

## Emcee's list

**Name of the band:** **VEGET** (Do not confuse us with vegetable, we are not vegetarians. In Czech „veget“ means very leisure and pleasant time with twiddling fingers.)

### **Members:**

- Honza Bareš – banjo, vocal
- Lenka Krausová – bass, lead vocal
- Petr Žižka – dobro, vocal
- Jarda Záruba – mandolin, vocal (band's chieftain and headmaster of Gastronomic club)
- Jaroslav Klouda – guitar, vocal

**The band has existed since:** March 2000

**Musical style:** most of all bluegrass, folk and folk-grass (our original label for songs that include both bluegrass and folk influences). It is clear, that our music is suitable primarily for listeners who are not strictly aimed at one particular musical style. We usually try to adapt the repertoire according to the type of the event we are attending.

**Band's Gastronomic club** is working on a map of our performances with focus on gastronomic experience. We hope that we will eat something interesting at your festival ☺.

**Repertoire:**

1. original (created in our heads)
2. borrowed (not that much traditional bluegrass songs with our own Czech lyrics)
3. borrowed (traditional bluegrass songs in English, but not traditionally performed)

**Authors:** Jarda Záruba – lyrics, music (songs that sound like bluegrass)  
Markéta Kalistová (former singer) – lyrics, music (songs with rather folk-style)  
Lenka Krausová – writes lyrics when she gets fed up with singing in English  
Jarda Klouda – brought some songs as an „entrance fee“

### **We performed at:**

1. Czech festivals – Banjo Jamboree Strakonice, Zvíkovecká kytička, Štětýtký tuplák (2x), Šiklův Mlýn, Toulavá písnička Rumburk (5x), Radotín (3x), Kolínský ostrov (3x), Ražický pražec (5x), Na Beton (3x), Babí léto na Kyselce (7x), Jamgrass J. Hradec, Bluegrass Advent, Jarní zpívání Krakonošovi, Country palba, Červenopečecká pecka (4x), Příbramský Huntík, Osecká kytara, Kapr (Pihel), Jihočeské zpívání (Trocnov), Ostrovní zpívání (Písek), Kostomlatský štrůdl, Zpívání mezi paneláky (Praha), Obecnícké muzicírování, Setkání pod Medníkem, Paracountry festival pod Řípem, Prázdniny v Telči (5x)
2. festivals abroad – Dobrofest (Slovakia), European World of Bluegrass 7x (Netherlands), Country Music Messe Berlin (Germany), Countryfestival Furuvik (Sweden), Scandinavian Country festival Vemdalen 2x (Sweden), Lida country festival (Sweden), Bluegrass & Oldtime Festival Gränna (Sweden), EWOB 2006, 2011 (France), Stará cesta (Slovensko)
3. organised by ourselves – “Veget party” in P-klub Trojická (12x), U Vodárny (8x), festival DoModra (6x)
4. other performances – clubs, air shows, trade fairs, etc.

**Achievements:** participation in final rounds of Czech competitions: Trampská porta 2003, Plzeňská Lokálka 2002, 1<sup>st</sup> place at Kapr festival, 3<sup>rd</sup> place at Country festival pod Řípem 2004, Porta Jihlava 2005 – semifinal, 1<sup>st</sup> place at Paracountry festival pod Řípem 2010

**Discography:** *Veget* – CD with a lot of songs and photos issued on our own expenses in 2002  
*European World of Bluegrass 2000* – live recorded compilation – 1 song (original)  
*European World of Bluegrass 2002* – 1 song again (original)  
*Plzeňská lokálka 2002* – compilation from final round of competition (3 songs)  
*Veget - English 2004* – songs in English especially for foreign organizers  
*TRUCK Country CD* – a compilation for readers of TRUCK magazine

**More information** – <http://www.vegetband.cz>

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