

## **II Volo - Italian Singing Trio**

From baby-faced teenagers to international singing sensations.



Gianluca Ginoble (age 14) from a small hilltop town in the Abruzzo region in central Italy.



Piero Barone (age 15) from the village of Naro on the southwestern coast of Sicily.



Ignacio Boschetto (age 14) from Bologna in the Emilia Romagna region of northern Italy.

In 2009, Gianluca Ginoble (age 14), Piero Barone (age 15), and Ignazio Boschetto (age 14) were among the teens competing on *Ti lascio una canzone* ("I leave you with a song"), an Italian talent show, much like American Idol, except it was only for aspiring singers ages 7-15. During the first episodes, they performed songs as solo artists. If you'd like to see a clip of these performances and marvel at their amazingly mature voices, **click here**.

During the fourth episode of the show, they performed together for the first time, singing the Neapolitan classic song, "'O sole mio." An Italian-American music producer in Los Angles stumbled upon the group on the Internet. Impressed, he arranged to meet them and eventually

signed them to a recording contract. Thus, the internationally acclaimed singing group, **II Volo**, was born.

Click here to watch and listen to one of their first musical videos of "O sole mio." Be prepared to be wowed!

So where is II Volo today? The trio, now in their twenties, continues to tour around the world entertaining their fans, young and old alike.



In 2019, they released their ten year album entitled: **10 Years - The Best Of. Click here** to enjoy one of the songs filmed on a yacht in breathtaking surroundings.

Are you hooked on this handsome Italian trio? Want to hear and see more? YouTube is a great source for their concerts, music videos, TV specials, and more. Enjoy!

