



**HEAVY METAL BAND - VALLE D'AOSTA**

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**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 February 5, they celebrate their "**Heavy Birthday**" 30 years after their debut with a concert full of guests, and their song "**Insatiable**" earns first place among 133 bands in the Single Charts contest organized by Strane Officine in collaboration with Rock'n'Roll Radio, which includes 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 Department of Education and Culture - Autonomous Region of Valle d'Aosta, accompanied by a string orchestra from the SFOM of Aosta conducted by Christian Thoma and with Vincenzo Zitello on the Celtic harp. During the same period, they were chosen as "Band of the Week" on the PATAMU website.

**2017:** In March, Sliptrick Records releases "**HUMANITY**." The live release party is recorded and broadcast in its entirety by RAI's regional radio station. They play at the 28th edition of Tavarock in Tavagnasco (Turin), then perform at "CROHM Live!" at the **Roman Theater in Aosta** as part of the **Été au Théâtre** festival organized by the Department of Education and Culture of the Autonomous Region of Valle d'Aosta and at the DrakkaRock Festival.

**2018:** dedicated to live performances to promote "**HUMANITY**" with several live shows at venues such as the Legend Club in Milan and the Centre Hibou. At the 29th edition of Tavarock in Tavagnasco (Turin), they opened for **Folkstone**.

**2019:** The band records "**FAILURE IN THE SYSTEM**" at the Teatro Auditorium in Morgex (AO), coordinated by Vincenzo Zitello with mixing, editing, and mastering by Paolo Siconolfi. They perform at several local venues.

**2020:** in February, "**FAILURE IN THE SYSTEM**" is released, accompanied by two video clips. In June, they win the regional selections of Arezzo Wave and are chosen to represent Valle d'Aosta in the national finals. In July, they record a live stream for RAI3 VdA, which airs in August. Their video for the song "**The Wash-Sin Machine**" is featured in the film "**The Chain**" an American suspense thriller directed by Stefano Milla, starring Jason R. Moore (Curtis Hoyle in "The Punisher") and Mishaël Lopes Cardozo ("Vikings," "Game of Thrones"). "**The Chain**" supported by the Film Commissions of Valle d'Aosta and Piedmont, is presented at Cannes Festival 2022 and distributed worldwide by Lionsgate.

**2021:** Their show "**Les Hard Griots: Metal narratives and Rap poetry on the human soul**" is included in the 37th edition of the Saison Culturelle, featuring violinist Flavia Simonetti, rappers Fabio Rean (aka Fungo) and Andrea Di Renzo (aka Sago), and pole dancer Erika Scarupa. The concert was streamed and viewed by over 7,400 people, and a live CD entitled "**PAIDEMIC**" was produced by Luca Cocconi & Simone Sighinolfi of Audiocore Studio.

**2022:** they perform in Piazza Chanoux in Aosta for the Festa della Musica with violinist Flavia Simonetti. The songs from "**PAIDEMIC**" are chosen by Altre Mete as the soundtrack for a 9,300-kilometer motorcycle trip to Rovaniemi (Santa Claus Village, Finland) to deliver letters from children assisted by the ABE (Associazione Bambino Emopatico) association at the Pediatric Oncology and Hematology Department of the Spedali Civili hospital in Brescia. In July, they are guests of Vincenzo Zitello on stage at the 26th edition of **CELTICA Valle d'Aosta**.

**2023:** They participate in the MajicMusic Contest in Aosta. They play at the ClubHouse of United Bikers MC Monza Brianza in Lentate sul Seveso (MB), presenting their new song "**King of Nothing**". In June, they play at Heavy Metal Night at Hibou in Chatillon (AO).

**2024:** In May, they release their fifth CD, "**KING OF NOTHING**." In October, they are guests on Rocker TV.

**2025:** In March, they qualify for the Cantagiorno finals and win the award for best song at the Royal Rumble Rock contest in Turin with "Road to Paradise." In June, they play at the Hard Rock Café in Milan. In September they signed with Irukandji Booking Agency Metal.

Since their reunion, they have played over 60 live shows in Valle d'Aosta, Piedmont, Lombardy, and Switzerland, sharing the stage with Italian bands Anewrage, Alteria, Wolfsinger, Black Phantom, DGM, Folkstone, and international bands Mågo de Oz (E), Operation Blockhead (CH), Frozen Sword (CH), Dee Calhoun (USA), Raven (UK), and Hatchet (USA).

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