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RAYA's BIO

Raya is a Metal-crossover band formed in south Switzerland, in September 2005.

In their first year of life the band was called S.E.E.D. and with a demo CD, they have been selected between many other bands, as finalist for two contests of the most prestigious open-air in Switzerland:

- The "MUSICACTS" of Frauenfeld open-air (www.musicacts.ch), where they win as best guitarist and best singer.
- The "Montreux Jazz Under the Sky" of Montreux Jazz festival.

In October 2006 the band, due to homonymy problems, change the name into **RAYA**.

In May 2007, the first album with 9 tracks (+2 remix) called "**Me paso de los limites**" has been released.

Meanwhile they did participate to few contest, concerts and openair. Here a list of the most significant:

- TIMUSICCONTEST, where they win the contest.
- SWISS METAL BATTLE, for the W.O.A. open-air (Wakken – Germany)
- Open Air "OPENEYE" of Oberlunkhofen-CH edition 2006 and 2007 (www.openeye.ch)
- KICK OFF concert of MUSIGLANZGMEIND Open Air, opening the concert for HARMFUL (<http://www.muisiglanzgmeind.ch/>)
- ROCKAMWEIER Open Air of Wil-CH (<http://www.rockamweier.ch/rockamweier.htm>)
- TREBUR Open Air, Germany (<http://www.treburopenair.de/>) with Emil Bulls, Donots, 4Lyn.
- Tribute to RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE (no cover) Grabenhalle, SanGallen-Switzerland
- Lozannerradioactive-band contest <http://www.lozannerradioactive.ch/>
- Warmbronner Openair, Warmbronn Germany (<http://www.openairwarmbronn.de/>)
- Traffic Jam Openair, Dieburg Germany, (<http://www.trafficjam.de/home/index.php>) as headliner with Soilwork, Ektomorf1.
- Januar 2009, opening acts for "NUFAN" (No use for a name) and "Only crime" at the Iragna Meeting Center – CH
- Make Music Not War openair Juny 2009, Stabio- CH



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- The 2dn July 2009 we won the SAE Bandcontest 2009 (SAE institute Zürich <http://zuerich.sae.edu/de/home/>) @ the Abart club Zürich
- Anyone Can Play Guitar festival 09, 4 July 2009 Bern <http://www.anyone-can-play-guitar.ch/acpg16/acpg16.html>
- Battle of the Bands @ Abart club Zürich, the 18th October 2009 we past the quarter-final for this contest. We are on for the semi-final the 13th December. http://www.abart.ch/battle/botb_botb.html

Right now we are recording our 2nd Album witch will be ready for the beginning of 2010!

RAYA's LINE UP

VOX: LORE
GUITAR: SEBA
BASS: LOMBA
DRUM: MATT

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It's possible to listen to some of the tracks included in the album by visiting the official sites: www.rayaweb.ch or www.myspace.com/rayaweb .

On <http://www.youtube.com/user/rayaband> you can also watch few videos, presentation and live sessions.



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