

Founding member of *Anonymus*, the heavy metal band, Marco Calliari, guitarist and singer, recorded a total of five studio albums with the Montreal-based band between 1989 and 2006. In 2003, his family roots were brought to the forefront with his solo album *Che la vita*. The singer-songwriter takes his inspiration from Italian folklore, rediscovered during a stay in the country of his ancestors. In 2004, while participating to the L'Académie du massacre tour with *Anonymus* and *Mononc' Serge*, he created the **Rital Fest**. Later, in 2006, he raised the bar with the opus *Mia dolce vita*, which gathers standards along with contemporary pieces from the Italian repertoire. From 2007 to 2009, Marco Calliari teamed up with Yves Lambert and presented *Du reel à la tarentelle*, a show presented during the holiday season. In 2010, the album *Al faro est* was released, followed by *Mi ricordo* three years later and *One Night* in 2016. In 2019, Marco Calliari celebrated his 30-year career in music with the release of a new album, in which Italian-style world music and heavy metal blend discreetly but skillfully. A rich and unexpected mix that allows us to follow, through listening, the creative process, and the influences of the singer over the last thirty years. His career of 30 years will also be highlighted with the launch of a musical biography. Written by Andrea Gozzi and published by the Italian publishing house "Ouverture Edizioni" *Calliari Bang! Bang!* (the book) covers the artist's 30-year career.

Bio short:

Marco Calliari proudly sings of his origins: His music is an ode to Italian folklore, which he modernizes as he pleases.