

Fuzziliers' band leader Slava Lobanov (songwriter, lead-vocal, guitar, bass, trombone, synths) is well-known in Saint-Petersburg, Russia and Istanbul, Turkey, as a jazz, swing and dixieland musician, a member and producer of the duo PEREUCHYOT (ПЕРЕУЧЕТ) with famous Russian rapper Oxxxymiron, and a member of prominent progressive-stoner-doom band Juice Oh Yeah and earlier The Flash Fever.

In late 2019 Slava started recording his brit-rock oriented songs aiming to do a solo album. Due to the covid restrictions the recording process longed for several years during which the live band occurred including fellow jazz musicians Semyon Fedotov (drums, percussion, harmony vocals), Misha Paskov (bass) and Georgy Kopylov (keys, vocals, songwriting) of local Irish-folk-punk band Red Box. These songs made up the debut EP "Would You Believe" (November 2023) and "Sail the Seven Seas" album (June 2024). Both were self-released by the band and received good reviews.

After the Russian invasion of Ukraine in March 2022 Slava, Georgy and Misha relocated to Istanbul, Turkey due to political reasons. The band went into a temporary hiatus for almost a year. However, towards the end of 2022 it reemerged with Simon Shiriaev (of ska band Lollypop Lorry) on drums and harmony vocals. Since then the band has played regularly at local clubs and pubs and performed at Byzantion Festival 2024 and 2025. The new line up recorded the second longplay MOST FUN which was released on the 28th of May 2025 and received positive reviews.

