

FABER PER SEMPRE®



Concert-tribute to FABRIZIO DE ANDRE'

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An extraordinary concert to tribute Fabrizio De André. A timeless repertoire, performed affectionately by a group of excellent musicians ably conducted by Pier Michelatti, legendary bass player of the Genovese singer/songwriter.

Much more than a simple tribute, Faber's repertoire is presented by those who were his travel companions for years and want to share the emotions and intensity of this experience.

This project is extremely artistic and emotional and sponsored by the De André Foundation, which is one of the most significant tributes currently in circulation.

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The songs performed in the show are taken from Fabrizio's entire career and feature some of the most popular melodies ("Il Pescatore", "Via del campo", "Marinella", "Bocca di rosa") but also tracks from his early years or rarely sung live by the Genovese song-singer ("Rimini", "Giugno '73"). Pier Michelatti will also set aside his bass guitar and pick up a microphone to tell the audience of his feelings and memories of the years spent with Fabrizio. "Faber Per Sempre" was created as an open workshop which will host other musicians who had the honour to tour with this great artist and want to talk about it. Having had its national debut on 25th November 2005, sold-out at the Civic Theatre of Vercelli, the group's tour will continue throughout 2006.

The choice of the music is by Pier Michelatti, a musician of great experience and professionalism, who collaborated with Fabrizio De André for 16 years and accompanied him for 5 tours (81, 82, 90, 91, 97). Michelatti was also with him in the studio for the recording of one of Fabrizio's milestones like the album "L'Indiano", his last masterpiece "Anime Salve" and the double live album "1991 Concerti" taken from the '91 tour. Furthermore, live and in studio, he accompanies some of the greatest Italian voices: Fiorella Mannoia, another great "artistic love", in various albums and on tour from 1986 to 2000 also visiting Canada and the United States; Adriano Celentano in 1987 in Russia and in 3 albums including "Io non so parlar d'amore"; Giorgio Gaber in the album "Gaber"; the mega tour of 2002 featuring Pino Daniele / F. De Gregori / F. Mannoia / Ron as well as Vasco Rossi, Bocelli, Zucchero, Enzo Jannacci, Roberto Vecchioni, Anna Oxa, Edoardo Bennato, Fabio Concato, Massimo Bubola, Cristiano De André, Umberto Tozzi, Francesco Baccini and many others.

On the 12th March 2000 the "gotha" of Italian music stopped to pay tribute to Fabrizio's poetry: the double cd "Faber amico fragile" (Faber fragile friend), is the icon of the concert recorded at the Carlo Felice Theatre in Genoa. Pier Michelatti is part of the band Dori Ghezzi wanted on stage that night, to accompany one after the other the emotional interpretations of Italy's greatest artists: Vasco Rossi, Zucchero, Ornella Vanoni, Adriano Celentano, Massimo Bubola, Teresa De Sio, Fiorella Mannoia, Loredana Bertè...

[photos of the "debut" at the Civic Theatre in Vercelli]



Pier e Dori Ghezzi



Pier Michelatti ai bis

"... io mi dico e' stato meglio lasciarci che non esserci mai incontrati."
 (... I tell myself, better to have left each other rather than never have met.)
 Fabrizio De André

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