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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](http://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 won 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](http://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
- Lozanneradioactive-band contest <http://www.lozanneradioactive.ch/>
- Warmbronner Openair, Warmbronn Germany (<http://www.openairwarmbronn.de/>)
- **Traffic Jam Openair**, Dieburg Germany, (<http://www.trafficijam.de/home/index.php>) as headliner with **Soilwork, Ektomorf**.
- Januar 2009, opening acts for "**NUFAN**" (No use for a name) and "**Only crime**" at the Iragna Meeting Center – CH
- The 2dn July 2009 RAYA **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 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009 we past the **quarter-final** for this contest. [http://www.abart.ch/battle/botb\\_botb.html](http://www.abart.ch/battle/botb_botb.html)
- Berlin Moshpit 2010, Berlin (Germany)



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- Stustaculum festival 2010, München, Germany (<http://www.stustaculum.de/>)
- **TREBUR Open Air**, Germany (<http://www.treburopenair.de/>) with ill Niño, Caliban, TherapY?.
- **Fête de la Musique Lausanne 2011**
- **CLANX openair Appenzell 2011**
- And other minor openair&festivals

Right now we are recording our 2<sup>nd</sup> Album!

## 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](http://www.rayaweb.ch) or [www.myspace.com/rayaweb](http://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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