



# Ovidiu Jacobsen (Ovi)

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## About

Norwegian/romanian artist, songwriter, musician & producer  
Label & publishing: Daworks Records OSLO/NO (since 2009)  
Warner Chappell Scandinavia (2010 - 2015)  
K 9 Music publishing (since 2016)  
Member of: Tono, UCMR, Gramo, Credidam.

## Resume

### 1986 – 1994

Starts the musical carrier by attending different singing contests and winning several prizes. Also touring Nordic countries, Japan and Europe as an artist & piano entertainer, doing over 100 gigs and concerts /year.

### 1998 - date

Writing, co-producing and singing on various releases worldwide.

### 2005 - date

\* Winning the 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Public Prize for Norway at Golden Stag festival in Brasov, Romania.

\* Competing as an artist & composer in the Norwegian edition of Eurovision Songwriting Contest (ESC) twice, reaching the finals.

\* Recording the debut album in L.A. California, US together with the acclaimed producer Preston Glass.

\* Releasing the debut album " This gig almost got me killed with the renowned producer Simen Eriksrud and Espen Berg (SEEB) in Oslo, Norway.

\*The song "Small Talk" written and sung by Ovi, appears on the compilation soundtrack for the "Caminho Das Indias" movie series, along big names like: Beyonce, The Kings Of Leon, Pink.

\* May 2010 OVI and her stage partner Paula Seling, wins the 3'd place in the International Eurovision Song Writing Contest in Oslo-Norway. It's still the best position achieved by Romania in this competition to date.

\* OVI and Paula Seling wins for the 2nd time the ESC national final in Romania, becoming the first artists to achieve that.

\* The song "Miracle" is written by OVI and Beyond 51 team in Oslo. The song qualifies also in the international final of ESC, ending up on the 12<sup>th</sup> place for Romania.

\* OVI co produces with Iuliana Marciuc (a known TVR producer) the TV show called "Dueling pianos". It's aired on the Romanian National TV. OVI is the songwriter, musical director and the TV host on the show.

#### **2011 – date**

\* Member of professional ESC jury panel in the national Swiss and Romanian ESC selection.

Co-writes with prestigious songwriters like: Pam Shayne, Richard Harris, Kim Bergseth, Thomas Kongshavn, K One, Shani Rose and more (LA, Palm Springs, Nordic countries, Germany etc)

#### **Education**

1988 - 1991 • Pop Music school - RO

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2001 - certified online courses - LA Musicians Institute

2004 - certified online courses - Avid Protocols

#### **References**

**References and letters of recommendation available on request**