

FDV
FRANCESCA DE VALENCE



Hi

Welcome to my May Newsletter. Notice anything different?

This month I share some sneak peeks of the new EP, which is due for release in Spring for the Southern Hemispherians and Fall for the NH-ians. There is a free track from the EP, which is shared with you in just a few short paragraphs time.

Above you can see some striking images that the illustrious illustrator Brett Moffat has created. The lips, which are not exactly mine, but more so Angelina Jolie-enhanced Francesca lips, are a water colour painting that features on the new EP. Of course, I am not giving away all the visual art so it means you will have to be patient for the rest...

Secondly, my name has caused many a radio announcer much grief in pronouncing, so I am simplifying. Please don't be concerned that the music will be anything like JLo's, but FdV is a little simpler in terms of branding. There will be a new web address later too. (*oh, the list of things to do is so great...*)

'tis the season for gift giving...

As promised, on the month of my birthday (here we are) I was going to giveaway - yes for freeeeeeee - a track from the new EP! I stressed over which track to share, hence the newsletter is arriving late in May. And even as I'm typing this, I still haven't made up my mind. So hopefully by the time I send you the link, it's been decided...

This EP features only 6 of my new songs. I would LOVE LOVE LOVE to make it into an album - which would be my debut full-length album, however I would need some assistance for that to happen.

If you love what you hear and would like to show your support to help me record some more music and make this album a reality, I have a suggestion for how you can help.

I am working with Creative Partnerships Australia and the Australia Cultural Fund to enable my supporters to make **tax-deductible donations**. You can make a tax-deductible donation to the Australia Cultural Fund, requesting that Creative Partnerships Australia apply it to me for costs associated with the production of my debut album. Donations will directly contribute to the costs associated with recording, mixing and mastering this debut album. Donations of any size will help enormously in bringing this album project to life.

[Make a Tax-Deductable Donation to my Debut Album Fund](#)

If you have any questions about this process you can either contact myself, by reply email, or you can contact Creative Partnerships Australia. All contact details can be found on the above link.

free music...

[*Francesca: scrambling to make a decision*]

Ok. ok ok. I have chosen to giveaway to you my favourite song from the EP. This song is called "Desire"

OK, OK OK, I have chosen to giveaway to you...my favourite song from the LP. This song is called "Desire".

"Desire" is my ode to J.S.Bach, who is one of my many musical influences. It's not classical music by any standard, however. The track was recorded last year and features some unusual recording methods, such as finger-picking the strings of the grand piano, which you may hear towards the end of the track, and singing into its strings whilst depressing the sustain pedal to give an unusual ambient effect, which is the 'choir-like' vocal line in the solo. See if you can pick these little touches.

Download "Desire" Here - <http://francescadevalence.com/press/>

Please insert the following code to gain access:

User: guest

Password: simple99

Left-click the file to download it. It may ask for the access code again.

If you have any trouble with the link, please don't hesitate to email me. I can send you the song over email if we must. Either way, it will be yours.

upcoming shows

Brisbane

Sunday June 9 - Queen St Mall, Brisbane CBD

Visitor Information Centre Stage

Free shows at 12, 1, 2pm

Granite Belt Region

Saturday July 27 - Pyramids Road Winery, Wyberba

with guest Alan Boyle

Info and tickets: TBA

more shows for 2013 TBA

Again, thank you for your continued support. Without you there would be little reason for this art to be made - save for my pleasure. Feel free to email with any feedback. I love the plethora (I'm such a word-nerd) of responses I get each month.

Much Musical Love

Francesca x

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