

### ALBERI SONORI OFFERS:

- Concerts of traditional Southern Italian music (Calabrian tarantella, Apulian pizzica-pizzica, Neapolitan tammurriata, songs from Sicily and Molise)
- Itinerant / street shows with popular fanfare
- Workshop on popular dances: Calabrian tarantella, Campanian Tarantella, Apulian pizzica-pizzica, Agro Pontino's tammurriata
- Workshop on traditional music and modes on Diatonic Accordeon, Frame Drum, Bagpipe, Calabrian Lyre and Italian Baroque Guitar (Battente)
- Demonstrative workshops on the construction of frame drums.

Moreover we can rely on a vast network of professional street performers (dancers, clowns, fire eaters etc.) and acting companies are available on call to make the best of our show.

Languages spoken: Italian, English, French, Spanish.

### ALBERI SONORI FEATURES:

Giuseppe Ponzo (Calabria): diatonic accordion, baroque guitar, acoustic guitar, Calabrian lyre, mandolin, frame drums, voice.

Emanuele Filella (Calabria): violin, Calabrian lyre, rebec, diatonic accordion, Italian shawm.

Stefano Bruno (Calabria): classical guitar whistles, voice.

Cinzia Minotti (Molise): voice, frame drums, castanets, dance teacher.

Angelica Rinaldi (Apulian Gypsy): voice frame drums, castanets, dance teacher.

Michele Di Paolo (Molise): barrel-drum, frame drums.

Oreste Forestiero: (Calabria) bagpipe, clarinet, flute, mandola, percussions, Italian shawm.

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Alberi Sonori

recupero, valorizzazione e diffusione di musiche, canti, danze e ritualità popolari

## A VOYAGE AROUND TARANTELLA



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Traditional  
southern Italian  
music and dance

## WHO WE ARE

Many musicians, with different experiences and backgrounds but sharing the same Southern Italian roots and traditions, joined to form the "Alberi Sonori" Association. The purpose of this Association is the research, the valorization and the spreading of folk/popular music, songs, dances and rites from Southern Italy.

We share and are proud to belong to a Motherland that we love, hate, sing and celebrate in our own way. The feeling of being 'Southerners' becomes the thread of our researches, our musicianship and our way of 'perceive and live' our roots.



These roots range from Molise to Calabria, two Southern Italian regions far about 400 km from each other, which share the same magic, culture, feeling and music.

The Association collaborates with several others, such as Specimen Theatre School (Lecce), and can rely on a large network of contacts and collaborations with premium musicians and associations all around Southern Italy.



Alberi Sonori is specialized in both live concerts and street entertainment shows. The latter are our favourites as there is no distance between the crowd and the performers.

Currently they're putting on stage a theatrical and musical show named "Voyage around Tarantella". This powerful and poetic show is aimed to bring back to life the ancient traditions of Balkan ethnic minorities (Croatian and Albanian) mixing it with all the traditional forms of Southern Italian music from Campania, Apulia, Calabria and Molise.



The contamination is carefully blended in order to make the music sound 'as it was once upon a time', without the addition of contemporary/electric instruments. Some songs coming from other countries which sound surprisingly similar to ours are added in the show to provide the listeners an amazing experience.