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**THE MOST
INFLUENTIAL**

ROCK BAND

OF SOVIET

RUSSIA



KINO

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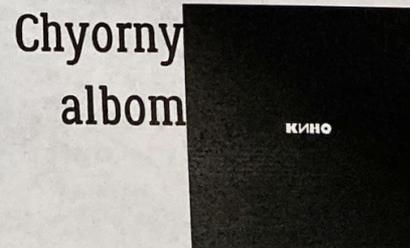
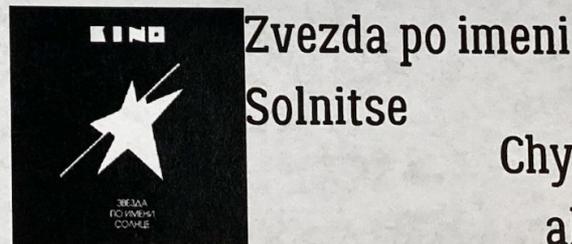
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ALBUM TIMELINE ХРОНОЛОГИЯ АЛЬБОМА



EARLY HISTORY OF KINO

The band was formed in Leningrad in 1981, present day Saint Petersburg.

Their debut album, "45", was released in 1982. Which featured the song, "Время есть, а денег нет" which translates to...

THERE IS TIME, BUT NO MONEY

In the following year they released the album, "46". The next couple years they released 3 more albums, which you can find under the names of, "Начальник Камчатки" ("Nachalnik Kamchatki"), "Это не любовь" (Eto ne lyubov"), and "Ночь" ("Noch").

Kino in their early years were not incredibly well known, Kino wasn't even the band's original name, the band used to go under the name of "Гарин и гиперболоиды" ("Garin i giperboloidy").

However in 1984 they performed at Leningrad Rock Club and found much praise, and this is how they started to gain traction amongst the soviet peoples.

РАННЯЯ ИСТОРИЯ КИНО



LATE HISTORY OF KINO

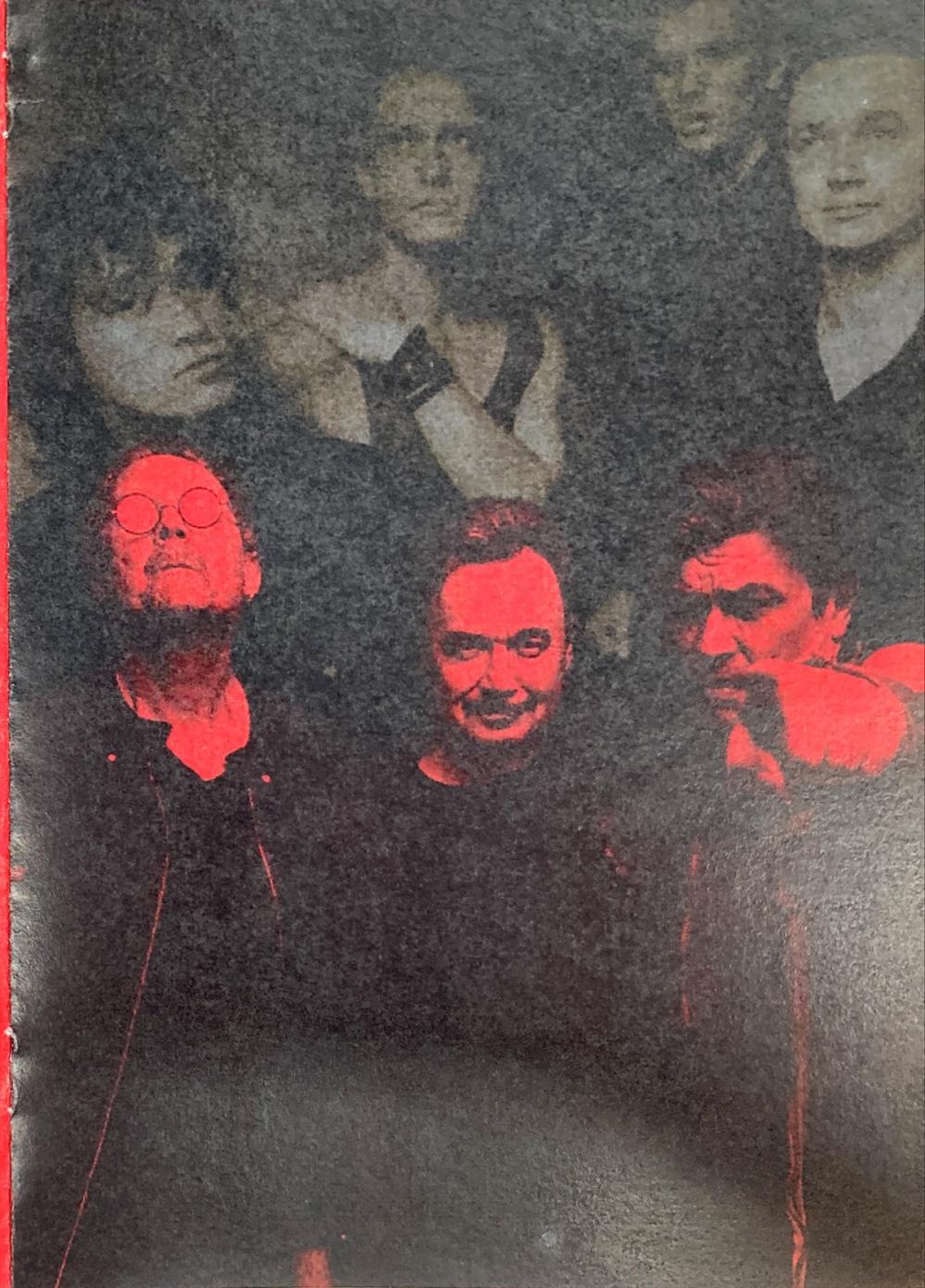
In 1986 the band performed at the IV Festival Rock Club where they won the grand prize for their song, "Далше действовать будем мы" ("Dalshe deystovovat budem my"), which translates to...

FROM NOW ON, WE'LL BE IN CHARGE

In the same year, with two other bands, they formed an album called "Red Wave" and it was sold in California, being the first ever release of Soviet rock music that hit the Western market. In 1990 the band fell apart, but in 2019 they announced their reunion.

They planned to go on tour the following year, but delayed it to 2021 due to the Covid pandemic.

ПОЗДНЯЯ ИСТОРИЯ КИНО





VIKTOR TSOI

Viktor Tsoi was born **June 21st, 1962**, in **Leningrad** to a Russian mother and Korean father. **Tsoi** started writing songs in his teenage years. Throughout his years of **Kino**, he helped release 10 separate albums. In **1990** Tsoi, and bandmate, **Yuri Kasparyan** relocated to Latvia to work on their next album. Unfortunately Tsoi fell asleep at the wheel which lead to his tragic demise. After his untimely death, a saying started to go around, which still echos today.

ЦОИ Tsoi Lives
ЖКМВ

APPEARANCES IN MEDIA

The band and bandmembers has had many appearances in media. Viktor Tsoi even acted in several movies, such of the likes of, "Iгла" and "Асса".

The less popular movie, "Iгла", Tsoi plays the main character, Moro. In the final scenes of the movie they play one of the bands most popular pieces.

"Группа крови" ("Gruppa krovi"), which translates to...

BLOOD TYPE

Even today the band makes appearances in modern media. Ranging from references in movies and songs, to quotes being put into games.

БЫСТУПЛЕНИЯ В СМИ



CULTURAL IMPACT

Despite the death of the beloved singer, **Tsoi**, the band's influence can still be felt today. The Eastern

Bloc has been scatted with statues of **Viktor Tsoi**. However,

the band doesn't just live physically through statues.

During the **2020** protests in **Belarus**, the protesters blasted one of **Kino**'s beloved songs,

“Хочу перемен”

Which translates to...

WE WANT CHANGE

КУЛЬТУРНОЕ ВЛИЯНИЕ



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