





D O S S I E R

Past and future come together in a new musical line between the World Music and New Age. From Asturian cultural roots, Xera plays the most archaic instruments mixed with a universe of unique electronic sounds.

More than 100 concerts, 3 albums and 1 EP, pioneers in live surround sound, Xera is presented as a key player in the evolution of World Music.













Discography



"Lliendes" - 2006



"Tierra" - 2009



"Llume" - 2012

Xera, a la vanguardia del género combinando estructuras tradicionales folk con elementos electrónicos

Victor R. Villar

"Fans of new age, electronica, folk, Scandinavian, Spanish, and fusion music will love Xera's new forwardthinking release."

Matthew Forss

Awards

- AMAS 2017 (asturian music awards). Best film soundtrack for "Matorrales".
- AMAS 2013 (asturian music awards). Best live show of the year 2012: "Llume"
- Semifinalist of "International Songwriting Competition" 2013: "Arian" song.
- Second place in "Liet International music competition" 2010.
- AMAS 2010 (asturian music awards) Best folk album of the year 2009: "Tierra".
- Best asturian language song of the year 2009. Award for "Tierra" song.
- Semifinalist of International Songwriting Competition 2010: "Marian" song.
- RTPA 2010 Music award: Best folk album of the year. "Tierra".

Concerts

During the ten years of Xera, their music have come to Portugal, France, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Spain. **More than 100 concerts** among which are:

- Festival Tall Ships Races 2014, Harlingen (The Netherlands)
- Festival Interceltique de Lorient 2008 y 2012 (France)
- Festival Opening Zaailand Leeuwarden 2012 (The Netherlands)
- Festival Traversées de Tatihou, Normadía 2011 (France)
- Festival Folk Plasencia 2011 (Spain)
- World Music Festival Loshausen 2011 (Germany)
- Festival Mediterranean, Pilsen 2011 (Czech Republic)
- Festival Liet International, Lorient 2010 (France)
- Festival Capodanno Celtico, Milan 2010 (Italy)
- Festival Mascarada Ibérica, Lisboa 2010 (Portugal)
- Festival Triskell, Trieste 2009 (Italy)
- Círculo de Bellas Artes de Madrid, 2007 (Spain)
- Festival Folk de Getxo, 2006 (Spain)
- Festival Folk Segovia, 2006 (Spain)







5.1 Surround Sound

In 2012 Xera makes the leap to a new style of live show, **5.1 surround sound**. It's premiere in 2012 at "Centro Niemeyer Avilés" and their new staging at "Teatro Campoamor" in Oviedo won over critics and audiences.

5.1 Surround sound is a surround sound mode that consists in placing speakers around the listener to achieve a 3D effect of depth in the sound. The method chosen by Xera be talking three front speakers (L, C, R), two rear (Ls, Rs) and a path independent bass (LFE).

Link: https://youtu.be/P5C40ex_ETk







http://youtu.be/dZzhmwUozFY

Later years

Since the success of "Llume", Xera has been betting by the creation of "thematic concerts". Pioneers again (when it came to including theater on stage), the thematic concerts are a musical tale, where through music Xera, a parallel story is told through images and sounds.

"Arbore" is our narrator, an old tree that raises doubts to the viewer about the most human character of the people,: "humanity" (see thematic concert for the presentation of the album "Tierra" 2009). Through the discourse of the songs and dialogue with other characters of the show, "Arbore" represents an ecological contrast front of the twenty-first century human being.

The presentation of "*Arbore*" took place in September 2014 in Oviedo with the participation of numerous musicians, most notably Rónán Ó Snodaigh (Kila).

Xera repeated the show on 2015 and 2016.

Link: https://youtu.be/4XqSA7GCsXI



In 2018 Xera is involved in numerous activities related to the "Capital of European Culture in Friesland" (The **Netherlands**). Xera intercedes in this way as a promoter of Asturian culture and language within the framework of the "Pavilion for Minority Languages" in Europe, through awareness and education workshops and, of course, concerts throughout the north of the Netherlands.

Currently, Xera continues to develop his musical activity in this country.

Xera on Internet

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