club Essential (Riga, Latvia)
Pacha (Vilnius, Lithuania)
Living Room (Oslo, Norway)
Pulkvedis (Riga, Latvia)
Coyote Fly (Riga, Latvia)
Mad House (Riga, Latvia)

FESTIVAL APPEARANCE

Positivus Festival 2009, 2010, 2011, 2015, 2018
Summer Sound 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016
Digital Freedom Festival 2016, 2017, 2018
Fono Fest 2010
Laba Daba Fest 2010, 2014
Festivals 2012
Piens Fest 2010
Tele2 Baltic Beach Party 2007, 2008 (62K att)
Undercover Moonlight Party 2007, 2008, 2009
The City Festival 2009
Baltic Graffiti Festival 2006, 2007, 2008 (w/Mattafix)
Hip Hop Awards Latvia 2006
MTV B-day Festival Krastmala 2008
House Muzikas Nakts Andrejsala 2007, 08
MTV Latvia Grand Opening 2006
Dance Summit 2007, 2008
Ung08 Festival, Stockholm 2006
Re:Loud 2006 With Latvia's most popular artists
Hip Hop Festivals 2002 – 2006 (local hip hop culture contest)
Open Street sessions 2006 (hip hop and extreme sports street sessions)

ENDORSEMENTS

Official DJ for Converse
Official DJ for Nokia
Official DJ for Unilever
Official DJ for Lindex

DJ for: MTV, Nike, Sportland, Red Bull, Sony, Toyota/Lexus, Cosmopolitan, FHM, etc

Private parties for Converse, Red Bull, Nike, Sportland, Nokia, Sony Ericsson, Unilever, Turība University, Toyota, Lexus, Cosmopolitan mag, Surf's Seminar, Samsung Kite Party, etc.

Sponsored by Converse, Rane, Skull & Candy, Riga X, Mass DNM, etc.



CLUBS/VENUES

Shoko (Barcelona, Spain)	Finn MacCools (Seattle, WA)	Zebra (Riga, Latvia)
Razzmatazz (Barcelona, Spain)	Boondocks (Scottsdale, AZ)	Jim Beam (Riga, Latvia)
Soul City (Ibiza, Spain)	Salt Tacos Y Tequila (Glendale, AZ)	Palladium (Riga, Latvia)
Bliss Lounge (Dubai, UEA)	The Ranch (Austin, TX)	Nautilus (Riga, Latvia)
Matrix Fillmore (San Francisco, CA)	Trophy Club (Austin, TX)	Pulkvedim Neviens Neraksta (Riga, Latvia)
Mayes (San Francisco, CA)	Fast Eddies (Austin, TX)	Sunset Bar (Riga, Latvia)
The Blue Light (San Francisco, CA)	Blueprint (Vancouver, Canada)	Mad House (Riga, Latvia)
Hi-Fi Lounge (San Francisco, CA)	ALJA (Toronto, Canada)	Mai Tai (Riga, Latvia)
Cellar (San Francisco, CA)	Vega Klub (Copenhagen, Denmark)	Coyote Fly (Riga, Latvia)
Liquid Lounge (San Jose, CA)	Bikini (Barcelona, Spain)	Coco Loco (Riga, Latvia)
Branham Lounge (San Jose, CA)	Living Room (Oslo, Norway)	Omas Briljanta Istaba (Riga, Latvia)
M Lounge (San Jose, CA)	Barongsai (Oslo, Norway)	Club KV/Kalku Varti (Riga, Latvia)
Parlare (Pleasanton, CA)	Opera (Bergen, Norway)	Fashion Club (Riga, Latvia)
Ego Crushen (San Jose, CA)	Cosmo (Oslo, Norway)	4L&\$ (Riga, Latvia)
Myth (San Jose, CA)	Lipp (Oslo, Norway)	Meta Kafe (Riga, Latvia)
Fuz (San Jose, CA)	Spectrum (Stockholm, Sweden)	Piens (Riga, Latvia)
55 South (San Jose, CA)	We Got Beef (Helsinki, Finland)	Ultra (Riga, Latvia)
Gravity (San Francisco, CA)	Helsinki Club (Helsinki, Finland)	Mojo Cafe (Riga, Latvia)
Katie Blooms (Campbell, CA)	Club Dione (Kuusamo, Finland)	Amber Night (Riga, Latvia)
Red Coats (Pleasanton, CA)	Club Dione (Oulu, Finland)	Andrejsalas Pulkvedis (Riga, Latvia)
Charley's (Los Gatos, CA)	Club Apollo (Oulu, Finland)	Radiobar (Riga, Latvia)
Brittania Arms Almaden (San Jose, CA)	Cabaret (Pori, Finland)	Art & Music Bakery (Riga, Latvia)
Brick (San Diego, CA)	The Tiger (Helsinki, Finland)	Club Kino (Riga, Latvia)
Gaslight Lounge (New York City, NY)	Silk Club (Helsinki, Finland)	Cuba Cafe (Riga, Latvia)
Sutra Lounge (New York City, NY)	Club Encore (Kuovola, Finland)	Good Mood Club (Riga, Latvia)
Von (New York City, NY)	Club Luxe (Kuovola, Finland)	K.I.D (Riga, Latvia)
The Volstead (New York City, NY)	Kuningassoundi (Helsinki, Finland)	Traffic (Riga, Latvia)
Mercury East (New York City, NY)	Ned Kelly's (Nuumela, Finland)	Naughty (Riga, Latvia)
Handcraft (New York City, NY)	Kuuba (Tampere, Finland)	Ar Mani Atkal Runa Kaijas (Riga, Latvia)
Phebes Tavern (New York City, NY)	Le Libertalia (Paris, France)	Space Garage (Riga, Latvia)
Club 7 (Philadelphia, PA)	Sens Club (Paris, France)	Ofiss (Riga, Latvia)
Shenanigans (Sea Isle, NJ)	Grasas (Vilnius, Lithuania)	Kefirs (Riga, Latvia)
Beauty Bar (Los Angeles, CA)	Pacha (Vilnius, Lithuania)	Nabaklab (Riga, Latvia)
Silver Fox (Everett, MA)	Combo (Kaunas, Lithuania)	Godvil (Riga, Latvia)
Tavern In The Square (Allston, MA)	Open Air Disco (Vilnius, Lithuania)	La Rocca (Riga, Latvia)
Marriott Ballroom (Boston, MA)	Prive (Tallinn, Estonia)	Studentu Klubs (Riga, Latvia)
Shadow Lounge (Pittsburgh, PA)	Club Hollywood (Tallinn, Estonia)	Baltais Kokos (Riga, Latvia)
LCC (Los Angeles, CA)	Illusion (Tartu, Estonia)	Star Lounge (Riga, Latvia)
ER Bradleys (West Palm Beach, FL)	Riff (Tallinn, Estonia)	Scandal (Riga, Latvia)
Ravel (Indianapolis, IN)	Studio (Tallinn, Estonia)	D Style (Riga, Latvia)
Casba (Indianapolis, IN)	The Bridge (Oxford, UK)	Cita Riga (Riga, Latvia)
Sound Bar (Chicago, IL)	The Second Bridge (Bath, UK)	Bizarre Club (Riga, Latvia)
Paradise Park (Chicago, IL)	Bennets (Portadown, N.Ireland, UK)	Puce, Klubs Nakti (Riga, Latvia)
Stan Mansion (Chicago, IL)	Cafe Ceol (Bangor, N.Ireland, UK)	G4 (Riga, Latvia)
J Parker (Chicago, IL)	Club Mirage (London, UK)	Just (Riga, Latvia)
The 50 Fifty (Chicago, IL)	White House (Southampton, UK)	Stage 22 Kempinski Grand Hotel (Riga, Latvia)
The Haight (Chicago, IL)	Aura (Southampton, UK)	
LCC (Chicago, IL)	Thompsons Garage (Belfast, UK)	
Journeyman Distillery (Three Oaks, MI)	411 (Cardiff, UK)	
Jazzbones (Tacoma, WA)	Club Essential (Riga, Latvia)	+ lots of other venues





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