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RAYA's BIO

Raya is a rock-metal band formed in south Switzerland, in September 2005.

In their first year of life the band was called S.E.E.D. and with a demo CD, they have been selected between many other bands, as finalist for two contests of the most prestigious open-air in Switzerland:

- The "MUSICACTS" of Frauenfeld open-air (www.musicacts.ch), where they win as best guitarist and best singer.
- The "Montreux Jazz Under the Sky" of Montreux Jazz festival.

In 2006 the band, due to homonymy problems, change the name into **RAYA** and two new members (Matt-drums and Lomba-bass) joined Lore (voice) and Seba (Guitar) into the band.

In May 2007, the first album with 9 tracks (+2 remix) called "**Me paso de los límites**" has been released.

Meanwhile they did participate to few contest, concerts and open-air. Here a list of the most significant:

- TIMUSICCONTEST 2006, where they won the contest.
- SWISS METAL BATTLE 2006, for the W.O.A. open-air (Wakken – Germany)
- Open Air "OPENEYE" of Oberlunkhofen-CH edition 2006 and 2007 (www.openeye.ch)
- KICK OFF concert of MUSIGLANZGMEIND 2006 Open Air, opening the concert for HARMFUL (<http://www.musiglanzgmeind.ch/>)
- **ROCKAMWEIER 2007 Open Air** of Wil-CH (<http://www.rockamweier.ch/rockamweier.htm>)
- **TREBUR Open Air 2007**, Germany (<http://www.treburopenair.de/>) with **Emil Bulls, Donots, 4Lyn.**
- Tribute to RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE (no cover) Grabenhalle, SanGallen- Switzerland
- Lozannerradioactive-band contest <http://www.lozannerradioactive.ch/>
- Warmbronner Open-air 2008, Warmbronn Germany (<http://www.openairwarmbronn.de/>)
- **Traffic Jam Openair 2008**, Dieburg Germany, (<http://www.trafficjam.de/home/index.php>) as headliner with **Soilwork, Ektomorf.**
- Januar 2009, opening acts for "NUFAN" (No use for a name) and "Only crime" at the Iragna Meeting Center – CH
- The 2dn July 2009 RAYA **won** the SAE Bandcontest 2009 (SAE institute Zürich <http://zuerich.sae.edu/de/home/>) @ the Abart club Zürich
- **Anyone Can Play Guitar festival** 09, 4 July 2009 Bern <http://www.anyone-can-play-guitar.ch/acpg16/acpg16.html>
- Battle of the Bands @ Abart club Zürich, the 18th October 2009 we past the **quarter-final** for this contest. http://www.abart.ch/battle/botb_botb.html
- Berlin Moshpit 2010, Berlin (Germany)
- Stustaculum festival 2010, München, Germany (<http://www.stustaculum.de/>)
- **TREBUR Open Air 2010**, Germany (<http://www.treburopenair.de/>) with ill Niño, Caliban, TherapY?.
- **Fête de la Musique Lausanne 2011**
- **CLANX openair Appenzell 2011**
- **Festival "Notte Bianca"2012 ,Locarno CH**
- **TBB festival 2012, Taverne CH**
- And other minor openair&festivals

Over the past two years, the band focuses primarily on the construction of the recording studio (Lil'Barrel Studio), where they finally starts recording new material and in February 2013 the new single "GRITO REBELDE" has been released followed trough a video. Grito rebelde was Mixed and Mastered by PrincipalStudios Germany.

Raya texts are mainly in Spanish (with some insert in English), this is due to the Hispanics roots of singer Lore. In 2012 Miki joined the band as second guitarist.



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RAYA's LINE UP

LORE: VOX
SEBA: GUITAR
MIKI: GUITAR
MATT: DRUMS
LOMBA: BASS

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It's possible to listen to some of the tracks included in the album by visiting the official sites:

Official site: www.rayaweb.ch

facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/RAYA/149434971757457> .

On <http://www.youtube.com/user/rayaband> you can also watch few videos and live sessions.



Lomba

Miki

Lore

Matt

Seba