

# ABOUT US

In 2014 the great return to Blues of Sara Berni.

From "Let the good times roll" to Ray Charles, from "Feeling Alright" to Etta James, Muzio Marcellini on keyboards, Egidio Marchitelli on guitars, Mimmo Catanzariti on bass, Gianni Polimeni on drums, four great musicians, revisit a repertoire of great classics and exceptional masterpieces.

You won't be able to sit still in your chair carried away by frenetic rhythms then down into the depths of emotion evoked by archaic and modern sounds in ballads like Bill Whiter's "Ain't no sunshine", a song that performed by Sara is a must for exceptional performance.

Don't miss this extraordinary voice, appreciated for years as leader of the Bianca Blues e i 7 Soul... opening act for Sting in 2000; soloist singer in the biggest Blues, Gospel and Soul Festivals; soloist on Radio2 Rai with Max Giusti and Radio Capital Live Tour; session singer for the main radio and TV broadcasts as RDS, Rai, and Mediaset; backing vocalist and opening act for the greatest Italian artists; author awarded by the American Billboard Song Contest...

Since its debut in 2014, the Sara Berni Blues Band was considered by the Italian House of Blues (Big Mama, Rome) the best representative band of the genre in our country and was scheduled every month.

The Sara Berni Blues Band due to its originality and uniqueness in the arrangements was chosen in 2019 by OnStage!Festival (Festival of American Art in Italy twinned with NY) as the best Italian band to represent Blues, its evolutions and contaminations.

Among their prominent collaborations is Dean Bowman, lead singer of the Screaming Headless Torsos.

# THE BAND



## Muzio Marcellini

Pianist, arranger, and composer, he has worked alongside artists such as Andrea Bocelli, Irio de Paula, Elsa Soares, Mandrake Som, Gerardina Trovato, Michele Zarrillo, Luca Barbarossa, Neri Marcorè, the Vianella, Pandemonium, Flavio Insinna, Gigi Proietti, Sabrina Ferilli, Sandra Collodel, Pino Quartullo, Pippo Franco, Oreste Lionello, Leo Gullotta, Roberto Ciotti, Luca Laurenti, etc. He has made dozens of records and television shows alongside masters such as Piero Pintucci, Pippo Caruso, Federico Capranica, and Mario Vicari.



## **Gianni Polimeni**

He founded the SymphonyCity School of Music (RC) and taught in the best academies in Rome, clinics with Mike Stern, Alain Caron, and Scott Henderson, tours with GenStella, F. Alotta, and A. Baldi, Corona, S. Salemi, M. Francis, C. White, A. Laurenti, I Farias, S. Maggio, Papik, Prodotti Atipici, Bianca Blues & 7 Soul, Frankie & Cantina Band, SamSara, Seven Days, 4 Jackson, Lucy Soul Brand, C. Arvati Band, discography with F. D'Adamo, Quinto Quarto, N. Forestieri, Nu Indaco, Bianca Blues & Sette Soul, P. Patrignani, A. Pitoni, Papik. Many major television broadcast appearances.



## **Mimmo Catanzariti**

He has collaborated with the major names of the Italian jazz scene including Roberto Gatto, Massimo Urbani, Enrico Rava, and Brazilians such as Jim Porto, Karl Potter, Irio DePaula, Kaneco, Coimbra.

In other genres stand out Tony Esposito, Roberto Ciotti, Paola Turci, Tony Bungaro, Latte e i suoi derivati, Sergio Laccone. He worked and still does with prestigious Roman production studios for the creation of dozens of film and fiction soundtracks and television programs such as Domenica In (RAI1), Beato tra le donne (RAI1), Buona Domenica (Mediaset) and many more. He also teaches at the major music institutes in Rome.



## **Egidio Marchitelli**

Guitarist and arranger. Defined "crossover" for his ability to adapt and change shape and language in various musical genres which led him to play in different musical contexts such as television orchestras, symphony orchestras, theatrical performances, pop tours, swing and jazz formations, collaborating with artists such as Dionne Warwick, Josè Feliciano, Noa, Nina Zilli, Karima, Fabrizio Bosso, Teresa De Sio, Gió Di Tonno, Piji, Antonello Salis, Nick The Nightfly, Sarah Jane Morris, Lucio Dalla, Massimo Moriconi, Michele Rabbia, Massimo Nunzi, Stefano Debattista, Roy Paci and many others. He is endorser dv mark, d'orazio strings, magrabo guitar straps.