

Vincenzo Spampinato

(biography)

He's a songwriter and the author of "Madreterra" the official anthem of the Sicilian Region.

Since he was young he studies music, plays the guitar and sings in many groups. He plays from classical music to rock, passing from experimental pop to fusion and world music. From 1974 he begins to attend the most important recording studios, acquiring a great experience with the most important Italian and foreign musicians. In 1975, he begins his artistic career as author, producer and interpreter of pop and author songs, with the most prestigious record companies (CGD, Warner Bros, DDD-CBS, MBG- Memory). In 1978 he wins the second prize to the "Festivalbar", in 1979 and 1980 he has the prize as the "best lyricist" and participates to the most important television programs. It's very important his tournée in the best Italian Theatres and *Palasport*.

Discography

- VINCENZO SPAMPINATO
- DOLCE E AMARO
- RIME TEMPESTOSE
- DOLCE AMNESIA DELL'ELEFANTE
- ANTICO SUONO DEGLI DEI
(Cantagiuro 1991 featuring
Matia Bazar)
- L'AMORE NUOVO (Tenco Prize '93)
featuring Lucio Dalla e Franco
Battiato
- JUDAS
- IL RACCOLTO
- KOKALOS.3
(featuring Rondo Veneziano)
- I DIRITTI DELL'UOMO e . . . *una canzone d'amore*
- RI-VINTAGE
- MUDDICIEDDA MUDDICIEDDA
(first prize at the Sicilian Festival in Sicily)



Not only as musician, he is interested in theatre, dance and various artistic events.

He has produced many pieces as composer, millions of songs sung by Fausto Leali, Irene Fargo, Milva, Viola Valentino, Riccardo Fogli.

Many musical hits, for example, "Sola" and "Arriva Arriva" (Viola Valentino – Festival Sanremo 1983), "Sulla buona strada" (Festival Sanremo 1985) and "Per Lucia" (Riccardo Fogli – Eurofestival 1983).

He is the winner of the second prize to “**Zecchino d’oro**” (1987) as author of the song “**Il mio grande papa**”.

Excellent author of sonorous columns for films, advertising spot, dance, theatre, high fashion...for example:

“ **Premio Regia Televisiva**” (RAI Uno Teatro Ariston 1990).

“ **Di penna e di spada**” (RAI Sat).

“**SORRISI**” (with Maurizio Fabrizio) Hymn for the magazine “**TV sorrisi e canzoni**” (1° hit parade 1984), “**Telegatti**”.

“ **DELITTO SULL’AUTOSTRADA**” (“Sola”) movie by **Sergio Corbucci** with **Tomas Milian**.

“ **CIMINIERE E STELLE** ” Hymn Provincia Reg. di Catania Festival, (Artistic Director)

MADRETERRA Official Hymn **Sicilian Region**.

LA ROCCIA, featuring **Oriella Dorella**

La Storia di tutte le Storie by Gianni Rodari, Teatro Stabile Verga Catania.

BLUETWO, Opera House Vincenzo Bellini.

He has been very popular abroad. In the first 80s, in Spain, the singer Gonzalo sings “Mujer de un dia”, later in south America, Sebastian Casanova sings the song “Innamorati di me” in Spanish version. He has huge success in Venezuela with the song “**Quiero un angel**” by the singer **Kiara**, placed first for many mouths. He is an associate of SIAE (Italian Society of Authors) from 35 years. He has been Honorary Inspector of Cultural heritage too. The publishing house “Bastogi” has published, “Lettere mai spedite”, his biography.

In November 2011, he was on tour in the United States.

At present he is on tour with the show "Seller of Clouds" and with the Spanish song “Quiero un Angel”.