



News Archive (July 2018)

June 2018: Two new games by TenCent have been released:
Moonlight Blade (MMO-Game): I play many ethnic wind instruments.
Composer: Christopher Tin.
Arena of Valor: I play ethnic winds. Composer: Jeff Broadbent.

Horizon Zero Dawn: Frozen Wilds (PlayStation) gets released.
I play ethnic wind instruments.

August 2017: "Breadwinner"; animation movie. Executive producer: Angelina Jolie.
Music by Jeff & Mychael Danna. I play ethnic flutes. In the cinemas in fall 2017.

August 2107: New CD by Helene Fischer (Universal Germany). I play Tin Whistle.

February 2017: Mychael Danna / Jeff Danna: "Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk", a film by Ang Lee, with Kristen Stewart and Vin Diesel, US 2016. I play Ney flute.

December 2016: Platinum Award for 200'000 sold CDs Oonagh – Oonagh

October 2016: "Bastille Day" is in the cinemas. Sandro is co-composer for additional music and plays Duduk.

October 2016: Release of "Civilization VI" by Sid Meier.
Sandro plays ethnic wind instruments.

October 2016: Gold record for 100'000 sold CDs Oonagh – Aeria.

June to August 2016: Sandro is recording for Jeff and Mychael Danna for "Tyrant", season 3.

October 2015: Recording session in Prague for "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon: The Green Legend". Composer: Shigeru Umebayashi. Sandro plays ethnic wind instruments.

June - August 2015: Recordings for "Tyrant", season 2 for Jeff and Mychael Danna.

June - August 2015: Oonagh and Santiano: New CDs in the German Top Ten.
Sandro plays ethnic winds.

September 2014: My studio is now Source Connect certified.

June to August 2014: Sandro is recording for Jeff and Mychael Danna for "Tyrant", a new US TV series.



May 2014: New Bollywood movie coming soon: "Amarakaaviyam". Composer: M Ghibran. Sandro plays wind instruments in the movie and is co-composer / performer in the [trailer music](#).

March 20, 2014: The Elektrola (Universal) showcase "Neue Welle" takes place in Munich. Sandro performs with Oonagh.

February 2014: Senta-Sofia Delliponti's new Album "Oonagh" (Universal Music) is Nr. 3 in the German Charts. Sandro plays ethnic winds and is co-composer on one track.

December 2013: "Der Medicus" is in the cinemas. Sandro plays ethnic wind instruments.

September 2013: Release of "Total War – Rome II" by SEGA. Sandro plays ethnic wind instruments and is co-composer (non credited).

August 2013: "The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones" is released. Composer: Atli Oervarsson (remote control productions); Sandro plays ethnic wind instruments.

May 2013: Santiano's CD "Mit den Gezeiten" is Nr. 1 in the German charts; 500'000 CDs sold! Sandro plays flutes on 10 out of 12 tracks.

February 2013: Santiano and Faun: Two German bands in the top ten of the German/Swiss charts. Sandro plays tin whistle, Uilleann pipes and shawm.

December 2012: One of Sandro's tracks gets a placement in the US TV show "Quest for the One" on NBC.

November 2012: Karunesh's new CD "Colors of the East" is out. Sandro co-composes and plays duduk on the title song.

November 2012: "Karateka" by Liquid Entertainment was just released. Music by Christopher Tin. Sandro plays Japanese flutes.

November 2012: Video of Sandro's recording session (2011) for RedBull / HANGAR-7-SOUND is [online](#).

July 2011: Sandro plays live with Andreas Vollenweider at the Montreux Jazz Festival.

May 2011: "Children Beyond", a new CD including Tina Turner is recorded in Switzerland. Sandro plays ethnic winds.

February 2011: Howard Shore's new CD "Lord of the Rings Symphony" is recorded in Switzerland. Sandro plays tin whistle, ney and rhaita.



February 2011: Recordings for Shigeru Umebayashi: "Days of Grace", a US-film by Everardo Gout. Sandro plays duduk.

April 2012: One of Sandro's tracks gets a placement in the US TV reality show "All American Muslim" on the TLC network.

February 2011: Christopher Tin's CD "Calling all Dawns" wins two Grammy awards. Sandro plays duduk, shakuhachi, bansuri and zurna.

December 11, 2011: Christmas at the Movies, KKL Lucerne / Switzerland; concert with the 21st Century Orchestra.

December 2010: Maverick Movie Awards: "Devil's Racecourse" wins Best Original Score. Composer: Ryan Leach. Sandro plays flutes.

March 2011: Dodo Hug's song "Deportee" from her CD "Sorriso Amaro" has reached place No.1 on Germany's "Liederbestenliste.de". Sandro plays pavana.

Next live concerts with Shigeru Umebayashi: Athens, Greece: December 4 & 5, 2010

October 2010: Release of "Ethno World 5", sample library by Marcel Barsotti & Best Service. Sandro plays ethnic winds.

August to October 2010: Recordings for Andreas Vollenweider, Ryan Leach, Sam Ouellet, Kolja Erdmann, Philipp Fabian Kölmel, Mick Kiely, Dodo Hug, Thierry Mallet, Chris Huelsbeck, Casper Nicca and Florian Mächler.

August 21, 2010, Lachen, Switzerland: Sandro performs live with Andreas Vollenweider!

May 2010: European release of the video game "Prince of Persia - The Forgotten Sands" for Wii / Playstation / Xbox. Sandro plays ethnic winds.

May 21, 2010: Sandro performs live as a soloist at the Film Music Festival in Krakow, Poland. Conductor: Benjamin Wallfisch

April 14, 2010: Sandro is recording with the Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra in Brussels.

June 4, 2010, Tegernsee, Germany: Sandro performs in a multimedia event by Eberhard Schoener. details (German)

April 24, 2010, 18.45: "Hopp de Baese" on SF1 TV includes a performance with Sandro playing jews harp.

January 2010: Three movies with Sandro's contributions and co-compositions at the Solothurn Film Festival, Switzerland, including "Dharavi, Slum for Sale" (doc; nominated for the festival award).



October 15, 2009: Sandro Friedrich performs live as a soloist at the film festival in Ghent with the Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra for composer Shigeru Umebayashi (Japan)

October 2009: Christopher Tin's widely acclaimed new album "Calling All Dawns" has been released. Recorded at Abbey Road Studios and featuring the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Sandro plays ethnic winds

May 2009: Recordings for Eberhard Schoener ("Glanz und Gloria") and Marcel Barsotti ("Pope Joan" aka "Die Pöpstin"); cinema 2009

May to August 2009: Recordings for Enjott Schneider, Rainer Fabich, René Dohmen, Joachim Dürbeck (including co-composition), Thierry Malet, Jonas Bühler, Pitt Funck

October 2008: Recordings for Andreas Vollenweider (Switzerland) and Konstantin Wecker (Germany; including co-composition)

September 2009: Interfilm Award at the World Film Festival in Montreal for "Ceasefire"; music by Jonas Bühler. Sandro plays Ney

August 2009: Composition and production of CD for boutique-library in L.A.

December 2008: Recordings for Christopher Tin, Edwin Wendler, Thierry Malet, Fabian Kölmel, Rainer Fabich, Cyril Azzam and more

October 2008: CD-Recordings for songwriter Michael Garvin, Nashville; recordings for Steve McLaughlin (Grammy Award winner), London

October 2008: Premiere of "Krabat", a German cinema production with music by Annette Focks; Sandro plays ethnic flutes

August 2008: Recordings for Ryan Leach, L.A. for Walt Disney company and JJ Lee / Overtone Productions, L.A., for the Sundance Composers Lab 2008

February 2008: Recordings for "Back to Earth" (Platinum in Switzerland)

December 2007: Sandro is recording for L.A. - based film music project by Wolfram de Marco

December 2007: "Ethnoworld 4" (the famous sample library by Best Service) is finally out. Sandro presents many instruments.

October 2007: Enjott Schneider receives German TV-Award for Best Music for "Die Flucht" (Sandro Friedrich plays solo duduk)

October 29, 2007: S. Friedrich performs live for the WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organisation), an agency of the UN in Geneva