



## **K.Y.D.A.H!** **KEEP YOUR DRAGON ALIVE!**

**"IF YOU THINK YOU ARE TOO OLD TO ROCK 'ROLL  
THEN YOU ARE" - Lemmy Kilmister**

**1985-1988:** **CROHM**, the first Heavy Metal band in Aosta Valley, North West of Italy, is formed in the spirit of NWOBHM in the autumn of **1985** and debuts with the song "Quake" on February 5th, 1986 with Zac Zanchetta on guitar, Riccardo Taraglio on bass and Sergio Fiorani as the lead singer. From **1986** to **1988**, **CROHM** performs throughout the Aosta Valley while collaborating and they record the songs "Quake" and "A Long Day Begun" that are included on the album "AO0002".

**2014:** Twenty-six years later, in May, they reunite for the event "*Questi Anni: Ottantavoglia di rivederc*", based on an idea of Gaetano Lo Presti, and the original line-up manages to enthuse the crowd with their still lively sound, their stage presence and the arrangement of the songs... new member at drums is Fabio Cannatà.

**2015:** **CROHM** releases its first CD titled "**LEGEND AND PROPHECY**" recorded and mixed by Momo Riva at the **Tde studio**, containing 9 original tracks from the 80s that have been rearranged and partially rewritten. The disc includes collaborations with Vincenzo Zitello (Celtic harp and flute), Milo Molteni (violin) and Serena Costenaro (cello). The band wins the final of the "**We Wanna Rock**" competition, which is held at the "**Rock'n'Roll**" hall in Rho (Milan).

**2016:** on February 5th the band celebrates their "**Heavy Birthday**" at **30 years** from their debut with a concert packed with special guests. In that same period, their song "**Insatiable**" wins 1<sup>st</sup> place out of **133 entries** in the **Single Charts contest**, organized by **Strane Officine** in collaboration with **Rock'n'Roll Radio**. As a result, the radio station plays the song in its programs throughout the month of March. In June they have the honor to be the **first Metal band in 31<sup>st</sup> editions** to close the concert cycle "Saison Culturelle 2015/16" of the Department for Education and Culture of Aosta Valley, with the program "Metal Soirée" at the Splendor Theatre of Aosta, accompanied by a string orchestra with Vincenzo Zitello, conducted by Christian Thoma. At the same time, they are elected the "**Band of the week**" of "**PATAMU**" website.

**2017:** in March, it was released their second album "**HUMANITY**" with Sliptrick Records, recorded and mixed by Giulio Capone at the Music-Ink studio. The live concert of the release party of "**HUMANITY**", was entirely broadcast by the **RAI** regional radio station. They play for the **28th edition** of **Tavarock**. In August they perform in the "CROHM Live!" at the Roman Theater of Aosta as part of the **Été au Théâtre festival** organized by the Department of Education and Culture of Aosta Valley.

**2018:** it is the year dedicated to live shows for the promotion of "**HUMANITY**" and they open at **Folkstone** for the **XXIX edition** of **Tavarock**, to then dedicate themselves to the composition of new songs for the third work "**FAILURE IN THE SYSTEM**", punctuated by some live shows such as the one at the **Legend Club** in Milan or at the **Hibou Center**.

**2019:** The band devotes to the recording of "**FAILURE IN THE SYSTEM**" at the Teatro Auditorium di Morgex (AO), led by Vincenzo Zitello, mixed, edited and mastered by Paolo Siconolfi at the **Virtual Light Studio**. They perform in some live shows at The Cittadella dei Giovani in Aosta.

**2020:** in February they were released "**FAILURE IN THE SYSTEM**" and two videoclips. In June the band wins the selections of **Arezzo Wave** as representatives of Aosta Valley for the national finals. In July they record a live streaming for **RAI3 VdA**, broadcast in August. Their song "**The Wash-Sin Machine**" and its videoclip are in the film "**The Chain**" a suspense thriller, supported by both Aosta Valley and Piedmont Film Commissions and filmed in Aosta Valley, Piedmont and Los Angeles. "The Chain" is an American production directed by **Stefano Milla**, featuring **Jason R. Moore** (Curtis Hoyle in "**The Punisher**") e **Mishael Lopes Cardozo** ("**Vikings**", "**Game of Thrones**").

**2021:** The **37th edition** of Saison Culturelle lines up the show "**Les Hard Griots: narrazioni Metal e poetiche Rap sull'animo umano**", featuring the violinist Flavia Simonetti, the rappers Fabio Rean (aka Fungo) and Andrea Di Renzo (aka Sago) and the pole dancer Erika Scarupa. From the streaming concert with **more of 7400 views**, it has been realized the live CD "**PAINDEMIC**" with mix, digital editing & mastering of Luca Cocconi & Simone Sighinolfi of **Audiocore Studio**.

From their reunion, they held **50 live shows** between Valle d'Aosta, Piedmont, Lombardy and Switzerland, sharing the stage with the bands **Anewrage**, **Alteria**, **Wolfsinger**, **DGM**, **Folkstone**, **Mägo de Oz (E)**, **Operation Blockhead (CH)**, **Frozen Swords (CH)**, **Dee Calhoun (USA)**, **Raven (UK)** and **Hatchet (USA)**.

**CROHM** (left to right)

Claudio Zanchetta 'Zac' (Guitar, vocal)

Riccardo Taraglio 'Rick' (Bass, vocal)

Sergio Fiorani (Lead vocal)

Fabio Cannatà (Drums)

