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About the band

Intelligent Music Project is a Bulgarian supergroup with an exceptionally international line-up, created in 2011 by Bulgarian businessman, philanthropist and arts patron Dr. Milen Vrabevski, who is not only the project's producer, but also the composer of the band's music and lyrics.

Intelligent Music Project is a creative mix of melodic, hard-rock songs with progressive hooks, driven by catchy guitar riffs and keyboards, often combined with interesting symphonic textures and complex musical arrangements.

The lyrics of Intelligent Music Project's songs carry a positive and motivating message, with an emphasis on themes from everyday life, through which the author offers key advice about success based on his personal experience and vision. Through the language of music, Dr. Vrabevski aims to bring to the forefront basic values that can serve as a solid foundation for young people on their path to becoming mature adults leading meaningful lives.

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All-Star Line-Up

Over the years some of the most popular rock musicians in the world have contributed to the group's albums:

RONNIE ROMERO

RAINBOW

SIMON PHILLIPS

TOTO / PROTOCOL, ALSO CO-PRODUCER

BOBBY RONDINELLI

RAINBOW / BLACK SABBATH

JOHN LAWTON

URIAH HEEP, LUCIFER'S FRIEND

CARL SENTANCE

NAZARETH

JOSEPH WILLIAMS

TOTO

JOHN PAYNE

ASIA

TODD SUCHERMAN

STYX

NATHAN EAST

ERIC CLAPTON, MICHAEL JACKSON AND OTHERS

TIM PIERCE

JOE COCKER, MICHAEL JACKSON AND OTHERS

RICHARD GRISMAN

RIVER HOUNDS



Some of Bulgaria's most prominent musicians form the backbone of the band:

Stoyan "Stundzhi" Yankulov (drums)

Bisser Ivanov (guitar)

Slavin Slavchev (back vocals)

Borislav "Killer Whale" Mudolov (back vocals)

Lina Nicole (back vocals)

Dimiter Sirakov (bass guitar)

Ivo Stefanov (keyboards)

Samuel Eftimov (keyboards)

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Intelligent Music Project will be the Bulgarian representative to Eurovision 2022 in Italy. Their participation is made possible by a public-private partnership between Bulgarian National Television and the production company Intelligent Music Ltd. The band will take the stage in Torino with the following line-up: Ronnie Romero, Stoyan "Stundzhi" Yankoulov, Bisser Ivanov, Slavin Slavchev, Ivo Stefanov and Dimiter Sirakov.

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"Intention"

Author of the music and lyrics:
Milen Vrabevski, MD

Arrangement:
Milen Vrabevski, MD, Ivo Stefanov, Bisser Ivanov

Music co-producers:
Milen Vrabevski, MD, Simon Phillips, Ivo Stefanov



Message of the song

“Intention” meets all criteria for top quality dynamic festival rock. And get the best of it with the great Ronnie Romero, the catchy guitar riffs of Bisser Ivanov and... wait for it – the amazing Simon Phillips on drums! He is also the music co-producer of the song. What a team! The song speaks of the personal struggle in our thoughts and minds to break free from old patterns of belief and behavior that hold us back. As of the very title the author wants to emphasize a very simple fact – It’s never too late to set foot on the right path – the path of growth, dignified existence, and life with a mission. The shadow you are chased by is actually your former you. Turn your back on the ego and selfishness and start living for the people around you... But change often means a strong internal battle, within your soul... Even a war with yourself. If the better part of you wins, you feel free & happy! And the freer you feel, the farther you walk away from real life. A paradox at first glance, but the environment you’re in is not meant to make you happy by default. The sense of freedom and happiness is a state of mind that you teach yourself to prevail in your thoughts. It is the result of a meaningful everyday usefulness. So, find deep within yourself the inner signals of the incomparable feeling of happiness, the sense of freedom, and spiritual satisfaction with existence. For all this to happen you need a strong intention.

Message of the video

Fully corresponding to the message of the song, the two storylines in it focus on a person's inner struggle with himself. The clashes of life in the video are presented like a game - as a message not only to young people to think outside of the box, but also to their parents - give your children the chance to follow their instincts and make bold decisions! On the attractive mirrors set and with the help of the beautiful girl travelling in time in the video, it's shown that wherever we're trying to "disappear" or get out, we cannot run away from ourselves. The only way to live with dignity is to come face to face with the enemy, who is always the same – your own self.

Take a look for yourselves:



About the musicians

Ronnie Romero



Ronnie Romero is a Chilean rock singer best known as the current vocalist for Rainbow. Romero was an engineer by profession and a singer in his free time until Ritchie Blackmore personally invited him to join his legendary group in 2015. Since 2019 Ronnie has been the lead vocalist for Intelligent Music Project and a constant member of the group for all of the band's concerts and albums. He has recorded three albums with Intelligent Music Project: "Life Motion" (2020), "The Creation" (2021), "Unconditioned" (upcoming - 2022).

Stoyan "Stundzhi" Yankoulov

Stundzhi is one of the most popular names in Bulgarian music and a world-renown percussionist in a wide range of styles. This will be his third Eurovision appearance: in 2007 he won fifth place alongside his duet partner Elitsa. The pair appeared in the competition again in 2013. Stundzhi has played live with world-famous musicians such as Bobby McFerrin and trumpeter Randy Brecker. He has been part of Intelligent Music Project since 2018.



Bisser Ivanov



The guitarist Simon Phillips declared to be David Gilmore's heir. In Bulgaria, Bisser is known for his years-long musical collaboration with pop icon Lili Ivanova, with whom he played the Olympia Hall in Paris. Over the years he has also taken part in projects with the legendary TOTO vocalist Bobby Kimball. He joined Intelligent Music Project in 2018 for the album "Sorcery Inside" and since then has become a key figure in the group, enchanting rock fans with his unique solos, which Simon Phillips described as "some of the best I've ever heard."

Slavin Slavchev



Slavin is one of the best-known performers in Bulgaria. His star rose in 2015, when he won the Bulgarian “X-Factor.” For the final round, he sang a duet with one of the most popular rock singers of all time (thanks mainly to his stint in Rainbow): Joe Lynn Turner. Several years later, in 2018, Slavin joined the supergroup Intelligent Music Project as a back vocalist. At Eurovision he will appear on stage for the first time as the group’s rhythm guitarist as well.

Ivo Stefanov

Besides playing keyboards in the band, Ivo has also been the musical producer of Intelligent Music Project since the group was created. He has shaped every note played and every word sung by the dozens of artists who have taken part in the project in all of the six albums to date by Dr. Vrabovski and Intelligent Music Project.



Dimiter Sirakov



Dimiter’s passion is for jazz, but his heart is dedicated to rock. Before joining Intelligent Music Project, Sirakov played with Milcho Leviev, Kamelia Todorova, Vassil Petrov, and Mihail Yosifov, as well as Conrad Herwig, Shelly Berg, and others.

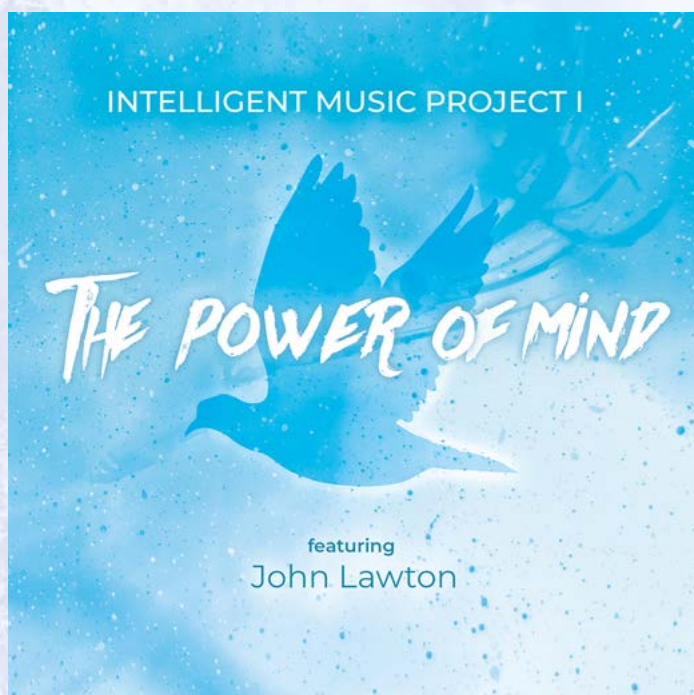
The Creator of The Band

Milen Vrabevski, MD, is a Bulgarian businessman, philanthropist and patron of the arts. He is one of Bulgaria's most successful contemporary innovators, entrepreneurs and thought leaders, who lives by the motto "the best way to predict the future is to create it." Dr. Vrabevski is the owner and executive director of the largest research and development organization in Southeastern Europe, Comac Medical, and is also the founder of the Bulgarian Memory Foundation, as well as a strategic investor in the Bulgarian educational system. He is the owner of the Tsar Simeon Veliki educational complex in Sofia, which consists of a daycare center, two kindergartens, a primary school, a high school and a teacher-training center. One of Bulgaria's largest philanthropists, he is also a composer and musical producer. He is the founder of a production house, recording studio, as well as the Bulgarian rock band Intelligent Music Project. Dr. Vrabevski writes the music and the lyrics for all six of the group's albums released to date.

Find more information on Dr. Milen Vrabevski on [Wikipedia](#).



Discography



Power of Mind

2012



The Power of Mind feat. John Lawton is a conceptual rock album with a positive, life-affirming vibe and a belief in goodness and love, classically structured in sonata form.

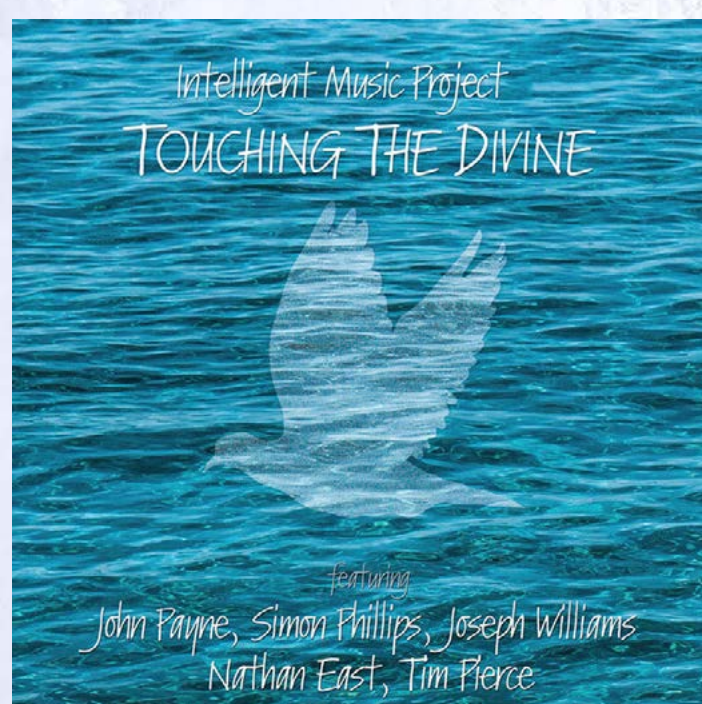


My Kind O' Lovin'

2014



My Kind O' Lovin' carries a positive message and keeps up the energy of the band's first album. Its focus is on themes from everyday life. In an easily digestible way, it offers key advice about success based on the author's personal experience and life philosophy. Here John Lawton is joined by Simon Phillips and Joseph Williams of TOTO.



Touching the Divine

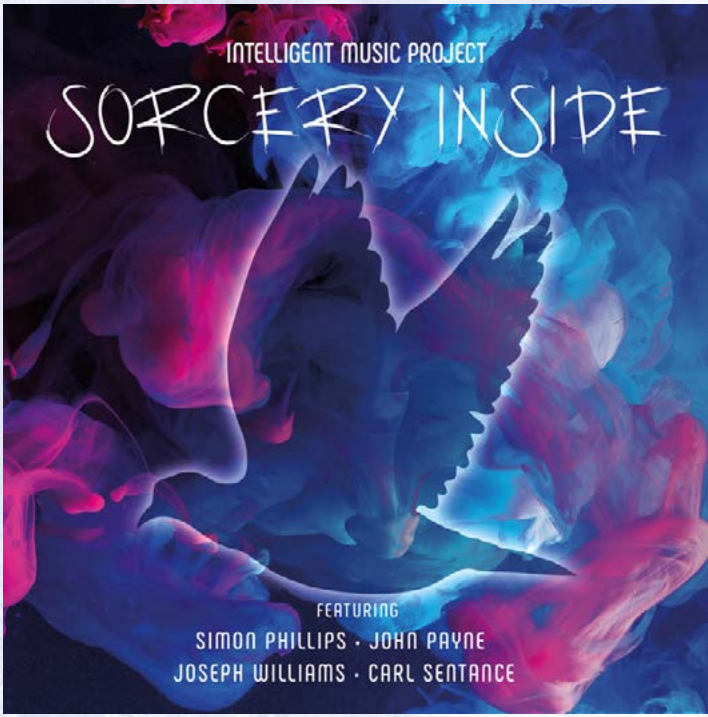
2015



Touching the Divine is the third all-star project by composer and producer Dr. Milen Vrabovski and Intelligent Music Project. The album again includes Simon Phillips and Joseph Williams of TOTO, this time accompanied by John Payne of Asia, Carl Sentence of Nazareth, Nathan East (bass) and Tim Pierce (guitar).



IV



Sorcery Inside

2019



Sorcery Inside is the fourth album by Intelligent Music Project and the third featuring world-famous musicians. It is dedicated to the seeking mind, to learning how to find the magic within ourselves and to never losing sight of our humanity. In the album's twelve songs, "Sorcery Inside" creates a striking synthesis between the composer's original musical style and the creative input of the legendary musicians. Artists on the record include Simon Phillips and Joseph Williams of TOTO, Carl Sentence (Nazareth), Richard Grisman (River Hounds), John Payne (Asia), the Grammy-winning Ernest Tibbs, Jesse Siebenberg, and Dave Palmer.

V



Life Motion

2020



Global rock inspiration Simon Phillips again headed the all-star line-up of Intelligent Music Project and Dr. Milen Vrabevski in the role of drummer, percussionist and musical co-producer for the album "Life Motion." He was joined by other rock idols including the vocalist from Ritchie Blackmore's Rainbow, Ronnie Romero; the progressive vocalist from the London rock band River Hounds, Richard Grisman; and the unbelievable voice of John Payne.

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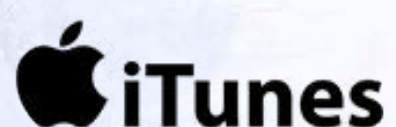


The Creation

2021



This album showcases the chemistry and original style developed on the supergroup's five previous albums. The musical variety and positive messages of all twelve songs on the new album make it extremely interesting and attractive to listeners. "The Creation" once again features the world-famous musicians we have come to know and love. For the second album in a row, the front man of Rainbow, Vandenberg and Michael Schenker Group – Ronnie Romero – is part of the group. The other participants are stalwarts John Payne, Carl Sentence and Richard Grisman, as well as the two legendary drummers Bobby Rondinelli (Rainbow, Black Sabbath) and Todd Sucherman (Styx).



Videos



Sometimes & Yesterdays That Mattered (Live in Plovdiv)



Listen (Live in Plovdiv)



The Story



Listen



I Know



We Keep On Running



Every Time



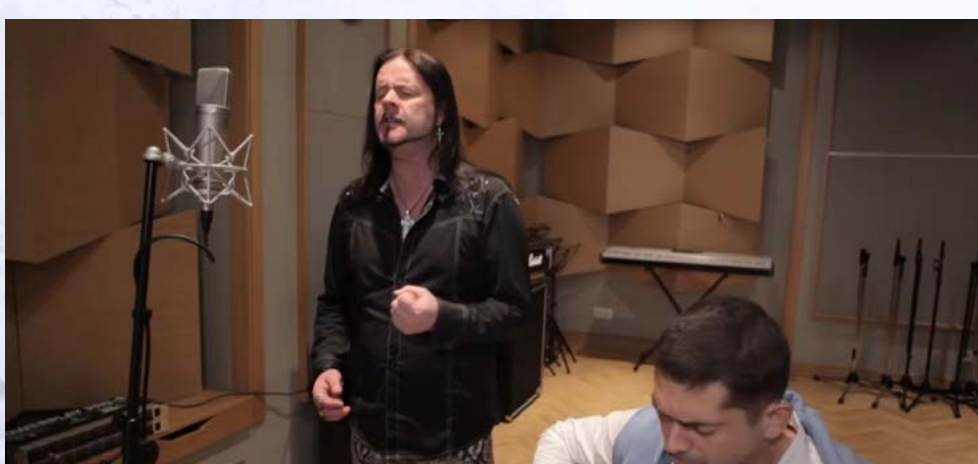
Reflecting



Yesterdays That Mattered



Where I Belong



Mind Projection



Step in Learnin'

Online Concerts



Christmas Acoustic Concert, 2020



The Amazing Live Show of Intelligent Music Project, 2020

Documentary Films



The Creation Of "The Story" - The Documentary, 2020



A Story About Intelligent Music Project, 2020



The Making of "Touching the Divine", 2015



**The Making of Intelligent Music Project II
My Kind O' Lovin', 2014**





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