

byron

Line-up:

Dan Byron (vocals, guitar, flute)
6fingers (keyboards, guitar, vocals)
Dan Georgescu (guitars)
Laszlo Demeter (bass)
Ovidiu Cristian (drums)

Discography:

Forbidden Drama – CD, 2007
Acoustic Drama – DVD, 2008
A Kind of Alchemy – CD, 2009
Perfect – CD, 2011
Live Underground – DVD/Blu-ray, 2012
30 Seconds of Fame – CD, 2013
Melancolic – OST „Rămâi cu mine” – CD, 2014
Electric Marching Band – DVD, 2015
Eternal Return – CD, 2015



Videos:

Blow Up My Tears – 2008: <https://youtu.be/wZBezSEnXQE>
On the Road (Acoustic Drama) – 2008: <https://youtu.be/1LxjiAcB6AA>
Perfect – 2011: <https://youtu.be/0xyx5tJVvXU>
The Alchemist (Live Underground) – 2012: <https://youtu.be/ZsP-M9-xMQO>
Road Trip – 2012: <https://youtu.be/fKEXYFEYsGU>
It Ain't Gonna Happen Today – 2013: <https://youtu.be/e0xYS3Eo-Ww>
Masă pentru doi – 2014: <https://youtu.be/1c48kCzY7kQ>
Road Trip (Electric Marching Band) – 2014: <https://youtu.be/SuZESzmC3jk>
Cu sânge rece – 2015: https://youtu.be/KOnVrPI_9t4
The Sea – 2015: https://youtu.be/S_CjKDZ_u-o

Short bio:

byron play some sort of rock music since 2006, releasing 6 studio albums and 3 live DVDs in the mean time. Equally comfortable with loud amps or no amps at all, they filmed a gig in a salt mine (300ft below) just to show they mean business, they composed the soundtrack for a HBO

series in their home country and they played live as far as India. Expect a roller-coaster ride of feelings, seasoned with skillful keyboard solos, soaring flute melodies and ravaging vocal performances.

They are currently promoting their latest album, „**Eternal Return**”, recorded in High Resolution Sound at the Windmill Lane studios in Dublin and mastered at Abbey Road in London. At the end of 2016 they held a national tour celebrating 10 years of activity.



Long bio:

When **byron** played their first show in 2006, lead singer and composer Dan Byron was already an established star on the Romanian rock scene, after years of playing in cult bands Kumm and Urma. The other members were no strangers to the scene either – most notably, keyboardist 6fingers had already achieved European fame with his metal band Magica, while former member Costin Oprea was an experienced and highly sought-after blues guitarist. These divergent influences, complete with Dan Byron’s progressive/acoustic rock background, later came to define the band’s ever-expanding, chameleonic sound.

In 2008, inspired by the famous MTV Unplugged sessions, they completely re-orchestrated the songs from their 2007 debut **Forbidden Drama** and filmed an unplugged show in a Transylvanian citadel, later released on DVD as **Acoustic Drama**. After releasing a second album the following year (**A Kind of Alchemy**), 2010 finds them 100m underground in a Transylvanian salt mine filming the two-part concert **Live Underground**. The salt mine concert was a massive undertaking which attracted huge media attention – enough for the concert to be broadcast on HBO, prior to the DVD and Blu-ray release.

After reworking well-known Romanian songs for their 2011 covers album **Perfect**, **byron** teamed up with Romanian music icon Nicu Alifantis and played the live soundtrack for a musical adaptation of Shakespeare's classic *The Merry Wives of Windsor* at the Metropolis Theater in Bucharest – a project that would keep the band busy for most of the next two years.

Released in spring 2013 and prefaced by the hit single "Road Trip", their fourth studio release **30 Seconds of Fame** (also released in Romanian as **30 de secunde de faimă**) is a tasteful mix of rock & blues grooves, acoustic vibes and electronic textures – a definite step forward in the band's tireless musical exploration. After a few months of touring in support of their new album, **byron** began working on the soundtrack of a new TV series produced by HBO Romania – "Rămâi cu mine" (aka. "Shall We Kiss"). They composed more than 15 new songs for the show and all of them can be found on the soundtrack album **Melancolic**, released in early 2014.

After countless national tours, having played the major festivals in their home country for years in a row, opening for Slash feat. Myles Kennedy and The Conspirators in 2013 and representing Romania at the World Fest in Chennai, India, during the Saarang 2014 International Festival, **byron's** latest video project is certainly their most daring to date: in December 2014 they gave a sold-out show at the National Theatre in Cluj, Transylvania, performing alongside a military marching band and a students' choir, with renowned violinist Alexander Balanescu as a special guest. The concert, titled **Electric Marching Band**, premiered on HBO Romania and was later released on DVD following a tour of limited showings in Romanian cinemas.

byron are currently promoting their latest album, released via Universal Music Romania: „**Eternal Return**” was recorded in High Resolution Sound in Dublin at Windmill Lane Studios, mixed in Bucharest by drummer and sound engineer Dan Georgescu and mastered in London at Abbey Road Studios by Frank Arkwright (New Order, Joy Division, Blur, Arcade Fire, etc). The album has 12 tracks each corresponding to a month of the year, and is essentially a story about cyclicity, with historical and mythological motifs. The band's sound has also developed; „Eternal Return” is the band's most brazen, melodic and modern offering to date.

At the end of 2016, the band held a 10-year anniversary tour; the last concert of the series, in Bucharest, was filmed and broadcast on the national television channel TVR.