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**Peyoti for President, originally from London, has relocated and is now based in Barcelona. The bands leader, British born, Pietro DiMascio is a well-known performer, but increasingly, a well-known producer and composer. The live band fuses all types of Mestizo styles, including Rumba, Reggae, Samba, Rap, Ska Latino and even occassional Africanesque rhythms, in a collage of colourful, diverse music with a positive message of self-empowement and people power with a style guaranteed to make you get up and dance. The project has previously played alongside such acts as Gogol Bordello, Manu Chao, Iggy pop and Massive Attack. Their song 'We The people' was a top 10 recommended summer download (The Independent Newspaper) and an underground hit in Germany and the UK. Described as 'the spirit of punk, the heart of the 60's protest movement and the soul of the black panthers.. Peyoti for President are BACK!**

Peyoti for President were requested by Manu Chao to be the opening act for the La Radio-lina tour, 2007. At this time they had only been playing together as a band of five or more musicians for a little over 1 year. Already their following in London was well established and the band were often found playing squat parties as well as some of Londons more 'musically interesting' club nights. Sordid Soup Records was formed as a platform from where to release the bands songs and Rough Trade stepped forward to take care of distribution. During the summer of 2010 the Independent newspaper listed one of their songs as a top 10 summer download, alongside the likes of Manu Chao and Amadou y Mariam. BBC radio play covered national & regional stations with success in Germany & UK targetting university and independent radio.



Many festivals including Rockwave, Przystanek Woodstock & Glastonbury hired the band to thrill their audiences and the band played main-stage alongside artists such as Ojos de Brujo, Iggy Pop, Ska P etc. Between 2009 to 2011 there were 7official releases and a number of unofficial recordings and downloads.



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In the Summer of 2013, whilst passing the hot, sticky days by the sea and the warm humid nights in various old-town bars a new batch of songs and collaborations with local musicians of all designs and backgrounds finally tipped the scale and so Peyoti for President metamorphasised (once again) into a new reincarnation. Collaborations with various international musicians, diverse instrumentation, new songs and a new band have emerged. Studio producer Dave Bianchi's Barcelona based label, 'What About Music', is releasing the new Peyoti title, called simply 'Who Am I?' A conceptual bunch of recordings concerned with identity and lack-off, featuring guest vocalists, poetic prose, Catalan, Spanish, Italian and English lyrics and a real live flushing toilet. Hand in hand with this new release, the first in 3 years, Peyoti for President are once again playing 'LIVE', so don't miss out!

"Agitation via world music hasn't been this enthralling for a long time"

**Rolling Stone Magazine**

"Not so much a pop group... more an attitude... more a way of life... more a way of thinking"

**BBC 6**

Members of Peyoti for President are:

Vocals & Guitar: Pietro Wing DiMascio  
 Drums & percussion: Carlos Ronda Mas  
 Keyboards/effects & B.V.s: Joan Milla Faura  
 Bass Guitar: Oscar Largo Gamero  
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