



Somebody's in a French dialecte

When simplicity reveals power!

Fruit of a deep friendship between few professional musicians, the music band « AQUERO » came to life in March 2000 to appear among France and abroad.

The ingredients are simple, the spices cleverly measured out: the taste is full of sun... to make the soul bronzed! The band takes us in a festive whirl. The rythm and the warmth from the brass liberate strenght and gentleness. Voices and words, which come straight to the heart, give a powerful message of Love and Hope.

In a joyful atmosphere, everyone feels invited to sing, to dance and to make a U-turn. Without flashy, without distance, these Almighty chorus help us to find again our sources. They just want to give a message of Love and Peace in showing always the person to follow: Somebody, God.

From the stage comes out a mysterious intensity, sparking from their personal relationship to Jesus, which spread in the heart of each man and woman.

With Aquero, the Christian music takes colours: latinos and zeste of blues... We discover a musical universe rich of many influences.

Let's learn more about them...

History

Friends (professional musicians) play together for fun. One day they decide to move into a formal structure. The music band « AQUERO » is born.

Founded in september 2000, the charity setted up as goals to 'promote living shows (music, dance, theatre...) and every actions closed to these shows. » (art 2).

After having searched for their deep mission, the music band Aquero appears with 6 musicians.



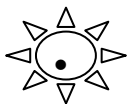
Values and goals

Through music of quality, we wish to share with the public the deep Joy we have in us. We would like simply to give a message of Love and Hope. The words, taking directly from the Gospel or not, touch the hearts and remind us that we all have one Father.

The grace of Aquero is to bring together persons from different social backgrounds, different denominations, and to mix up generations. *Vive la diversité !* Aquero wants everyone to discover the freedom that Jesus offers to us.

We believe also that Art takes an essential part in the development of the person, especially in our societies. The artist contributes to this and must be able to live from his occupation so that he can carry on his professionalism.

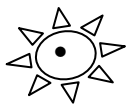
LES PRESTATIONS DU GROUPE



« Worship times » :

The musicians bring the public to worship and adoration. Their music becomes a path to the communion with God.

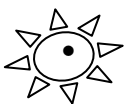
Aquero is then constituted of 3 or 4 musicians to drive a meeting, a prayer evening...



« Concert »:

Powerful moments... the fraternal joy between the artists goes along the public and continues after the show, in a more personal sharing time with simplicity.

The concerts reveal the richness and the diversity of the instruments, the voices.



Albums production :

in 2000, Offrande du Soir (CD and K7)

in 2003, Avance en eau profonde (CD)

CONCERTS 2000 - 2004

In 3 years Aquero has occurred in more than 30 various places (from the parish hall to the concert hall...):

Festival « Pass Louange » in Bourg en Bresse (01), Festival d'Art sacré in Angers (49)...

Concert for christian events: Emmanuel community in Paray-le-Monial (71), Prayer Group of the Renewal for the region Rhône Alpes in Villefranche (69)...

Worship times for Alpha sessions (Paris), in the school Externat Sainte Marie, Lyon (69)...

Concerts in Paris (75), Carpentras (84), Strasbourg (67), Cholet (49)...

In preparation : Pâques festival in Chartres, festival « Dieu est Rock » in St Jean de Bournay, tour in Belgium, fête de la musique in Paris...



Some articles

« The music when it is not astray is a powerful river which leads inevitably to the lively Beauty; and the Faith, when it is Jesus who beams it, leads invariably to the Truth. But they are precisely the two rivers which nourish « Aquero ». And if the wind of the Spirit starts to blow into the sail of this beautiful ship, it will show you the of the Ocean of Gods love where everything is a subtil rythm and harmony. » **Patrice Martineau, poet and singer, 15.08.2000**



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THE GROUP

This “family” is composed now of six musicians:

- **Jean Paul PRAT** : singer, compositor, musician and arranger

Instruments: Bass, piano
Study in Conservatoire of Lyon.

Endowed with various artistic skills, Jean Paul is the principal compositor of the band. He has also directed the realisation of the album « Avance en eau profonde ». He gives services in musical formation, in composition or arrangements.

2000: Arranger and musical director, musician et singer for the CD « Louange Alpha » (14 titles).

- **Alain RAKOTO** : singer, compositor, musician

Instruments : acoustic guitar, keyboard
Study in Conservatoire of Aubervilliers-La-Courneuve.

Alain brings an island touch with his gentle voice. The musician, originally from Madagascar develops his natural instrument for the joy of everyone.

2000: Singer for the CD « Louange Alpha » (14 titles).

- **David ALLEVARD** : musician

Instrument: drums
Musical studies in ENM of Villeurbanne.

Behind his drums, David gives us the rythmn and the taste to move. The rawls of his drums like a wave which rumbles and explodes take the public to the dance. The youngest artist of the group has several things on the go at once, like teaching the drums.

- **Alain ESCURE** : musician

Instrument: electric guitar
Musical studies in E.N.M of Macon.

The guitar of Alain enriches the landscape of Aquero. This musician unrivalled is also compositor in his leisure time, in a more meditative repertory, completely instrumental.

2000: musician for the CD « Louange Alpha » (14 titles).

- **Richard HERITIER** : musician

Instrument: saxophone
Autodidact

The saxophone between his hands gives us the chance to be moved and brings a « jazzie » note to the compositions. Richard leads also sessions on breathing.

2000: musician for the CD « Louange Alpha » (14 titles).

- **Augustin GUEFIF** : musician

Instrument: Trumpet
Musical studies in conservatoire of Valenciennes (2nd price).

Augustin brings back the trumpet on the stage, exploring new tones and sounds. Thanks to his Maghreb origins, he brings to the group spicy notes. Always dynamic, he looks after the Aquero developpment.

2000: musician for the CD « Louange Alpha » (14 titles).