

Villa

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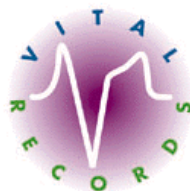
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| 1- Con Te Partiro 4:34 | 6- Panis Angelicus 3:49 |
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| 3- Ave Maria 5:24 | 8- Torna A Surriento 3:39 |
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| 5- Tu Ca Non Chiagne 4:02 | 10- Con Te Partiro Flamenco 3:52 |



"The soft but powerful sound of michéal CASTALDO's voice backed by a fresh international pop sound... hits you with intensity, filling you with a melancholic joy that makes you want to cry. His overwhelmingly penetrating emotions, dreamy romance and voice, aims straight for your heart"

History tells us that 'O Sole Mio was actually written by the Neapolitan composer E. Di Capua while traveling in the Ukraine. CASTALDO has taken this concept to the next level and brought together a talented group of international musicians to perform the music of Villa... spanning the globe from Canada, Italy, Poland, Norway and the USA.

Award-winning songwriter/producer & recording artist michéal CASTALDO is an Italian-born Canadian native and New York City resident who believes, "Life is not a cup to be drained, but a measure to be filled." He began filling his cup at an early age by studying voice with Maestro Pisapia a protégé of the great Italian Operatic Tenor - Enrico Caruso.

So far, CASTALDO's cup of life has overflowed several lifetimes, as a Producer/Remixer (Jose Feliciano, Teo Macero, Martha Wash, Wendy Moten), Recording Artist (Lives of a Cell, micheal CASTALDO), Songwriter (Jose Feliciano, Jim Papoulis), session musician (Herbal Essence Shampoo, E-File, Burlington Coat Factory), record label founder (MIM Records) and Label Executive (Vital Records).

During any given week, michéal CASTALDO may be found performing light Italian opera, Neapolitan songs, and pop standards on stages as diverse as Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, The Manhattan Center, Rainbow Room at Rockefeller Center and the JVC Jazz Festival, in countries as diverse as Japan, Poland, Norway, England, Taiwan and Italy; trading songs in concerts/songwriter circles with his contemporaries, including Mino Reitano, Renato Raschel, Wendy O Williams and Roberta Flack; singing the National Anthem before a sold out game at Shea Stadium.

Throughout his early years, CASTALDO explored diverse musical directions and instrumentation's. The past several years were spent exploring World Music with his band Lives of a Cell - charting on the College and Adult Contemporary radio stations in the US & Canada. With **Villa** - CASTALDO slows the tempo down, reaches deeper into the soul and passionately takes you back to his roots.