

MAYDAY

INTERNATIONAL PARTY BAND

EST. 2004 | ISTANBUL, TURKEY





THE STORY

Mayday was founded in 2004 in Istanbul, Turkey, by lead vocalist Alper. Since its formation, the band has performed internationally in destinations including Dubai, Germany, Greece, Cyprus, Oman, Ukraine and South Korea.

The band has appeared at events including Stoppelmarkt Festival in Germany, the American University Spring Festival in Cyprus, EXPO in South Korea and a New Year festival in Oman. Mayday's original song "Bellydancer" was selected as the official song of the 2013 FIBA EuroChallenge Final Four.

Since 2017, Mayday has also performed in five-star hotels and resorts including Rixos, Hilton, Gural, NG Phaselis, TUI, Nirvana, Titanic and Maxx Royal. The group performs as a five- or six-piece party band depending on the engagement.

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FOUNDED

WORLDWIDE

TOURING

5-6 PIECE

FORMAT

POP - ROCK

PARTY FOCUS



LEAD VOCAL / GUITAR

ALPER

A graduate of the Government Conservatory of Opera Stage Arts in Izmir, Alper was formerly a vocalist with Dolapdere Big Gang and took part in the album "Local Strangers". In 2004 he created Mayday and has since performed with the group internationally.



TRUMPET / VOCAL

VICTORIA ROMANENKO

A graduate of the P. Tchaikovsky National Music Academy of Ukraine in Kyiv. Victoria toured China as principal trumpet with the Hamburg Symphony Orchestra and performed with Freedom Jazz and Moonlight. After extensive international touring, she joined Mayday in 2015.



DRUMS

TOLGA CALISKAN

Tolga started playing drums in 2006 and later moved to Antalya for university studies. He has performed with projects and bands including Manus Baba, Deniz Yildiz and Mayday, remaining active across a range of live music settings.



BASS GUITAR

BUKET TURKMEN

After completing school in Trabzon, Buket graduated from Antalya Akdeniz University. Since 2010 she has lived in Antalya and performed with various projects and bands, including Deniz Yildiz and Mayday.



GUITAR / BACKING VOCAL

SONAY GUNER

After completing school in Bartın, Sonay graduated from Antalya Akdeniz University and its Faculty of Fine Arts in 2021. He continues to perform with projects and bands including Manus Baba, Deniz Yıldız and Mayday.



VOCAL

ANASTASIA TELYCHKO

A graduate of Kharkiv National University, Anastasia began her vocal career in Ukraine. She was lead vocalist of the Milky Way Cover Band from 2017 to 2022 and later performed in live duet and orchestral projects in Antalya. She joined Mayday in summer 2023.



REPERTOIRE

Mayday adapts its playlist to mainstream hits and audience preferences. The repertoire includes Pop, Hip-Hop, R&B, Rock, Chill Out and high-energy party songs, allowing the band to tailor the atmosphere to hotels, festivals, clubs and special events.

CURRENT LINEUP

ALPER GERCEL

Vocal / Guitar

VICTORIA ROMANENKO

Trumpet / Vocal

BUKET TURKMEN

Bass Guitar

SONAY GUNER

Guitar / Backing Vocal

TOLGA CALISKAN

Drums

ANASTASIA TELYCHKO

Vocal