

Arturo Soriano
(Madrid, Spain)

Musician, Composer, Producer, Arranger, Bandleader.
Instruments: Saxophones, Flute, Clarinet and Keyboards.

1977-1982.- First steps in his professional career playing in Jazz Clubs and theaters with different artists, bands and companies. He played in the musical [Hair](#) at the Martín Theater in Madrid

1982-83.- He recorded on several albums such as “[Subir, Subir](#)” (Fonomusic 1983), and “[Taquicardia](#)” ([Nuevos Medios](#)) from the cult duo [Vainica Doble](#), playing in the most important theaters of Spain. During those years, he toured with the renowned songwriter [Hilario Camacho](#).

1984-85.- Member of the Pop band [Vº Congreso](#). Their first album “[Desaparecidos](#)” (CFE) was acclaimed by the critic and public..
With the group [La LLave](#), they were awarded with **VIII Trophy Rock Villa de Madrid** playing as guest of [The Cure](#).

1985-1986.- Arturo Soriano became one of the most requested musicians of the so-called [Movida Madrileña](#), recording albums and playing live with countless groups and artists such as: [La Unión](#), [Golpes Bajos](#), [Gabinete Caligari](#), [La Frontera](#), [Ariel Rot](#), [Pata Negra](#), [Desperados](#), [Rosendo](#), [Un pingüino en mi ascensor](#), [El Zurdo](#), [El pecho de Andy](#), [Mercedes Ferrer](#), [Mecano](#), [Barra Libre](#), [Kiki D’akí](#), [La Mode](#), [Bulldog](#), among others.

1987.- He was part of the band of one the legends of the Rock in Spanish, [Miguel Ríos](#), and for one year they recorded the program [Qué noche la de aquel año](#), 26 live music episodes for the Spanish Public Television ([RTVE](#)) . Artists such as [Joan Manuel Serrat](#), [Enrique Guzmán](#), [Los Bravos](#), [Víctor Manuel](#), [Duncan Dhu](#), [Kiko Veneno](#), [Luz Casal](#), [Alaska y Dinarama](#), [Joaquín Sabina](#) and many others, participated in the program.

Through the '80s, he continued to gain invaluable bandstand experience as a sideman while also making strong statements as a bandleader-composer-arranger. He recorded and played with one of the most important group of the moment, [Nacha Pop](#), an international tour that brought them to different countries in Latino America and Europe.

He participated as a secondary actor in the film [Berlín Blues](#) by director [Ricardo Franco](#).

1988.- Extensive touring with the Spanish – Italian singer [Miguel Bosé](#) as part of a leading band: American musicians [Alan Childs \(David Bowie\)](#), [Larry Mitchell \(Nona Hendrix, 1 Grammy Award\)](#), [Warren McRae \(Tina Turner, Nona Hendrix\)](#) and [Adriana Kaegi \(Kid Creole and the Coconuts\)](#), among others.

Live recording of the album and DVD [Nacha Pop 80-88](#) album and DVD. It is considered a cult album in all the Spanish Speaking countries.

1989-90.- He continued to tour and record with the most important Spanish artists such as [Martirio](#), [The Refrescos](#), [La Frontera](#), [Un pingüino en mi ascensor](#), [Antonio Flores](#), [El Gran Wyoming](#), [Germán Coppini](#), [Desperados](#), among others.

1991.- He started his collaboration with several awards winner band [Los Ronaldos](#). With this band he recorded in Bath (UK) with [John Cale](#) (**Velvet Underground**) as producer. They performed at International Amnesty concerts at the National Stadium of **Santiago de Chile** in front of an audience of over 80,000 people every day. They shared the stage with: **Peter Gabriel**, **Sting**, **Rubén Blades**, **Wynton Marsalis**, **Jackson Browne**, **Sinead O'Connor** among others.

1992.- He started his career as a record producer with [De Ley](#), [Rosario-1992](#), [Sony Music](#), that sold 600.000 copies. He also composed some of the songs on the album. Through the '90s, he continued to gain invaluable bandstand experience as a sideman while also making strong statements as a bandleader-composer-arranger. Together with Rosario's band, he played an average of 100 concerts a year in different countries of Europe and America. [Rosario](#) has been recognized with the **Latin Grammy Award in 2001 and 2003, and nominated in 2008 and 2010.**

1993-99.- Composition and production credits include major albums by renowned artists, such as:

As producer:

- [Rosario](#).- [Siento](#) (1994 - [Sony Music](#)).
[Mucho por vivir](#) (1996 - [Sony Music](#)).
- [Raimundo Amador](#).- [Gerundina](#) (1995 - [MCA](#)) special collaboration **B.B. King (15 Grammy Award)** and [Andrés Calamaro](#) (**Latin Grammy Award 2008-2014-2017-2020**).
[En la esquina de las Vegas](#) (1997 - [MCA](#)).
- [La Piel](#).- [La Piel](#) (1994 - [Sony Music](#)).
- [Antonio Flores](#).- [Cosas Mías](#) (1994 [BMG](#)).
- [Athanaí](#).- [Séptimo Cielo](#) (1997 [NMD](#)/[Warner Music Spain](#)).
- [Chonchi Heredia](#).- [Brujería](#) (1998-[NMD](#)/[Warner Music Spain](#)). Collaborating [Paco de Lucía](#) (**Latin Grammy 2004 and 2010, Doctor Honoris Causa Berklee College of Music 2010**) and [Jorge Pardo](#) (**Chick Corea**, [Camarón de la Isla](#)).
- **Homenaje a Joan Manuel: [Serrat](#)**.- [Serrat...eres único](#) (1996- [BMG](#)).

As composer

He signed to [Sony Music Publishing](#).

Recordings

Arturo Soriano has released albums as leader and performed as a sideman on more than 50 with.-

[Antonio Vega](#), [No me pises que llevo chanclas](#), [Levantito](#), [Guaraná](#), [Tontxu](#), [Wyoming y Reverendo](#), [Antología 1975-2000](#), [Bardagí interpreta a Serrat](#), [Glaucs](#), [Itoiz](#), [Umpah-pah](#), [Arrajatabla](#), [El hombre Gancho](#), [Tino](#), [Mercromina](#), [Los Ronaldos](#), etc.

2000-2004.-

As Producer.-

- [We Will Rock You \(Queen\)](#) Live recording and mixes of the musical with the collaboration and supervision of [Brian May](#) (Audience Award for Most Popular Show, 2011). ([EMI](#)).
- [Alis Dee](#), [La Línea Invisible](#) ([EMI](#))
- [Pastora Soler](#), [Corazón Congelado](#) ([EMI](#))
- [Lemon Fly](#), [Síndrome de Peter Pan](#) ([Columbia](#))
- [Raphael](#), [Maldito Raphael](#), ([EMI](#)). Nominated **Latin Grammy Awards** (1985-1989-1993).
- [Tonino Carotone](#), [Senza Ritorno](#) ([Virgin Records](#))
- ASB (Starlux)
- Vanessa (Zomba)
- [Vicky Gastelo](#), [En la Luna](#) (Sony Music).
- [Antonio Flores](#).- [Cosas tuyas](#) (Flower Power Records).
- **Remixes**.- [Carlos Jean](#) (Give me the 70's)
- [Remedios Amaya](#) (El Zarandeo)

Recordings.-

- [Lucrecia](#), [Vanesa Martín](#), [Tontxu](#), [Carlos Jean](#), [Alis Dee](#), [Lemon Fly](#), [Pastora Soler](#), [Raphael](#), [Tonino Carotone](#), [Juan Maya](#), ASB, Vanessa, [Vicky Gastelo](#), [Amphetamine Discharge](#), [Pachi García](#), [Bebe](#), [Chop Suey](#).

2005-2009.-

As Producer.-

- [Eliades Ochoa](#), [Un Guajiro sin fronteras](#) (Virgin Records).
- [Juan Maya](#) (Pep's Records).
- [Cabin Crew](#) (Cabin Crew Records).
- [Virginia Glück](#), [Una habitación propia](#) (Chrysalis).

Musical Director (Live Tour).- [Pastora Soler](#).

As Solist (Arturo Soriano).-

45 R.P.M., Arturo Soriano's first solo album (Jazz, Funky, Pop).

Big hit for music media ([El País](#), [El Mundo](#), [Apolo y Baco](#), [La Factoría del Ritmo](#), [Busca música.es](#), etc.).

Multitude of concerts in Jazz Festivals, Theaters and Music Clubs. ([Festival de Blues Reus](#), [Festival de Jazz de Sigüenza](#), [Sala El Junco](#) in Madrid, [Teatro de la Estación](#) in Zaragoza, [Jazz Voyeur](#) in Palma de Mallorca, etc.).

One song of **45 R.P.M.** is included in the international compilation [Nature Child](#).

2006.- He was invited to teach **Masterclasses** at [LIPA, Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts](#), School founded by [Sir Paul McCartney](#). As part of this program the students toured, playing Arturo Soriano's music in several cities of United Kingdom and Spain.

2007.- Music composition, recording, arrangements for the **TV series [Mujeres](#)** , produced by [Pedro Almodóvar](#)'s Film Production Company, [El Deseo](#).

Acclaimed as one of the most internationally successful Spanish filmmakers, **Almodóvar** has won two **Academy Awards**, five **British Academy Film Awards**, two **Emmy Awards**, six **European Film Awards**, two **Golden Globe Awards**, nine **Goya Awards**, among others.

Advertising.- ,

- [Land Rover](#), [INL](#) (Nanotechnology)
- [El País](#) (Que vuelva el erotismo 1 & 2)
- Ponche Caballero.
- [Shiseido](#).

As composer.-

He signed to [EMI Music Publishing](#).

2010.-

- Music composition, Recording and Arrangements for the **TV Serie [SuperCharly](#)** (TV5-Grundy).
- Music composition and recording of "**Picnic & Enjoy**" (**Microgénesis**). DVD with 18 short musical pieces for cooking recipes.
- Music composition and live performing for [Audiodrama Colectivo](#), theater pieces directed by **Federico Volpini**.
- Performing live in [FIB](#), La Casa Encendida, Sala Triángulo, among others.

2010-2019.- Move to Prague (Czech Republic).

Playing live.-

[The Primitives Group](#) (Rock&Roll), [Santiago Ferreira](#) (Brazilian Music), Rehenes del Tango (Tango), Arturo Soriano Q (Jazz), [Shahab Tolouie](#) (World Music), Morenito de Triana (Flamenco Music) Czech Republic- Slovakia Tour, [Darío Piga](#) (Classical- Flamenco Music) Italy Tour, Petr Eichler-Arturo Soriano Duo (Jazz Manouche), Ivan Hajnis (Blues), [The Freewalkers](#) (Funky Music), [Ady Ferguson](#) (UK Pop).

Recordings.-

- Art Collective (Mexico), [Emmanuel Lehman](#) (Switzerland), [Darío Piga](#) (Italy), 20 Short pieces for Guitar and Sax/Flute with the guitarist [David González](#) (NYC).

Live Performance with [La Fura dels Baus](#) (Theater Company), in the **Klangwolke Festival 2018** (Linz, Austria). MacroShow PAX (110.000 pax). He was invited as special guest performing on saxophone “Valse Triste” (Sibelius).

-Several performances in Madrid with the guitarist [David González](#) (NYC) for the launch of the Gopala’s Poetry book.

2019.- As Solist (Arturo Soriano).-

He released his **solo album**: **“Paseo Ronda”** (Jazz, Pop, Funky, Latin, Soul).

Interviews and acoustic live performances in the most important Radio stations as well as in the International Art Fair [Arco](#) 2019. Recording for **TV2** (Spanish Public TV) at [Los Conciertos de Radio 3](#), and [El Faro TV](#). Live performances in the most important cities in Spain.

Recordings.-

- Album [Dub Rebelution](#) at [Rovnik Records](#) (Prague).

In 2020 – He moved to New York.