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Ozzano Emilia – BO - Italy

JOB TITLE

- Singer
- Voice Teacher, Vocal Coach
- Composer
- Artistic Advisor
- Translator and interpreter: English and French

TRAINING

- **Master in Artistic Vocology**, academic year 2021-22, with the scientific direction of Prof. Franco Fussi
- August 2021 – European Level **C2 for English language.**
- July 2020 - **1st Level Academic Degree in Jazz Singing with top marks and praise**, in Conservatorio Frescobaldi, Ferrara.
- Academic Year 2019-20: at Bologna's University, **the Professional Credits** necessary to teach in Italian public school.
- November 2021: attends the 1st Level Estill Voice Training for vocal technique.
- September 2018: attends the workshop in jazz composition (Thrid Stream) of Greg Yasinitsky.
- July 2018: attends the **summer jazz workshop of Siena Jazz National Academy**, studying with: Diana Torto, Furio Di Castri, Joe Martin, Phil Markowitz, Francesco Martinelli, Jen Shyu, Susanna Abbuhel, Nir Felder.
- July 2017 - **2nd Level Academic Degree in Jazz Singing with top marks and praise**, in Conservatorio Frescobaldi, Ferrara.

- 2017: she creates and register her training "Vocal Wellness", for non singers, to promote the advantages in keeping a good vocal hygiene.
- 2015: workshop with Sheila Jordan, Kevin Mahogany, Bob Stoloff.
- Dal 2009: attends the workshops of Prof. Fussi, acquiring a deep knowledge of the mechanics of the phonatory apparatus, as well as the basis of Voicecraft and Feldenkrais methods, and also the basis of Opera Singing vocal technique.
- 2000-2002: she studies privately vocal technique with voice teacher Ms Luisa Lodi, and piano with Maestro Annibale Modoni.
- 2023: she attends the choral singing course for children "Girocanto", of voice teacher Mrs Silvia Vacchi.

VOICE TEACHING

- From 2009 freelance singing teacher, **specialize in traditional afro-american repertoire** (jazz, soul R&B, Gospel), and also in **pop-rock singing**.
- March-April 2022 - co-operates in vocal technique with **Teacher Marta Raviglia in Conservatorio Frescobaldi, Ferrara.**
- July 2020-2021 singing teacher in **"Hoop Music" School , with the Artistic Direction of famous Italian musician Red Canzian.**
- From 2015 onwards, singing teacher in Bologna's public school, through **Musicaper Foundation**, within the Project "Music at school" .
- 2014 - 2017 singing teacher in "Realsound" music school, Bologna.
- 2009-2010 singing teacher in "Io Canto " music school.
- 2023-2024 academic year, she begins as supply teacher in Public Schools for Music Education.

MAIN EXPERIENCES AS SINGER AND BAND LEADER

- 2021-22 vocalist for pop-jazz **"Quartetto Z"** , headed by Conservatorio Teachers Pasquale Morgante, Stefano Melloni, Stefano Peretto.
- 2019-20: **title role as singer in the stage production "Ella, the Queen of Jazz"**, directed by famous Italian arranger Roberto Manuzzi.
- 2024 – Participates for the fourth year in jazz festival "Medicina in Jazz" with her "Jazz for Soul Quartet".

- 2018 - resident jazz vocalist at "Saturday Jazz Dinner". in Relais Bellaria (BO).
- January 2018: she takes part at "**Samedan Blues Festival**", **Switzerland. She is invited as gospel voice in TV National show in the Christmas show in Channel Rai 24**
- January 2017: vocalist in the best jazz clubs of her area (Cantina Bentivoglio, Bravo Caffè). She plays with her Soul Band "BB Soul Band" in Slovenia, and performs at "**Blues River Festival**" in **Trezzo Sull' Adda**, with her blues quartet.
- August 2016: vocalist in 5 stars resort "The Alpina" in Gstaad, Switzerland). She performs with "BB Soul Band" in theatre (Teatro Socjale Piangipane – sold out). In September she shares the stage with famous Italian jazz musician **Renzo Arbore, with Dr Dixie Jazz Band, during jazz festival "Le Strade del Jazz", in Bologna.**
- 2010-2012: vocalist for jazz quartet "Borsalino Gang
- 2006: she opens a concert of famous itaian singer **Alexia.**
- 2002-2008:vocalist in events, wedding parties and celebrations.

MAIN EXPERIENCES AS SONGWRITER AND COMPOSER

- 2020 – she arranges for her quintet a couple of compositions of **trombone player Melba Liston** , also writing the lyrics. The project was successfully performed in **Ferrara JazzClub, in Ottobre 2021.**
- 2016: she releases her first album, "Blackytude", a tribute to Afro-American music, through the Musicraiser platform. The project was positively reviewed by the main Italian newspapers (ANSA Nazionale, **Corriere della Sera, il Foglio, Libero.)**
- September 2014: she releases her third single "Free", smooth jazz rearrangement of the famous dance hit of late '90s. The single gets immediately in radio rotation, and she is invited for an interview in "**Crooners&Classics**", a radio show of important **Radio Capital**
- March 2014: her first single "Dovrò fare senza te" deserves a special notice at **the regional contest "Libera la Musica", organized by Italian Region Emilia-Romagna.**

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor's Degree in simultaneous translation (English and French -. 1992. Professional School for Interpreters and Translators, Bologna) Third language: Spanish

INFORMATICS

- Use of the main platforms for remote learning
- Software: AS400, SAP, Office (word, excel, acrobat), Sybelius, Finale.
- Good communication skill in network and social media

HOBBY

Literature, social media, exercising.

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