



Press release

15-23 March 2024: rock and roll in the Dolomites

*Visit Val Gardena for a week packed with concerts on the slopes and mountain huts.
Ski to the sound of music.*

Val Gardena, 16 January 2024 - Rock the Dolomites has become an unmissable date in **Val Gardena's** event calendar. Taking place throughout March, it's a great opportunity to have fun under the sun before the majestic Dolomites, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

A musical extravaganza featuring many young bands will take place against the backdrop of the mountains, snow-covered meadows and ski slopes. Nature takes centre stage, and everyone can join the singing and dancing fun between one slope and the other.

The concerts will run between **Friday, 15 March** and **Saturday, 23 March**.

The opening concert will take place on **15 March** at 16:00 at the **Baita PRA VALENTINI** - prepare for complex pieces with enticing melodies performed by **Madax**, a band born in 2012 and performing mostly songs inspired by iconic rock tracks from the '80s played by legends such as Toto and Pink Floyd. Their concerts stand out for a range of sounds, from genuine rock to pure, smooth ballads. The band members also write their own songs, and this creative element is embodied in their name which is made up of the initials of each member.

www.pravalentini.it

Join us on **Saturday, 16 March** for a party you won't be forgetting anytime soon: head to the **DANTERCĒPIES Mountain Lounge** for the "SPECIAL Celebrating 10 **Years** of RTD". Four bands will perform between 11:00 and 17:30 on stage: **PopCorner** (11:00), **Timbreroots** (12:30), **Howlin' Pussy Experience** (14:00), and **Pëuflla** (15:30).

<https://www.dantercepies.com/>

Fancy hearing a local band? On **Sunday, 17 March** at the **Baita CIAMPAC** you can enjoy the tunes of the Val Gardena band **Sun | sēida** - Gabriel Demetz (guitar), Pauli Moroder (drums), Carmen Insam (vocals), Ujep Runggaldier (keyboard), and Martin Demetz (base).

www.baitaciampac.com

On **Monday, 18 March**, **Waydlee** will perform at the **Danter Eat** at the valley station of the Dantercepies gondola. This local band is known for their on-the-spot changes, dictated by the tastes of their audience. Stefan, Ivan, and Maikol are three passionate musicians boasting a



vast repertoire ranging from rock/pop through blues and country to reggae and folk.

Get fired up on **Tuesday, 19 March at the Rifugio SALEI** with **The Giggers**. Sequins, disco-funk and plenty of energy and power: travel down memory lane to the legendary '70s and '80s. Chic, Earth, Wind and Fire, Gloria Gaynor, Donna Summer and all the best of disco music will come to life in a concert which will have you dancing like there's no tomorrow!

<https://www.rifugiosalei.it/>

Wednesday, 20 March at the Baita PANORAMA will be the turn of **The Matt Project**, an established Italian soul, funk, and rock band. A household name around the world, they've performed live in Europe and New York, in the legendary "The Bitter End" (often performing as weekend headliners). They've also performed with Steve Greenwell (Joss Stone's producer), Renee Neufville (RH Factor), Will Lee (CBS Orchestra), and Frank McComb. The band has also performed at important European concerts at Copenhagen's "Mojo Blues Club" and London's legendary "Pizza Express".

<https://www.baitapanorama.it>

On Thursday, 21 March, Riccardo Inge and his merry band of musicians will make some noise on the **Baita SASLONCH's stage**. A singer-songwriter as well as traditional band, their lively music will make you dance non-stop! A flow of endless music interspersed with melodic and powerful rock medleys peppered by modern and enticing tunes. The secret recipe to a carefree afternoon.

<https://www.saslonch.com>

If you stick around on **Thursday, 21 March**, try also heading to the **Après Ski Snowbar** for **The Killbilly's** performance. Rockabilly and blues will fill the air together with powerful rock'n'roll tunes offset by neo-rockabilly & surf. Talk about amazing performances: their concerts are always something to remember!

On Friday, 2 March get to listen to **Blackout** at the **Bar Après Ski LA STUA**. This 12-member band will perform true classics on their guitars, base, and drums - as well as playing violin, sax, and trombone, to boot.

<https://www.la-stua.com/apresski-valgardena/index.html>

And to round the events off, join us on **Saturday, 23 March** during the 26th Südtirol Gardenissima at the **Col Raiser Valley Parking** for **The Jam'son**, a band which stands for fun, entertainment, and unbridled energy. Their vast repertoire includes Rock/Pop/Reggae/Oldies/Funk/Blues/Fox and original songs. Join along, 'cause the party has just begun!

<https://www.gardenissima.eu/it/>



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