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krist novoselic

Former Nirvana bassist **Krist Novoselic** is coming out of retirement to play bass on the first tour in more than a decade by influential punk group **Flipper**.

Novoselic, who played in various groups after Nirvana's 1994 demise, put music on the shelf in recent years to concentrate on local politics in Washington state, where he has championed free speech and voting issues and even considered a run for lieutenant governor at one point.

Flipper tour dates:

- 12/01 - Seattle, WA
- 12/02 - Portland, OR
- 12/07 - Sommerset All Tomorrows Party's Festival
- 12/11 - London, England
- 12/13 - Manchester, England
- 12/14 - Glasgow, Scotland
- 12/15 - Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 12/16 - Dublin, Ireland
- 12/17 - Galway, Ireland
- 12/20 - San Francisco, CA

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Guitar Newbie :

All right!!

Novoselic ROCKS!! 😄

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 09:06 am / quote

smidy :

Legend

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 09:16 am / quote

controlfreak :

got my tix already!! fuk ya!!!

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 09:26 am / quote

cobain_is_king :

Krist is a bloody legend, great that hes back out there 😄 Novoselic ftw!

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 11:09 am / quote

UncleScam :

If you're a fan of this dude, please pick up the criminally overlooked self-titled cd from Eyes Adrift.

It features Krist on bass, Curt from Meat Puppets on guitar, and Bud from Sublime on drums. Rather than a self-indulgent supergroup cd, it's actually a finely crafted album with some great tunes and performances.

I'm still holding out hope that they'll put out another one someday...

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 11:17 am / quote

False_God :

^class, I just checked them out their, very rockabilly style!!

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 11:23 am / quote

grunger_matt :

Got my tickets, theyre supporting the Melvins in December in Manchester on the 13th, cant wait.

Krist rocks! 🤘

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 11:58 am / quote

Nelsean m :

Wow thats pretty cool.

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 12:11 pm / quote

Evil Panda :

That's freakin awesome! Krist Novoselic is my hero since the day he tossed his bass in the air and received it on the forehead at the MTV awards lol Long live Krist!

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 12:17 pm / quote

silent caution :

i never heard of flipper...i guess im going to check them out now

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 12:22 pm / quote

EmancipatedSoul :

he pwns.

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 12:29 pm / quote

xXbleed4meXx :

That's awesome...Krist is awesome.

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 12:33 pm / quote

Nerdo-sez-bo :

Anyone who flames Krist is gonna burn in hell.

Awesome.

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 12:42 pm / quote

FrenchyFungus m :

That's kinda cool.

http://www.200pockets.com/projects/flipper/press/350_images/IMG_4663-01_COLOR.jpg

He looks REALLY old now

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 12:47 pm / quote

Misc Debris :

Krist is the man.Great bass player.I was majorly disappointed when I heard he was quitting Eyes Adrift and retiring.Its nice to see hes back.I've heard hes been building up a number of his own tunes.Maybe if we're lucky we'll get a solo album.

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 12:57 pm / quote

danzig_- :

AWESOME!!!! FLIPPER+KRIST NOVOSELIC=AMAZING!!!!

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 01:18 pm / quote

civildp1 :

silent caution wrote:

i never heard of flipper...i guess im going to check them out now

They're a super badass punk band. They actually did a really cool cover of scentless apprentice for a Nirvana tribute album.

Anybody else fans of one of Krist's other post Nirvana bands Sweet 75?

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 01:43 pm / quote

blind_melon1995 :

flipper is cool

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 02:25 pm / quote

sbalzac :

where are they playing in galway??!!! please someone tell me im going dont care how i get a ticket im going!
POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 02:31 pm / quote

"Tele" Steve :

Cool. Wish they were playing near me.

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 03:01 pm / quote

hexagram244 :

Im gonna go see them in dubline! F**k Ya! Krist is my god! =)

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 03:19 pm / quote

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*Dublin

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reedwarren33 :

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POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 03:33 pm / quote

Les__Paul__630* :

cool, awesome bassist.

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 03:34 pm / quote

bignuts101 :

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POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 03:55 pm / quote

Aaron-Maiden :

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He isnt talking about how good the music is to listen to but to play. I agree with him 100%

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 04:05 pm / quote

alecks133 :

yay krist gotta check this out it took him a while...

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 04:14 pm / quote

e_man :

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Bulls.On.Parade :

F...Flipper? AWESOME!

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 04:19 pm / quote

ghostmouse859 :

i don't think that another hardcore band that was on hiatus for like twenty years needs to go on a tour, along with an unoriginal lineup. (black flag and dead kennedys set the precedent)

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People like Krist for several reasons - he was awesome onstage - many of his basslines aren't actually rootnotes, and Nirvana's music was never meant to be complicated so the simplicity works brilliantly - the simplicity comes from the fact that Kurt Cobain wrote most of Nirvana's basslines aswell as guitar parts and many a time played drums to show Dave Grohl what kind of drumlines he wanted on an album.

Hate Hirvana or not, Krist was awesome (he's much like Mike Dirnt in that respect) - a bassline who rocks hard live and really knows his theory. Now, I love Dimebag and will never slag him off - ever - but remember that everyone is entitled to their own opinions.

...And YAY!!! Krist is back ^_^ That makes me all happy inside - he's one of my biggest bass influences.

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 05:10 pm / quote

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That's not true dude. Some of the best songs I've ever heard or played have been Punk songs which we all know are the easiest songs to play. There are some songs that are good because they are hard to play but some songs are amazing because they are simple. It's not about the difficulty level but the energy level.

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 05:18 pm / quote

Bass Cat :

i agree with AlibiDestroyed, music does not neccesarly have to be complicated to be good. overcomplication usually just makes for too much noise. i mean, look at *smells like teen spirit*its a song which defines a

generation, and yet its very simple. Krist better not retire again!

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 05:36 pm / quote

Bryan52803 :

I wonder how much he makes per month from Nirvana royalties...

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 05:45 pm / quote

NOtrab :

why doesnt any good bands come to eastern canada?!...just because were small doesnt mean we cant rock...anyway...awsome for krist!!! iv always wondered what happened to him?!!! should be awesome!!

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 06:09 pm / quote

the glue man :

Flipper is a punk/grunge/alternative/hardcore/noise band from San Francisco, around the same time as the DKs.

I'd see them but the show they're playing is 21+ WTF

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 07:55 pm / quote

BucketheadRules :

UncleScam wrote:

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back to cali after. anyways thats awesome, it's about time hes back.

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 08:25 pm / quote

xX Maverick Xx :

damn he really let himself go lol...

but musically hes amazing

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 09:18 pm / quote

recliner33 :

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I like how they said that, if they were doing an article on kurt cobain the wouldn't say "Nirvana guitarist/vocalist", they say "Kurt Cobain". That just shows how many people don't know who the bass player for nirvana is.

Anyways I'm glad to hear that Krist is coming out of retirment, and to be with Flipper is even better. They are kickass band and they do a great cover of Nirvana's "Scentless Apprentice"

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 10:06 pm / quote

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Yeah but if it sounds good it sounds good, regardless of how hard it is to play. There's also stuff out there that sounds like crap but that's really hard to play.

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 10:10 pm / quote

wingedgopher :

awesomeness

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 11:00 pm / quote

ChordMonger :

FLIPPER STILL RULE, OKAY

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 11:14 pm / quote

Rayien_Acc :

Can't wait :P

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 11:32 pm / quote

kurtcobainisme :

so nirvana is my all time favorite band but i love LOVE walk by pantera Dimebag can rock at guitar i just love how nirvana sounds. krist is a sweet bassist!

POSTED: 11/21/2006 - 11:51 pm / quote

British Josh :

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Checked.

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POSTED: 11/22/2006 - 07:23 am / quote

stressfulpeace :

It is about time! I am glad to see that he is back in the game. Who knows, maybe him and Dave can do something together again

POSTED: 11/22/2006 - 08:49 am / quote

rand0mher00 :

Yeh that would be cool Dave and Krist playing again. Anyway its cool noises back again.

POSTED: 11/22/2006 - 09:18 am / quote

NoiseBox :

Awesome. Too bad he come nowhere near the northeast....

POSTED: 11/22/2006 - 09:59 am / quote

Uninspired_One :

Bryan52803 wrote:

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Exactly nil, from what I understand, neither he nor David see any money from Nirvana cause Courtney Love gets all that shit.

POSTED: 11/22/2006 - 10:15 am / quote

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i only wanted to know why he gets all the praise and the extremley tallented musicians gets put down all the time. thats it. ooh yeah i know because the people who put them down are just jelous that they cant play as good as them

POSTED: 11/22/2006 - 11:07 am / quote

guitarist41 :

Hmmmm...I don't really like Nirvana but the idea of the guy playing in a punk band interests me.

And a Glasgow show? Hmmmmm.

POSTED: 11/22/2006 - 11:24 am / quote

unknownalone :

cliff burton will forever be the greatest bassist of all time...krist is cool and pretty talented though, but as everyone stated before, definitely not the greatest nor a god

POSTED: 11/22/2006 - 03:26 pm / quote

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No I believe that krist and dave get some royalties but it's hardly much at all, the majority of it does go to courtney.

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FrenchyFungus **m** :

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