

LUCA BASSANESE

& la Piccola Orchestra Popolare

Italian World Music / Folk Opera

HIGHLIGHTS

Paléo Festival Nyon (CH) | Paris Cabaret Sauvage (FR)
Esperanzah! Festival (BE) | Rennes Le Grand Soufflet (FR)
Ariano Folk Festival (IT) | Eurofonik Festival Nantes (FR)
Carpino Folk Festival (IT) | Dranouter Festival (BE)
Boulevard Theaterfestival (NL) | Vidor Festival (HU)

MEI AWARDS

Best Italian Folk Artist



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There has never been a more unusual career than that of **Luca Bas-**

sanese. Ecologist and independent artist, Luca regularly fills public spaces and concert halls around the country with his mix of poetry, Italian folk music and electro-Balkan sounds. His performances with **La Piccola Orchestra Popolare** will put you in a good mood and make you want to dance, move your feet and lose yourself for a moment in a third reality. This is what happened to thousands of people in 2018 at various European festivals like **Paléo** in Switzerland, **Esperanzah!** and **Dranouter** in Belgium, and **Vidor Festival** in Hungary.

The artistic director of '**Le Grand Soufflet' festival** in France wrote: "*The minstrel, activist, poet and musician Luca Bassanese slays austerity by **summoning Trans-alpine fanfares and tarantellas** in a grand Fellini operetta, in a style that is both **folk and world music**. A musician who grew up with the records of the great Fabrizio de Andrè, and enlivened by the powerful folklore of the two shores of the Adriatic (the Italian and the Balkan), he fanned the embers of social engagement with **klezmer hints of brass** or **heady gusts of opera buffa**. What Luca Bassanese proposes to us is a **modern spectacle, Circassian and ruffling**, a new cornerstone in its work of restoration of the great Italian popu-*

lar music." The best songs of his repertoire (10 albums since 2005) are part of Luca Bassanese's new show, supplemented by new compositions produced by **Stefano Florio**, manager of the Buenaonda label. Over the years, Luca Bassanese has collaborated with numerous Italian and foreign artists, including, to name a few, the **Original Kocani Orkestar of Macedonia**, the Berber artist **Bachir Charaf** (nicknamed The Voice of the Desert), and the satirical artist **Antonio Cornacchione**. On his latest album also appears **Jacopo Fo** (son of the writer, playwright, director and actor **Dario Fo**, Nobel Prize for Literature) and the **Choir Mondines de Bentivoglio**. Luca is also a regular host of the prestigious **Carnevale di Viareggio**.

Among the official recognition for his artistic and activist engagement, Luca has received several awards (**Targa MEI, Premio Recanati Musicultura, Marcello Torre National Award**, etc.).

Luca is without question one of the major characters of the new committed Italian popular music. His colourful shows are accessible to a wide audience, including family and children.

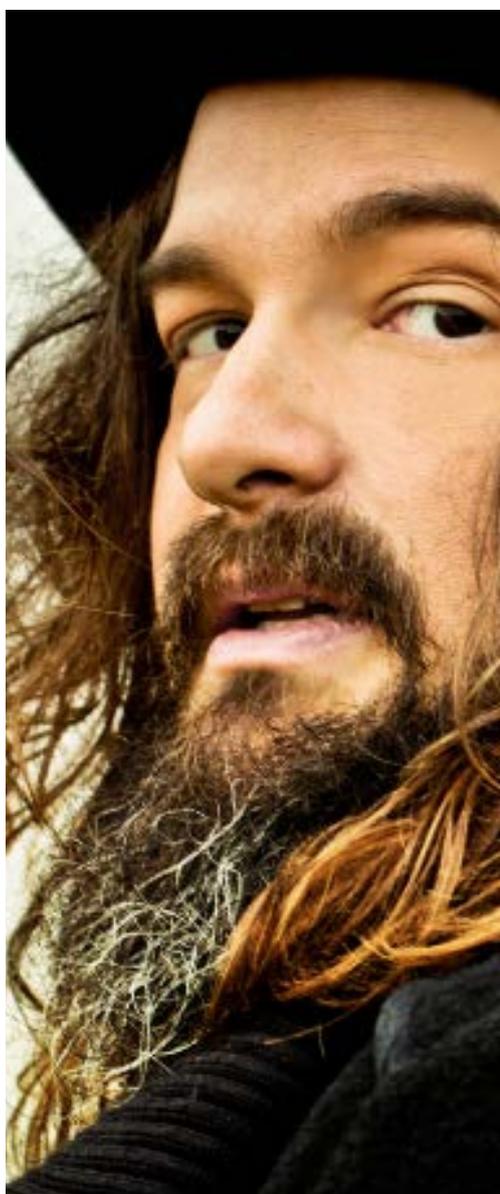
Luca Bassanese (lead vocal, tammorra, guitar, bass drum), **Domenico De Nichilo** (trumpet), **Stefano Florio** (guitars, bouzouki, effects, vocals), **Paolo Cecchin** (bass, vocals), **Massimo Tuzza** (drums), **Elodie Lebigre** (vocal, dance)

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PRESS QUOTES

Le Bal Rital @ Cabaret Sauvage, Paris (France) "A minstrel show, full of music and fantasy, where Italian Commedia dell'Arte meets Fellini magic world."

Michele Fumagallo, quotidiano "il manifesto" (Italy) Luca Bassanese accompanied by the Piccola Orchestra Popolare (Little Polular Orchestra), a passionate exhibition of strong scenic and musical impact. The actor, musician and ballad singer proved again to be one of the most interesting exponent of the Italian popular music world.

Festival Le Grand Soufflet Britany (France) "Standing ovation for Luca Bassanese & Tarantella Circus Orchestra. A great Fellini-inspired show."

Andrea Laffranchi, Corriere della Sera (Italy) The street orchestra accentuates the atmosphere with Bassanese the "philosopher", outright and addictive

Nadia Khouri-Dagher, Babelmed.net (Italy, France, UK) In Paris, Place d'Italie, a crowd gathered and danced to the rhythm of the hectic tarantella of the Italian artist Luca Bassanese and his group. Congratulations to Luca Bassanese that we'd like to listen to play again in a lot of public places

Bruno Moio, Radio Aligre - Paris (France) I was there...spectacular concert of Luca Bassanese and his Band, magnificent, fantasy, poetry..."

DISCOGRAPHY

- 10) **Colpiscimi felicità**, CD, Buenaonda Etichetta Discografica/SAIFAM, 2017
- 9) **Quando piove tutti cercano riparo tranne gli alberi che hanno altro a cui pensare**, CD, Buenaonda Etichetta Discografica, 2015
- 8) **L'amore (è) sostenibile**, CD, Buenaonda Etichetta Discografica, 2014
- 7) **Popolare contemporaneo - per l'acqua, per la terra per la dignità dei popoli**, CD, Buenaonda Etichetta Discografica, 2013
- 6) **La Rivoluzione**, CD, Buenaonda Etichetta Discografica, 2012
- 5) **C'è un mondo che si muove!**, CD, Buenaonda Etichetta Discografica, 2011
- 4) **Il Futuro del Mondo**, CD, Buenaonda Etichetta Discografica/Carosello, 2010
- 3) **La Società dello Spettacolo**, CD, Buenaonda E. Discografica/Venus, 2008
- 2) **Al mercato**, CD, X-Land, 2006
- 1) **Oggi che il qualunque è un'arte mi metto da parte e vivo le cose a modo mio**, EP, X-Land, 2005

VIDEOCLIP

Ola ola ola (tu sei Superman, tu hai venduto Peter Pan) - directed by Francesco Mastronardo

La Classe Operaia (Non va più in paradiso) - directed by Francesco Mastronardo

La ballata dell'emigrante - directed by Francesco Mastronardo

Ho visto un re - directed by Michele Piazza

Fuck Austerity! (prima che questo tempo ammazzi l'allegria) - directed by Michele Piazza

Signora speranza - directed by Michele Piazza

Qui si fa l'Italia o si muore - directed by Michele Piazza

La Canzone del laureato - directed by Stefano Florio, con il Coro delle Mondine di Bentivoglio

La leggenda del pesce Petrolio - directed by Stefano Florio, Marco Donazzan, Lorenzo Milan

Canzone d'amore (contro la violenza sulle donne) - directed by Stefano Florio

Santo Subito! - directed by Stefano Florio

Guernica - directed by Stefano Florio

Maria - directed by Riccardo Papa

A Silva - directed by Stefano Florio

OTHER KEY EVENTS

Pamali Festival (Passo San Boldo, Treviso)

Festa Radio Onda d'Urto (Brescia)

La semaine italienne du XIII^e arrondissement, Place d'Italie (Paris)

Teatro Sociale (Trento)

Théâtre des Feuillants (Dijon)

Salle le Zephyr (Châteaugiron)

Al Plan Folk Festival (San Vigilio di Marebbe, Bolzano)

VIII Rassegna Touscouleurs (Bordighera, Imperia)

Volxfesta (Bolzano)

Potenza Folk Festival (Potenza)

Parc du Poutyl (Olivet)

Castel Raniero Folk Festival La musica nelle aie (Faenza)

Carnevale di Viareggio (Lucca)

Festa dei Falò di San Nicola Baronica (Avellino)

Vurban Ecofestival (Verona)

A Piedi nudi Ecofestival (Pisa)

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