



Synopsis

Hailing from Caminha, Portugal, **Brantner** is a driven, passionate and charismatic duo with a unique approach to their music.

Marco, from Portugal, and **Evita**, originally from Belgium, joined forces as partners in life and on stage, creating a direct and honest blend of alternative rock, supporting influences as diverse as Queen, U2, Pink Floyd, Beatles, Bonnie Tyler, Damien Rice, Bryan Adams, James, Tina Turner or Bon Jovi. The intimacy of a singer-songwriter act blends in with the energy of rock and roll in a personal and fresh way!

In March 2014 they have released their first single “**You can’t be waiting**” and started a small summer tour in Marco’s home country. Their quality and reputation allowed them to perform in Portugal’s oldest rock festival, “**Festival de Vilar de Mouros**”. In September they signed with the Portuguese label, **Music In My Soul** (MIMS) and the album which has the same title as the single was released in November.

At the present they are promoting their second single “**We don’t feel that way**” and planning a tour that aims to start in June and comprises countries like Portugal, Spain, France and Belgium.

Biography

Brantner is a pop/rock band that saw the light in 2013 and it is led by **Marco Brantner**, a Portuguese talented singer/songwriter and **Evita Brantner**, an outstanding Belgian singer. Although, their music has been described as “being a breeze of fresh air to the actual mainstream music scene”, their sound and energy might be compared to bands like U2 or Coldplay.

The band released their debut album “**you can’t be waiting**” in November 2014 and the song with the same name was its first single. In March they have released the second single “**we don’t feel that way**”.

The birth of Brantner was a consequence of Marco’s first solo album “**truck without wheels**” promotion, which was released in 2012. Marco met Evita when he was working for the summer season of 2011 as a musician in Rhodes, Greece, and she was working as an entertainer in one of the hotels Marco performed. When the season ended Marco returned to Portugal to record his solo album and, impressed by Evita’s unique and powerful voice, invited her to join him to promote it. The chemistry between them was evident not only on stage but also in a personal way, which definitely had a big reflection on their shows and made the tour a total success.

Despite being a challenging and amazing experience Marco wanted to write new songs to be performed with a band as he did in the past, with his previous rock band **Spleen Poetry**, which allowed him to get some good achievements and reputation.

He invited Spleen Poetry’s previous members to join him in this new project and started to produce the album. He re-edited some songs from Spleen Poetry’s first album which he decided to keep carrying with him in this new journey and recorded fresh songs inspired in this new life together with Evita.

After a successful short summer tour in Portugal they called the attention of **Music In My Soul**, a young Portuguese label, and signed with them in September.

At the present they are anxious and excited about going on tour and live their passion to the limit.

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