



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 (Claudio Zac Zanchetta on guitar, Riccardo Taraglio on bass and Sergio Fiorani on vocals) were the first heavy metal band formed in Valle d'Aosta (1985). They debuted with "Quake" on **5 February 1986**, performing in a series of regional concerts and recording "Quake" and "A Long Day Begun" included in the album "AO0002".

2014: On **15 May**, after 26 years, there is a reunion for the event "Questi Anni: Ottantavoglia di rivederci" conceived by Gaetano Lo Presti. The original line-up includes Fabio Cannatà on drums.

2015: the first CD **"LEGEND AND PROPHECY"** is released, consisting of 9 'historical' tracks with collaborations by Vincenzo Zitello (Celtic harp and flute), Milo Molteni (violin) and Serena Costenaro (cello). In June, they won the final of the 'We Wanna Rock' contest at **Rock'n'Roll** in Rho (MI).

2016: on 5 February they celebrated their '**Heavy Birthday**' **30 years** after their debut with a concert full of guests, and their song **"Insatiable"** won **first place** out of 133 bands in the **Single Charts contest** organised by Strane Officine in collaboration with **Rock'n'Roll Radio**, which included it in its programming for a month. In June, as **the only Heavy Metal band in 31 editions**, they closed the "Saison Culturelle 2015/16" of the Assessorato Istruzione e Cultura - Regione Autonoma Valle d'Aosta, accompanied by a string orchestra from the SFOM of Aosta conducted by Christian Thoma and with Vincenzo Zitello on Celtic harp. At the same time, they are chosen as **PATAMU's 'Band of the Week'**.

2017: 'HUMANITY' is released on Sliptrick Records in March. The live release party of "HUMANITY", presented on **7 April 2017**, was recorded and broadcast in its entirety by the regional radio station **RAI**. They played at the **XXVIII edition of Tavarock** in Tavagnasco (TO), and then performed in the "CROHM Live!" at the Roman Theatre of Aosta as part of the **Été au Théâtre** festival organised by the Education and Culture Department of the Autonomous Region of Valle d'Aosta and at the **DrakkaRock** Festival.

2018: is dedicated to live shows for the promotion of '**HUMANITY**' with several live shows, such as at the **Legend Club in Milan** and **Centre Hibou**. At the **XXIX edition of Tavarock** in Tavagnasco (TO) they open for **Folkstone**.

2019: the band devotes itself to the recordings of **"FAILURE IN THE SYSTEM"** at the Teatro Auditorium in Morgex (AO) coordinated by Vincenzo Zitello with mix, editing and mastering by Paolo Siconolfi. They perform a few local live shows.

2020: February saw the release of **"FAILURE IN THE SYSTEM"** accompanied by two video clips. In June, they won the regional selections of **Arezzo Wave** and were chosen to represent Aosta Valley at the national finals. In July they recorded a live streaming for **RAI3 VdA**, which aired in August. Their video and the music track **"The Wash-Sin Machine"** were included in the film production of **"The Chain"**, an American suspense-thriller directed by director **Stefano Milla**, with **Jason R. Moore** (Curtis Hoyle in "The Punisher") and **Mishael Lopes Cardozo** ("Vikings", "Game of Thrones") in the cast. **"The Chain"**, supported by the Film Commissions of Valle d'Aosta and Piedmont, will be presented at Cannes 2022 and distributed worldwide by Lionsgate.

2021: their show '**Les Hard Griots: Metal and Rap poetic narratives on the human soul**', with violinist Flavia Simonetti, rappers Fabio Rean (aka Fungo) and Andrea Di Renzo (aka Sago) and pole dancer Erika Scarupa, was included in the **37th edition of the Saison Culturelle**. From the concert broadcast in streaming and **viewed by over 7,400 people**, the fourth work, a live CD, **'PAINDEMIC'** with mix, digital editing & mastering by Luca Cocconi & Simone Sighinolfi of Audiocore Studio, was released.

2022: the band performs in Piazza Chanoux in Aosta for the **Festa della Musica** accompanied by violinist Flavia Simonetti. In July they are guests of Vincenzo Zitello on stage at the **26th edition of CELTICA Valle d'Aosta**.

2023: They took part in the **MajicMusic Contest** in Aosta and in April they held a concert at the **ClubHouse** of the United Bikers MC Monza Brianza in Lentate sul Seveso (MB), presenting the unreleased "The King of Nothing", which will give its name to the next CD **"KING OF NOTHING"**. In June they played at the Heavy Metal Night at the Hibou in Chatillon (AO).

2024: In January they entered the studio to record their fifth CD **'KING OF NOTHING'** consisting of 11 tracks, to be released in May 2024.

Since their reunion, they have played over 50 live shows in Valle d'Aosta, Piedmont, Lombardy and Switzerland, sharing the stage with the Italian bands Anewrage, Alteria, Wolfsinger, Black Phantom, DGM, Folkstone and the international bands Mågo de Oz (E), Operation Blockhead (CH), Frozen Sword (CH), Dee Calhoun (USA), Raven (UK) and Hatchet (USA).



CROHM (left to right): Claudio Zanchetta (Guitar, vocal) - Riccardo Taraglio (Bass, vocal) - Sergio Fiorani (Lead vocal) - Fabio Cannatà (Drums)