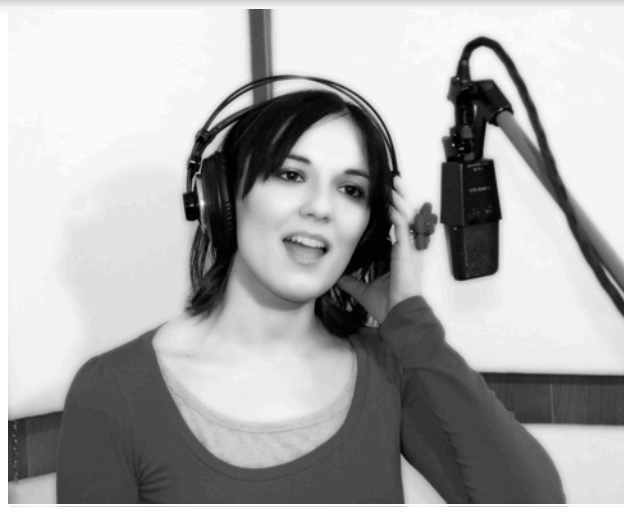


# S O U N D I T

The Soundit started in 2001, in Verona, Italy, as an acoustic duet, Anna Benedetti, vocals, and Gianluca Anselmi, acoustic guitar and guitar-percussion. The duet played at several Jazz Festivals, Songwriting Contests, venues, and Street Festivals. In 2005 they released their first album "Acustika", a mix of covers and original songs for guitar, voice, cajon and string quartet. In 2005 Davide Pezzin, bass guitar, Pietro Pastore, piano, joined the band, and in 2007 Cesare Valbusa, drum.



"Goin' home" is the title of the cd, by the italian quintet Soundit, to be presented in Europe in 2008. 12 original songs, simple and tasteful new jazz arrangements and lyrics, and one cover " Sunday morning", Soundit style.



The Soundit are:  
Anna Benedetti, songwriter and lead vocalist  
Gianluca Anselmi, guitars and arrangements

Pietro Pastore, piano, keyboards and melodica  
Davide Pezzin, double-bass and fretless  
Cesare Valbusa, drum and percussions

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## **ANNA BENEDETTI**

Born in Verona, Italy  
Singer, composer and songwriter  
Lead vocalist, recording and live artist

### **Recordings:**

Songwriter and singer in:

Soundit: "Acustika" (Edel)

Anna: "La Relatività", (Edel)

Special guest vocalist in Tango Recompilatorio  
(Cd Yourself)

Special guest vocalist in "Aperobossa" (Cd Yourself)

Floating Beat (AR Production)

Songwriter and backing vocalist in:

Striscia la Compilation: "The Whip", (Universal)

Striscia la Compilation: "Duel"(Universal)

Special guest vocalist in "Il Suono di Aquaria"  
(Acquaria, Sirmione)

Lead vocalist in AMP "Eagles" (Azzurra Music)

Songwriter and vocalist for the Palablu Music Show 2007,  
Gardaland, Peschiera, Italy.

Songwriter of "Albero Magico", Gardaland, Peschiera, Italy.

Songwriter and singer in "Soundit: Here" (self production)

Composer and lead vocalist for:

Trentingrana è, Tv commercial.

Sei più carina, Barbie. Mattel, italian tv commercial jingle.

It's all about Barbie, UK tv commercial jingle.

Vocalist in:

Where would you get there, Barbie, american tv  
commercial jingle,

### **Performance experience:**

She has been in multiple bands and has sung in several  
theaters, venues, Festivals, such as:

Marostica Jazz Festival, Sarzana Guitar Acoustic Meeting,

Pelago On the Road Festival, Ferrara Buskers Festival,

Novara Street Festival, Santa Sofia Festival, Gubbio Festival,

San Marino Festival, Palasport in Verona, Paleur in Rome,

Gondola D'Oro tv show, Biennale in Venice.

### **Education:**

S.I.A.E Songwriting Degree at Centro Europeo Tuscolano,  
Italy. (Prof.Mogol, Cheope)

Master Certificate Estill Voice Training System,  
EVTS, Milan, Italy.

Workshops with Jo Estill from 1995 until 2005,  
in Milan, Florence, Rome, Italy.

Vocal Jazz Improvisation with Bob Stoloff  
in Bologna, Italy.

Vocal technique and Jazz Improvisation  
with Barry Harris, A.Bakja, G.Ravazzi, F.Oliveri, in Loano, Italy.

Workshop with Franco D'Andrea, IMV Bolzano, Italy.

Workshop with Anne Marie Speed, London.

Piano with Franca Radivo, Monica Cera, Verona.



## **GIANLUCA ANSELMI**

Born in Verona, Italy  
Guitarist, arranger, composer

### **He has recorded with the following artists:**

Ivana Spagna: Woman  
Mal: Pensiero d'amore (Festivalshow 2002)  
Bobby Solo: Gratest Hits, Let's Swing (Azzurra Music)  
Bruno Lauzi: Il manuale del piccolo esploratore  
Christian: Finalmente l'alba (Azzurra Music)  
J. Calà: Gran Calà (Azzurra Music)  
Raffaella Carrà, Victor Lazlo cd's.  
Wendy Perez: Duel (Universal), Claire Pereira: The Whip (Universal)  
Karin Mensah "Morna de Capo Verde" (Azzurra Music)  
AMP "Eagles" (Azzurra Music)

### **He has worked as a guitarist, composer and as an arranger in:**

Soundit "Acustika" (Edel)  
Velada Project: Tango Recompilatorio (Cd Yourself)  
Counterweight "Aperobossa" (Cd Yourself)  
Armoniae: "Il Suono di Aquaria" (Acquaria, Sirmione)  
Anna: "La relatività" (Edel), Soundit: "Here" (Self produced)  
Giudice: De Iure, winners of the Italian Yamaha Rock Music Quest, second winners in Japan,  
Paladeflini Music Show: Gardaland, Peschiera, Italy  
Albero magico: Gardaland, Peschiera.

### **Performance experience:**

He has played as a guitarist in several theaters, venues, Festivals, such as:  
Biennale del cinema in Venice, Festival de Cannes,  
Yamaha Rock Music Quest in Italy, Yamaha Rock Music Quest in Tokyo, Sarzana Guitar Acoustic Meeting, Arena, in Verona, Pelago On the Road Festival, Ferrara Buskers Festival,  
Novara Street Festival, Santa Sofia Festival, Gubbio Festival, San Marino Festival, Marostica Jazz Festival, "Festival degli sconosciuti", Raidue Tv Show, Telearena tv Show.

### **Education:**

Guitar Degree at Rome Music University  
Tommy Emmanuel Workshops, in Castel Brando  
Tommy Emmanuel Workshops in Soave, Italy  
Garrison Fewell Workshop in Verona, Italy  
Umbria Jazz Workshop  
Jazz Improvisation with Prof. Sandro Gibellini





## **PIETRO PASTORE**

Born in Verona, Italy  
Touring and live pianist  
Composer, arranger, percussionist and singer

### **He has worked as a composer and pianist with:**

Velada Project: Tango Recompilatorio  
Counterweight: Aperobossa  
Gianluca Carollo New Project Quartet: Pa We  
Sixties: Sixties  
Palablu musical show in Gardaland, Peschiera, Italy.  
He has recorded as a pianist with:  
Marco Guerzoni: Lettere dal silenzio  
Anna: La Relatività  
Casanova Venice Ensemble: Mistero  
He has played as a percussionist for:  
Tammitam Percussion Ensemble cd,  
Chamber music by Luigi Nono (Artis Record)

### **Concerts:**

Teatro Olimpico, in Vicenza, Gran Teatro La Fenice, in Venice,  
Teatro Comunale in Lonigo, Teatro Comunale in Thiene,  
Teatro Comunale in Vicenza, Arena, in Verona, Mediaset tv,  
Alma Jazz Fest, Brownie Jazz Festival, Jazz Sotto Le Stelle in Montegrotto  
Veneto Jazz, "Cento Anni Glenn Miller" festival, in Povegliano,  
Itinerari Jazz in Trento, En Jazz It, in Padova.

### **He has worked with:**

IJT Big Band and Carla Bley, Vittorio Matteucci, Stefano Senni, Alan Farrington, Gianluca Anselmi, Oreste Soldano, Bruno Marini, Gianluca Carollo, Mauro Ottolini, Rudy Migliardi, Paolo Mappa, Michele Calgaro, Mauro Beggio, Marco Guerzoni, .  
He has played as a touring percussionist with Fiordaliso e Umberto Smaila.  
He has sung with Casanova Venice Ensemble, playing the role of "Frollo" in Notre Dame De Paris "Erode" in Jesus Christe Superstar, The Phantom, in The Phantom of the Opera, and "The Prince", in Romeo and Juliet,  
He is composer, arranger, and pianist for "The Small Pasol's jazz band.

### **Education:**

Percussion degree at A. Pedrollo Conservatory of Music, in Vicenza, Italy (Prof. Guido Facchin)  
Jazz piano Degree at Trento Conservatory of music (Prof. Franco D'Andrea)  
Franco D'Andrea and Enrico Pierannunzi Jazz Workshops in Siena, Italy.  
Jazz piano lessons with Prof. Paolo Birro, at CSM Verona.  
Garry Dial Workshop in Bassano del Grappa, Italy  
Jazz improvisation lessons with Robert Bonisolo, at Thelonius school, Vicenza, Italy.  
Music Harmony and Jazz improvisation lessons with Michele Calgaro, at Thelonius school, Vicenza, Italy.





## **DAVIDE PEZZIN**

Born in Vicenza, Italy  
Bass and double bass player

### **He has recorded with the following artists:**

L'Aura: Okumoki, Demian, L'Aura  
Elisa: Then comes the sun, Soundtrack '96-06  
Mistonocivo: Mistonocivo, Virus, Edgar, Casa 139  
Patrizia Laquidara: Indirizzo portoghese  
Anna: La Relatività  
Soundit: Acustika  
Dvious C: Contradiction  
Gianluca Carollo New Project Quartet: Pa We  
Marco Guerzoni cd: Lettere dal silenzio  
J.Damiani: Un buon motivo

### **Performance experience:**

He has played as a bassist with several artists, in Festivals, theaters, venues and important Italian Tv shows such as:

Festival di sanremo 2006-2008, Festivalbar, Cd live, Amici, Rock tv, All music live, Coca cola live, Mtvlive, Trl, Domenica in, Festival de Cannes, Teatro Olimpico, in Vicenza, Veneto Jazz, Jazz Sotto Le Stelle in Montegrotto, Teatro Comunale in Thiene.

### **He has played in supporting bands and worked with:**

Mario Biondi, Rudy Rotta, Piero Pelu', Amii Stewart, Korn, Lee Ryan, Luciano Ligabue, Lenny Kravitz, Limp Bizkit, Renato Zero, Cristian Meyer, Mauro Beggio, Lino Brotto, Walter Calloni, Massimo Colombo, Gianluca Carollo, Bruno Cesselli, Adriano Pennino, Peppe Vessicchio, Michele Calgaro, Corrado Rustici, Vittorio Matteucci, Enrique Gonzalez Muller, Marco Guerzoni. He worked at "Il Mllione" soundtrack, by Marco Paolini. He is the official bassist of L'Aura's band.

### **Education:**

Double-bass degree at A. Pedrollo Conservatory of Music, in Vicenza, Italy  
Studies with Prof. Claudio Bortolamai.  
Jeff Berlin Workshop in Padova.  
Alain Caron Workshop, Verona, Bass Day.  
Gary Willis Workshop in Verona, Bass Day.



## **CESARE VALBUSA**

Born in Verona, Italy  
Session and live drummer

### **He has recorded with the following artists:**

JJQ: Ultraspontane  
TEMPO REI : Bossa Nova, Bossa Nova 2, Instinto tropical, Musica popular brasileira,  
BRUNO LAUZI : Cioccolato, Il manuale del piccolo esploratore  
CHARLIE & the CATS : Ö!, CHARLIE & the CATS - The Original  
CHRISTIAN : Finalmente l'alba  
JERRY CALA': Anni '60  
CHARLES BENVENUTO : (chanson D'Amour) De la France  
ALL THE HITS : All the hits VOL.1  
MARINI/FARRINGTON/VALBUSA : Lounge Out  
BOBBY SOLO : Greatest Hits, Let's Swing  
LUCA OLIVIERI : Elvis love songs  
VALENTINO MAGNANI : Datazero  
LUCA OLIVIERI : I'm from the country  
THE VERY BEST OF BLUES: Pasetto, Farrington, Gibellini, Sabbioni, Peggiani.  
MAURO OTTOLINI : Otto funk project  
RUDY ROTA BAND & FRIENDS : Diabolic live  
RUDY'S BLUES BAND: Reason to live  
TAO RAVAO BLUES BAND : From Madagascar to Chicago live at "IL POSTO"  
Davide Ghidoni, Bruno Marini, Cesare Valbusa: Uncrowned

### **He has worked with:**

STEVE LOGAN ( Michel Petrucciani bassist), Treviso  
KELLY JOICE, PAOLA & CHIARA, JAMES BURTON (Elvis Presley), JERRY DONAHUE, TOMMY EMMANUEL, JOHN JORGENSEN (Elton John, Stephen Stills, David Crosby, Bob Seger, Barbra Streisand etc..) e JOHNNY HILAND.  
he toured with ALBERTO FORTIS. and in Genova they played before the concert of BOB DYLAN.  
TM STEVENS (bassist for Joe Cocker, Little Stevens, Tina Turner, Steve Vai, James Brown) ,Musical Box di Verona.  
RUDY ROTA, VALERY WELLINGTON, KAREN CARROLL, JEANNE CARROLL, LOVIE LEE, LOUISIANA RED, MASHIA GRANT and many others.  
ALAN FARRINGTON BAND, JOHN PAPA BOOGIE, ALL OUT BLUES BAND with the guitarist TAO RAVAO.  
He appeared with the CHARLIE & THE CATS at the "Segnali di Fumo", "Sanscemo Festival" tv shows.  
He played with the DE IURE, Winners of the Italian Yamaha Rock Music Quest 1994, and second winners in Japan,  
He toured in Europe with the MOVIES dance music group.

### **Education:**

#### **He has studied with:**

VALERIO ABENI, FRANCO ROSSI, ALFREDO GOLINO, GIORGIO SALGARELLI.

