

FRANCESCO SONDELLI



“Live life, dream and fall in love, banish all the filters from your mind and let music give meaning to your life ... let it flow, let it laugh, let it cry, and let it invade your soul.”

Francesco Sondelli

unstoppable passion, unbridled talent, dreams that know no boundaries.

BIOGRAPHY

"I'm a dreamer." With these words, Francesco Sondelli sets out to explain his astounding musical and personal journey, spanning three continents, three cultures, and three languages, in search of a destiny that has called him since he was a child. Born in Naples, Italy under the sign of Sagittarius, Francesco discovered his passion for music at an early age.

"In my house, we lived and breathed music ... my dad was a professional bass player, and my mom sang; my older brother played the drums ... and, well, music is like a beautiful woman ... if she is always flirting with you, at some point if you have that passion in your blood, you're just going to have to fall in love with her!"

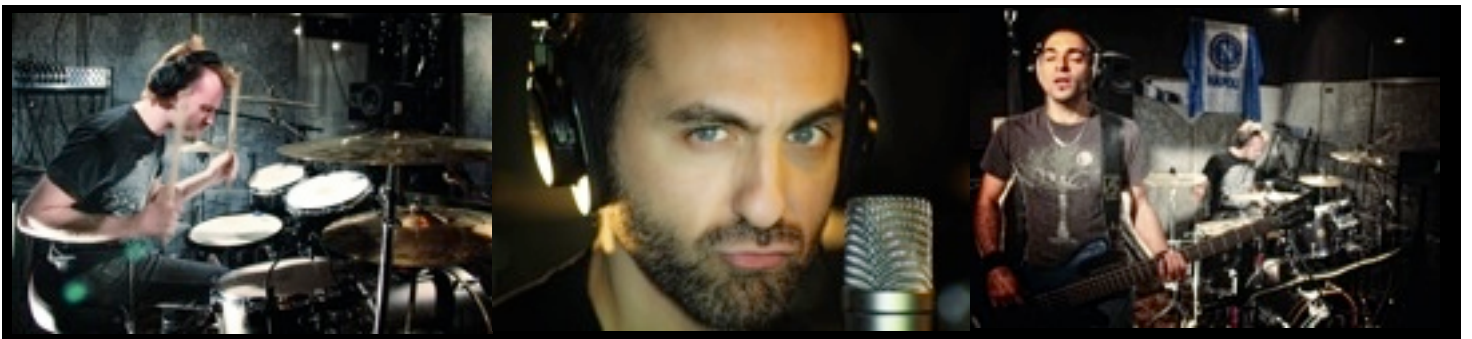
Francesco found inspiration in everything that surrounded him. At ten, he began to play and compose on the piano and guitar. At fifteen, he already had written and composed a wide repertory of songs, with which he entertained his enthusiastic fans in Italy.



Francesco started his first band, **Chao-shi**, in Naples, with his talented partners **Mario Pagliarulo**, **Roberto Zincone** and **Elio DeStefanis**. In short order, they received national success, earning a listing in the Italian Rock Encyclopedia as well as winning the MTV Axe awards in 1998.

Despite his great success in Italy, Francesco, together with his band mates, moved to Los Angeles in 2001. Certainly, it was a huge risk to leave everything behind to follow a dream -- but for Francesco, it was a destiny he could no longer ignore. *"I knew I had to share my music with the rest of the world."*

Soon Chao-shi was re-born as **"The Petalstones"**, with swedish celebrity **Malin Akerman** (now internationally known as the star of "Watchman" and "Heartbreak Kid") as co- lead singer. The group released a highly successful CD and was invited to be the official band of the HBO series "The Comeback", starring Lisa Kudrow.



Not only is Francesco a successful artist, he is also a well respected producer and songwriter. He has written and produced for many international artists including italian multiplatinum singers **Belen Thomas**, **Sal Da Vinci** (winner of Sanremo 2009) and **Gianni Guarracino** (Paco De Lucia, Frank Gambale.). Multi Grammy's phenomenon mexican band **Camila**, the multiplatinum singer songwriter **Reyili**, Ex **MDO Daniel Rene**, Guatemalan sensation **Shery**, multiplatinum singer in latin america **Ednita Nazario**, Mexican superstar **Eiza Gonzales**, **G6 La Academia**, **Kristy Frank**, **Patricio Castillo**(voice of numerous motion pictures like The Polar Express, Brokeback Mountain, Charlie and Chocolate Factory, HBO Flights of the Conchords), with multi Grammys winner **Jay Baumgardner** (Linkin Park, Evanescence, Korn..) and many others.

DISORDINARY

Gothic Indie/Lo-Fi Psychadelic		Grunge Modern Punk		Hard New Relig	
Rock - Funk					
1		Artist: Francesco Song: Disordinary			
2		Artist: Rob Holzer Song: Brother			
3		Artist: Doug Kirkman Song: Get It Right			
		Artist: James Thacker			

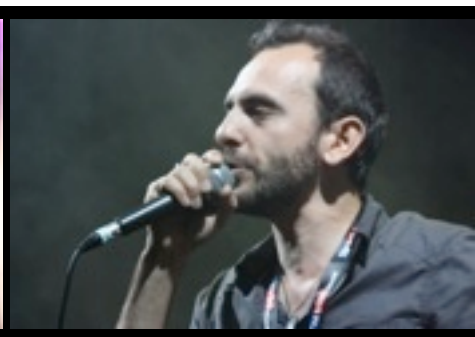
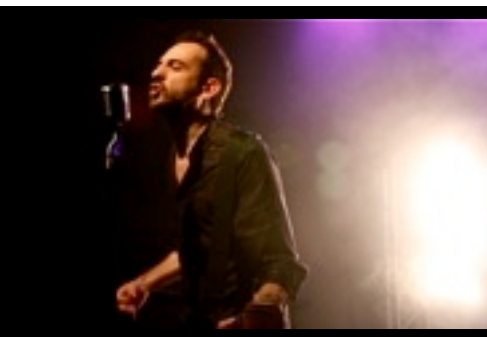


Francesco's ambition led him also to release his first solo CD "Disordinary". He was aided in this solo endeavor by the great Eddie Kramer (Led Zeppelin, Beatles, Rolling Stones) who sought Francesco out after seeing him performing in Los Angeles. The captivating title song, "Disordinary," an impassioned call to living an authentic life, never fails to stir an incredible depth of emotion in anyone who hears it and continues to skyrocket in popularity. While he had already become well known in the field of alternative rock in the US, Francesco saw that his music was really connecting with the Latin market. In Mexico, his fan club was growing at an astonishing rate with thousands of members.



Francesco set out to create a new album in Spanish, beginning with the impassioned hymn to believing in and loving yourself, "Invencible," ("Invincible") and followed by the romantic and intense "Dentro de mi" ("Within me"). His debut Spanish album features an eclectic mix of compositions that are inspirational, optimistic, sentimental and pensive. All the facets of a life truly lived. It will surprise no one who has heard this passionate artist, the overarching theme is, simply, love.

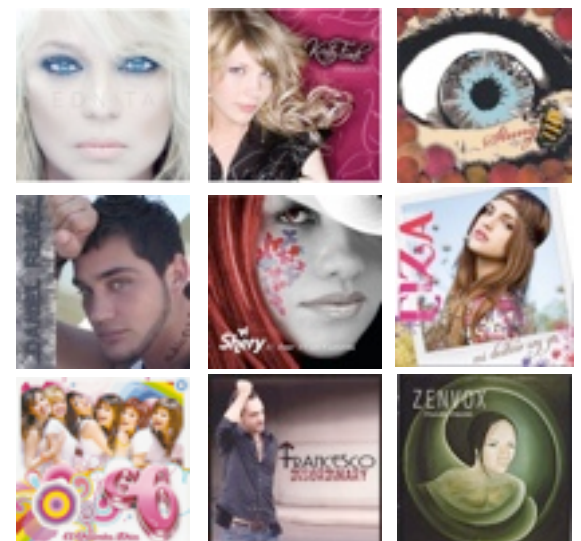
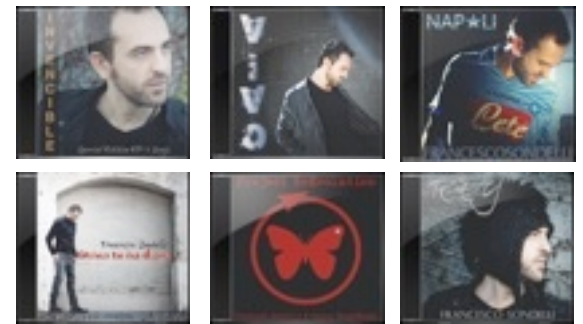
Many talented composers have contributed to the CD, including **Victor Indrizzo** (Juanes, Depeche Mode, Café Tacvba), **Alejandro Blanco** (Joan Sebastián, Alejandro Fernandez, Enrique Iglesias, Cristián Castro), **Mario Pagliarulo** (Serj Tankian), **Yoel Henriquez**, **Angela Dávalos**, **David Levita** (Rod Stewart, Shakira y Alanis Morissette). And now, Francesco is getting ready for the official release of "Invencible,". Francesco Sondelli's debut album in Spanish, demonstrates without a shadow of a doubt that there is nothing that can keep this romantic rebel from living his destiny -- and fulfilling the dreams of a dreamer.



Francesco Sondelli - incomparable, unforgettable and invincible!

DISCOGRAPHY

- 2011 Artist : Francesco Sondelli - Napoli
- 2011 Artist : Francesco Sondelli - Invencible
- 2011 Artist : Francesco Sondelli - Quien te ha dicho
- 2011 Artist : Radikal Kitsch - Limo
- 2011 Artist : Francesco Sondelli - Fugitivos
- 2010 Artist: G6 (La Academia) - El Quinto Día Reprint
- Artist : Capone Bungt Bangt / Sondelli - Project ReEvolution
- 2010 Artist : Francesco Sondelli - Continuamente
- 2010 Artist : Francesco Sondelli - Dentro de mi
- 2010 Artist : Ednita Nazario – Soy
- 2009 Artist: Eiza Gonzalez - Contracorriente
- 2009 Artist: G6 (La Academia) - El Quinto Día
- 2008 Artist: Francesco Sondelli - Disordinary
- 2007 Artist: Daniel Rene - Adicto
- 2007 Artist: Shery - El Amor Es Un Fantasma
- 2006 Artist: Kristy Frank - Freedom
- 2006 Artist: Zenvox - Mundo Mental
- 2005 Artist: The Petalstones - Stung
- 2001 Artist: Ozono - Transplantation
- 1999 Artist: Chaoshi ALbum : Freevolo



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Francesco has performed hundreds of live concert across Europe, The United States, Central and South America.

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