

# Musicians and Singers Dying Suddenly in May and June 2023. The Trend Is Accelerating.

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## ***Two musicians died recently while performing on stage.***

[In this video](#), 45 year old rapper "Big Pokey", real name Milton Powell, died during a June 17, 2023 performance in Beaumont, Texas.

On May 26, 2023, 59 year old singer, songwriter and guitarist Juan Carlos Formell died after suffering a heart attack onstage during his NYC show (you can see him collapse in the video below).



## Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter Juan Carlos Formell dies aged 59 after suffering a heart attack onstage during his NYC show

- Formell, who was the son of musical legend Juan Formell, was nominated for a Grammy in 2000 for his debut album 'Songs from a Little Blue House'
- He was performing in the Bronx when he had a heart attack

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Juan Carlos Formell, the renowned Cuban singer and songwriter, has died at the age of 59.

He died after suffering a heart attack onstage at the Lehman Center for the Performing Arts in the Bronx, **New York City** on May 26.

Formell, who was the son of musical legend Juan Formell, was nominated for a **Grammy** in 2000 for his debut album 'Songs from a Little Blue House.'

He fled from **Cuba** and moved to New York in 1993, and following his father Juan Formell's death in 2014, he took over as the bassist in his Afro-Cuban band, Los Van Van.

Los Van Van's drummer is his brother Samuel, his sister Vanessa is on vocals.

They were performing in the Bronx when he suddenly wandered off, and collapsed near a curtain at the back of the stage after suffering from a heart attack.

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The band took a half an hour break before telling the audience that Formell was suffering with health problems. They then finished the set, playing for another hour, reports **NYT**.

Juan Carlos Formell comes from a long line of musicians in Cuba.

His great-grandfather, grandfather, and father were all known for their musical skills - playing among some of the greats of their ages.

On March 11, 2023, 27 year old Greek & South African rapper Costa Titch (Constantinos Tsobanoglou) collapsed at the Ultra Music Festival at Nasrec Expo Centre in Johannesburg. He died later in the hospital.



Other Musician deaths in May and June 2023: June 23, 2023 - 58 year old Lee Rauch, the drummer for the band Megadeth, died suddenly

## Former Megadeth Drummer Lee Rauch Has Died



The musician passed away aged 58.



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Former Megadeth drummer Lee Rauch has died last Friday, June 23, aged 58, as reported by [Blabbermouth](#). No cause of death has been given and the news came from his brother Chris, who shared on social media:

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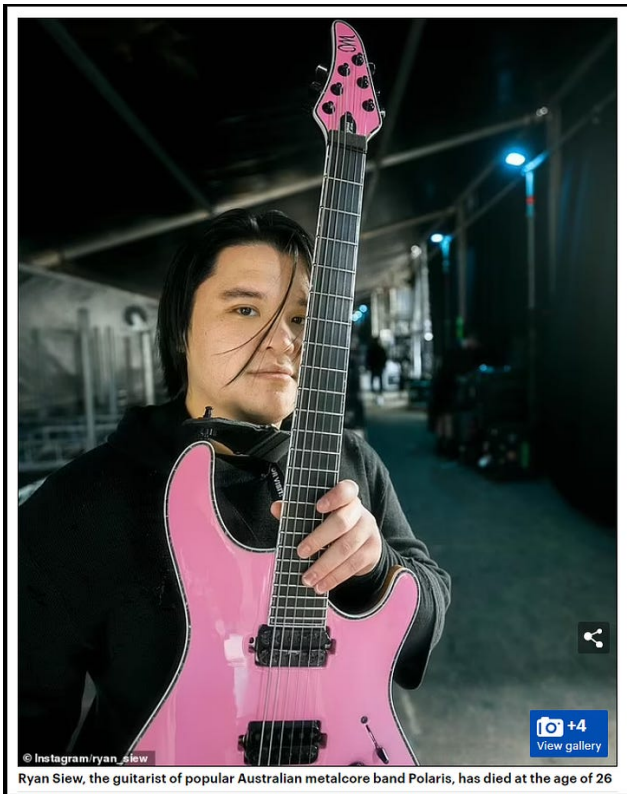


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"Today is a very sad day, we lost my brother William Lee Rauch. Lee was a very strong man of faith so I know he is with God now. He was an Awesome drummer, who helped launch one of the biggest metal names in history by being the first drummer for Megadeth, playing alongside Dave Mustaine, Kerry King, and David Ellefson. His heart was set on making it big and came very close numerous times.

June 19, 2023 - Australia - 26 yo Ryan Siew, guitarist for metalcore band Polaris died unexpectedly on June 19, 2023 He had been struggling with brain fog and fatigue.



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Ryan Siew, the guitarist of popular Australian metalcore band Polaris, has died at the age of 26

## Guitarist Ryan Siew dead at 26: Aussie metalcore band Polaris confirms death of 'brave and talented' musician on eve of European tour - a week after cryptic post about a 'personal crisis'

- Ryan Siew, 26, died last Monday, the band announced on Wednesday
- Guitarist had been a member of the metalcore five-piece for ten years
- Tragic news comes a week after Polaris pulled out of European summer tour
- At the time, the group cited an unspecified 'personal crisis' for cancelling dates

Ryan Siew, the guitarist of popular Australian metalcore band Polaris, has died unexpectedly at the age of 26.

He died over a week ago - on June 19 - but the band waited until Wednesday to confirm his passing in an Instagram post.

In January, Siew posted an Instagram photo seemingly from a hospital bed, revealing to fans that he was spending the new year "working on myself."

"I'm happy to say I'm no longer on any anti depressants, no longer living with the constant brain fog and lethargy," he shared.

The Post has contacted a rep for Polaris for comment.

Shortly after Siew's death, Polaris announced they were canceling their remaining European summer tour due to "a serious personal crisis in our family."

June 12, 2023 - Brazil - Country singer Gilmar Silva Pereira died suddenly from a heart attack. He had performed a show at a friend's birthday, felt unwell afterwards and was rushed to the hospital where he died

## country singer Gilmar Silva Pereira, from the duo Eddy & Erick, dies after suffering a heart attack in Carira

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The country singer Gilmar Silva Pereira, from Duo Eddy & Erick, died on Monday night (12), victim of a heart attack in the municipality of Carira.

The first information is that he had spent the afternoon celebrating a friend's birthday, where he had performed a show.

After returning home, he felt bad and needed to be rushed to a local hospital unit but did not resist and died.

In a note, the city of Carira expressed "a deeper feeling of regret" and offered solidarity to the family.

Gilmar Silva Pereira went through several bands in the region, and more recently, he was developing a new project with another vocalist, forming the duo Eddy & Erick.

June 11, 2023 - New York - Dan Lardner, the singer and guitarist for New York indie rock band [QTY](#), died suddenly.

By **Hollie Geraghty** | 15th June 2023



Dan Lardner in 2017 (CREDIT: Michael Fuller)

Dan Lardner, singer and guitarist for **QTY**, has died.

News of the musician's death was shared on **The Lemonheads' Facebook page** this week with the caption: "Life is short and unforgiving.

"RIP Dan Lardner, we will forever love you."

The news was accompanied by a photo of Lardner hugging The Lemonheads frontman Evan Dando.

The QTY musician was Dando's guest of honour when the latter opened for **Psychedelic Furs** on their recent US tour.

No further details about the cause of death have been shared.



June 11, 2023 - Brazil - 41 year old musician Adriano Lima died suddenly after being hospitalized with a stroke




**Adriano Lima**

Known name of the samba araraquarense, Adriano Lima, the Head, died this Sunday ( 11 ), in the city. At 41, the musician ( who was part of the groups Aces Mania and Turma do Samba ) was hospitalized due to a stroke.

On social media, friends paid several honors to the artist. " Immense sadness that Sunday, but with the certainty that our Father has already received our friend Adriano in his eternal home. This gives us a little consolation, but the longing is forever in our memory ", comments broadcaster Alexandre Mariotini.

Keyboardist Biro Rozário, from Flor de Abóbora, also spoke up. " And life is like that, it has happy days and sad days. Today, unfortunately, is a very sad day. Go in peace, my partner. May God bless and comfort all your family and friends ", he laments.

June 8, 2023 - Arlington, MA - Justine Covault, a renowned singer, songwriter, guitarist, and record label owner from Boston, died suddenly and unexpectedly on June 8, 2023



**Justine Covault**  
June 9 at 9:18 AM · 🌐

It is with my deepest regrets that I announce the passing of my mother, [Justine Covault](#) yesterday morning. At this time there are no immediate plans for a service but please know there will be a memorial concert TBA. Sending much love to all of her friends and family.  
Love, Haley

Singer/songwriter/guitarist and record label owner

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🏠 proprietor at Red on Red Records

🏠 Lives in Arlington, Massachusetts


📍 From Pontiac, Michigan

**Dee Tension**  
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I have woken up to devastating news. I'm in shock. [Justine Covault](#) who I've known for a very short time, has passed away very suddenly and unexpectedly. I felt like I made a new friend for life. Justine owned [Red on Red Records](#) and took a chance on an old rapper when I said I wanted to make rock records. This woman has poured her body and soul into supporting a huge roster of bands. She was a friend, coach and she was a boss. You cannot replace a person like Justine. She gave and gave some more. Honestly, I don't know how she did it. Her energy, love and dedication were elite. I cannot say enough. She was one of a kind and I thought we would be friends forever. She just released her new album and it's wonderful. I cannot process this loss right now. I am numb.

June 5, 2023 – Cairo, Egypt – 39 year old Egyptian pop composer Mohamed Al-Nadi died suddenly on June 5, 2023 after a “sudden health crisis”

Egyptian pop composer Mohamed El-Nadi passed away on Monday at the age of 39.



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Friends of the composer told local newspapers that he passed away in the early hours of the morning due to health complications.

Social media was filled with posts mourning the talented artist, including from singer Karim Mohsen, composer Azizi El Shafei and lyricists Tamer Hussein and Khaled Tageldin among others.


Born in Alexandria on 16 August 1984, El-Nadi, who is known for catchy sing-along melodies, gained fame by

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### Composer Mohamed Al-Nadi dies aged 39

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Al-Nadi presented more than 100 tunes in his singing career.

**ALBAWABA** - Egyptian composer Mohamed al-Nadi died on Monday morning, 5 June 2023, at the age of 39, after a sudden health crisis he suffered on Sunday.

Mohamed al-Nadi was transferred to a hospital in the Mukattam area of Cairo but died after his health deteriorated.

June 2, 2023 – Villar Perosa, Italy – 47 year old musician and guitar player Diego Di Chiara died suddenly on June 2, 2023 He was “struck with an illness on his way home while carrying a shopping bag”



It was one of the most talented musicians of Pinerolese and has marked the local rock scene of the past 30 years. [The premature disappearance of Diego Di Chiara, 47 years old](#), resident a Villar Perosa, it was news that shook music fans and who grew up or danced to the rhythm of his songs.

Equipped with a vast musical culture, which ranges from classical music to contemporary experiments, Di Chiara had several instruments at home, with which she practiced. Although his favorite was the guitar. Numerous projects have involved him since *Escape*, metal band of Perosa Argentina, a *May Be All*, passing through *i Nospheratu*. In this *Groovin* article, [his interview](#) in which he reviews them.

There is no shortage of illustrious collaborations in her curriculum: Di Chiara also worked with *Morgan*, hosting him for a month at his house.

“ In recent years he was a little ' disappointed that he was unable to break through, despite his qualities and had retired, even though he continued to produce songs ” tells his sister *Marilù Cianflocca*, which was submerged by messages of esteem and affection. Two are still on his PC, protected by a password.

[It was an illness between Thursday and Friday that struck him on his way home with the shopping bag](#). The family is waiting for the outcome of the autopsy in order to organize a secular funeral, where friends will remember it by playing some of his songs.

May 26, 2023 - Montgomery, IL - 29 yo musician and optometrist Arturo Montano Jr died suddenly on May 26, 2023.





## Arturo Montano Jr.

October 10, 1993 ~ May 26, 2023  
29 Years Old

### Tribute

Arturo Montano Jr., 29, of Montgomery, passed away Friday May 26, 2023. He was born October 10, 1993 in Aurora, son of Arturo Montano Sr. and Veronica. Arturo was employed as a Supervisor at Warby Parker Optical for many years. He played many instruments including the guitar, bassoon, clarinet, saxophone and he repaired many instruments as well. He also enjoyed teaching color guard at Reavis



Andrea Montano

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It is with great sadness and disbelief that i announce the sudden and very unexpected passing of my cousin Arturo montano jr at 29 years old.

Arturo was a very special person with a heart of gold. He would light up any room he entered with his warm smile, kind words, and the way he treated everyone he met. He loved and cared deeply for everyone around him whether it was his family, friends, or co-workers and he never held back in showing his feelings for us all. Family was... [See more](#)



May 8, 2023 - Calgary, AB - 47 year old Stacie Roper, singer & songwriter and lead singer of the group "Hey Romeo", died suddenly on May 8, 2023. She was COVID-19 vaccinated.



## My Take...

On April 24, 2023, I wrote a substack about musicians getting vaccine injured or dying suddenly ([click here](#)).

This may be subjective, but it appears to me that the trend of singers and musicians dying suddenly is accelerating. More and more are dying suddenly.

Many musicians and singers were forced into COVID-19 vaccines in three ways:

- record companies had COVID-19 vaccine mandates
- concert venues required COVID-19 vaccination to be able to participate
- international travel required at least 2 if not 3 COVID-19 vaccines

I can't think of many musicians who were vocally opposed to COVID-19 vaccines or vaccine mandates, but there were a few memorable ones like Nicki Minaj and others who are listed here ([click here](#)).

Today, news broke that 64 year old Madonna was found unresponsive and was rushed to the hospital. She has claimed in the past to be at least double vaccinated with Moderna COVID-19 mRNA vaccine ([click here](#)).

She apparently had a “serious bacterial infection” that landed her in the ICU for several days, intubated and septic. I don’t have any information beyond that.

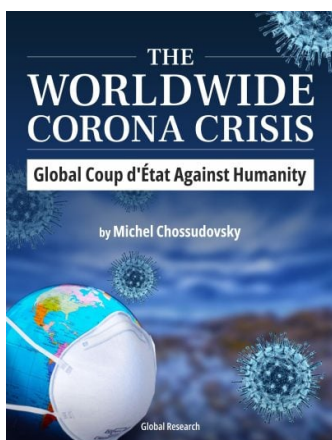
Up to now, Jamie Foxx has probably been the most famous entertainer who has had a very serious COVID-19 vaccine reaction, a stroke that has apparently left him partially blind and paralyzed, and which nearly killed him.

Jamie Foxx is also a musician. The tragic nature of his injuries has opened many people’s eyes to what the COVID-19 vaccines are doing to people.

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**by Michel Chossudovsky**

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