

Jalisse

Sanremo winners 1997 | ESC Italy 1997

About

They are an Italian music duo who won the **Festival di Sanremo** in 1997 with the song “**Fiumi di parole**”; they have also taken part to the **Eurovision Song Contest** in Dublin, ranking fourth. In addition, in 1998 they promoted their musical project in **Viña del Mar** in Chile on the tv channel called **Megavision**.

*“We first meet in 1990 in the studio of a record company. Alessandra had just concluded the **Gran Premio** program with **Pippo Baudo** and Fabio was presenting to record companies as songwriter. Only in 1992 we decide to work together and we fall in love; two years later we assemble the duo **Jalisse**, taking inspiration from the name of a tv show character. Thanks to **Younis Tawfik**, in 2005 we find out that **Jalisse** can be translated (from a middle eastern language) in “commensal who can entertain in the narration of fairytale and music: have a sit, settle down and listen”.*

In 1995 we join **Sanremo Giovani** with the song “**Vivo**” and we gain the right to take part to the Festival di Sanremo the following year, achieving the sixth place in the section “New proposals” with the song “**Liberami**”. Therefore, in 1997 we participate one more time to the Festival with the song “**Fiumi di Parole**”, which gets through the selection and wins the first place of the event, recognizing us two awards: the “**Leone d’oro**” as winners of the Festival and the “**Leone d’argento**” as authors (Alessandra Drusian and Carmen Di Domenico for the lyrics, Fabio Ricci for the music).

During the week of the 1997 Festival, we release our debut album called **Il cerchio magico del mondo** and we start our concerts and abroad tour, including United States of America, Canada, Russia and Chile (Festival of Viña del Mar). The entire album is inserted in the **United Airlines** airline programming and has been chosen by **Fred Bronson for Billboard** as one of the most interesting albums of 1997.

In 1999 we get married and during the next years we have two daughters: **Angelica** and **Aurora**. In the very same year, on the occasion of the beatification of **Padre Pio** (who afterwards became Saint), we write the song “**Luce e pane**”, which has only been sung during the concerts and never been sold until 2014.

Since then, we have been realizing a lot of discographic projects and musical initiatives. Among these:

- in 2001-2002, Alessandra debuts as actress in the musical comedy **Emozioni** directed by **Sergio Japino**;
- during the spring of 2005, the album **Siedi e Ascolta** has been released in Germany, Switzerland and Austria with Siebenpunkt.com distribution “Edel”, containing two unpublished songs and some tracks of the precedent album totally revisited (among which a Spanish version of Fiumi di Parole, titled “**Rios de palabras**” dedicated to the south american fanbase). The album Siedi e ascolta is promoted among North Europe and some excerpts are inserted in a bigger compilation in Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Poland. In Sweden we obtain the third place of the **Baltic Song Contest** at Karlshamn. The German magazine **Für Sie** delivers **600,000** copies with the **Jalisse** solo included in the compilation attached;
- the collaboration with the **Professor Premio Nobel Rita Levi Montalcini** with songs inspired by her essays in the album **Linguaggio Universale**, containing 12 poems (among which the song “**Ali tremanti di pace**”) which became songs thanks to **Jalisse** and narrated by **Valeria Ducato**.

The CD, that has been presented at the **Auditorium Parco della Musica** and at the **University RomaTre** in Rome and in **Trieste**, is attached to the book **Istruzione** which is the key to the development of **Rita Levi Montalcini Foundation**. It has been edited by BCD Editore and intended for talk about the 1,500 internships for African women;

- the many projects **Cantautori nelle scuole** in which we support students during the writing of the lyrics and of the song, giving them the chance to exhibit in public;
- in 2018 we participate to the television program **Ora o mai più** on **Rai 1** conducted by **Amadeus**, where we release the track **Ora vivo**;
- during the autumn of 2018, Alessandra takes part to the eighth edition of the television program **Tale e quale show** and to the subsequent **Torneo**, ranking second to both competitions.

In 2020 we release the solo “**Non aver paura di chiamarlo amore**” and in November “**Voglio emozionarmi ancora**”, which gives the name to the album written down during the first lockdown and currently on promotion. Then, “**Speranza in un fiore**” and “**É proprio questo quell oche ci manca**”, presented to the Festival di Sanremo 2022.

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Album

- 1997 - Il cerchio magico del mondo
- 2000 - I'll Fly
- 2006 - Siedi e ascolta
- 2009 - Linguaggio Universale <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLJf-1CHDJk>
- 2017 - The Best of Jalissee (collection + unpublished)
- 2020 - Voglio emozionarmi ancora

Collection

- 2016 - *The Best Of*

Solo

- 1995 - Vivo
- 1996 - Liberami
- 1997 - Fiumi di parole <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w0-jsUtI2wc>
- 1999 - Luce e pane (unpublished) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mq7jJMnx-Mw>
- 2004 - 6 desiderio
- 2006 - Fede dell'amore (unpublished)
- 2007 - Un giorno a Napoli
- 2009 - Siamo ancora qui
- 2009 - Non voglio lavorare
- 2009 - No quiero trabajar
- 2011 - Ritornerà il futuro
- 2012 - Tra rose e cielo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xx964b8DKlc>
- 2013 - E se torna la voce <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=No7KRe50nf8>
- 2013 - Dove sei
- 2014 - L'Alchimista, per sempre tuo Cavaliere <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dit8gjKSAiA>
- 2015 - Faro de Estrellas <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pKfC3G6TNoM>
- 2018 - Ora Vivo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jy55qMfl5E>
- 2019 - Cavallo Bianco <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7DoDqumAgaI>

- 2020 - Non aver paura di chiamarlo amore
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wrHS3pqkyIE>
- 2020 - Voglio emozionarmi ancora <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UuHEkNoEhEg>
- 2020 - Speranza in un fiore estratto (from the album)
- 2021 - E' proprio questo quello che ci manca

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