

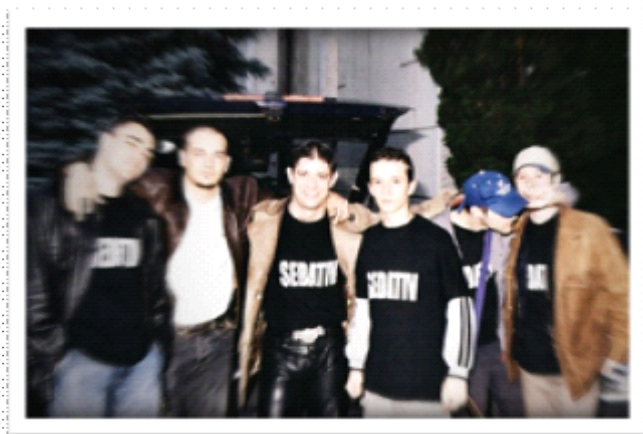
# SEDATIV

## O privire de ansamblu

### Formation and Early Years (2004–2005)

Sedativ was formed on April 10, 2004, in Ploiești, Romania, by Lethal X and Seby Stone, the latter being the drummer of the band Calandrinon at the time. They approached successful entrepreneur Florin Nedelcu, who had no previous experience in the music industry, and proposed financing a new alternative rock band. Florin agreed under one condition: he would handle the band's management.

As co-founder, manager, and financial backbone, Florin played a crucial role in the band's development and stability..



The first lineup consisted of:

- Lethal X – guitar (later lead vocals)
- Seby Stone – drums
- Radu Legheni – bass
- Mihai Crețoiu – keyboards
- Radu Burlan – lead vocals (joined shortly after)

In November 2004, Radu Burlan left the band. Lethal X stepped up as vocalist, while guitarist Cristian Chelsoi (ex-S.C.A.M.E.) joined the lineup. In 2005, keyboardist Mihai Crețoiu was replaced by Radu Alin, who was later succeeded by Alex Florin at the end of the same year.

### Musical Style and First Achievements

Until September 2005, Sedativ defined its own musical direction: Alternative Ethno Rock, blending rock elements with Romanian folk influences. Tracks like "Zaraza," "Doina," "MDS," "Imn pentru învingători," "Striptease rural," or "Bate vânt de primăvară" became emblematic for their early sound.

In 2005, the band achieved notable milestones:

- featured on the compilation Maximum Rock – Suport pentru Underground;
- the song "Imn pentru învingători" reached the Top 30 on City FM;
- advanced to Phase II of the national radio contest "Demonstrația" (PRO FM).



The band also delivered multiple live performances at radio and TV shows, such as Radio Prahova, Wyl FM, Tele 7ABC ("Petrecerea nebunilor"), Alpha TV ("Diafan"), and TVR 2 ("Forum"). Recording sessions took place in studios like Taboo Music (Arad), Schimbul 3 (Adrian Ordean), and Luxor Sound (Bucharest).



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## Evolution and Hiatus (2006–2007)

In March 2006, Sedativ shifted its musical style towards Electro-Fusion, focusing heavily on studio work rather than live performances. However, the band's rise was abruptly halted when vocalist Lethal X suffered an accident during TV show auditions. His recovery took nearly a year, during which the remaining members either joined other bands or stepped away from music. Between 2004 and 2007, Sedativ performed over 60 live shows at various festivals such as Motorock, Rock la Mureș, Fânfest, and numerous club venues.



## The Comeback (2015–2016)

In 2015, sound engineer Weissman, a close friend of Lethal X, proposed reviving Sedativ. After a year of experimentation, the band officially made its comeback in 2016 with a new high-caliber lineup:

- Lethal X – vocals
- Weissman – bass & sound engineering
- Wray – analog synthesizers
- XJ Maga (Mihai Suci) – drums

This lineup brought a modern, avant-garde electronic sound to the band's identity.

## International Breakthrough – “Chaotic / Narcotic” (2019–2021)

In September 2019, Sedativ was invited to perform at the Motorock festival revival organized privately by the Silver Pistons motorcycle club. In October 2020, Sedativ launched their double album “Chaotic / Narcotic”, marking their official debut on the international music scene. The album was mixed and mastered by world-class engineers including:

Neil McLellan (The Prodigy), Miles Showell (Underworld, Disclosure, Faithless), Chris Bolster (Foo Fighters, Maroon 5), Jon Burton (The Prodigy).

Despite the global pandemic, the band entered the international digital music market, releasing the album across all major streaming platforms. They also launched the music video for “Mad”, a dark psychological story about guilt, inner demons, and obsessive madness. In December 2020, the “Mad” EP was released, featuring remixes by Mr. Ted E. and an Industrial RMX by Jon Burton.

In January 2021, the video for “Cloud 9” was released, exploring themes of emotional submission and the duality of desire, inspired by the “Narcotic” side of the album.



## Recent Years (2021–2025)

Between 2021 and 2023, due to pandemic-related restrictions, Sedativ entered a period of reduced live activity.



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In March 2024, drummer XJ Maga left the band, and original member Seby Stone returned on drums. In July 2024, founding bassist Radu (Legheni) rejoined the band, and guitarist Alex was added to the lineup, bringing a fresh metal edge to the electronic core of the band.

In 2025, Radu permanently left the band and was replaced by Fănel on bass.

*(On the next page, you will find the list of past live performances.)*



# LIST OF LIVE PERFORMANCES

the up-to-date list can be accessed [here](#)

----- 2025 -----

08.11.2025 - Berăria Valhalla - Bacău

17.10.2025 - Club Urbana - Iași

16.10.2025 - Club B52 - București

05.09.2025 - REPUBLIK Fest - Bucov, Prahova

17.08.2025 - LA ROCK Music Festival - Florești, Prahova

28.06.2025 - Concert caritabil la Republica de sub castani pentru Școala Basarabescu

05.06.2025 - Sedativ @ Guerrilla Showcase - Radio Guerrilla

10.05.2025 - Hell's Angels MC - 1st Anniversary Party (petrecere privată)





----- 2024 -----

06.09.2024 – Republik Fest – Bucov, Prahova

17.08.2024 – LaRock Music Festival – Florești, Prahova

----- 2019 -----

28.09.2019 – Ferma Dealu Frumos - Motorrock (revamp party)

----- 2007 -----

09.06.2007 - Motorrock IV - Ploiești

----- 2006 -----

07.07.2006 - Periam - Rock la Mureș - alături de B-Ton, Luna Amara, Altar, Exploited, Cargo ... [www.rocklamures.com](http://www.rocklamures.com)

27.05.2006 - Botoșani - Heartrock - alături de Target, Buricul Pământului, Sub-zero, Kitra, Marygold, Crize, Coma, Trooper

25.05.2006 - Timișoara - Club "The note"

----- 2005 -----

17.12.2005 - Private party - British American Tobacco (Casa Seciu - Prahova)

04.11.2005 - Party Liceul Economic Ploiești (Casa de Cultura a Sindicatelor)

03.11.2005 - Casa de Cultura a Sindicatelor Ploiești, in deschidere la Iris

15.09.2005 - Rockland Fest - Caransebeș, alături de B-TON & GRIMEGOD

10.09.2005 - Întâlnirea motocicliștilor - Tîrgoviste - baza sportiva: "Crizantema de Aur"

21.08.2005 - Vama Veche - Concert organizat de Club Underworld (Vama Veche) alături de Pistol cu capse, Protest urban, Crize, Rock 'n Ghena, Point Black

18.08.2005 - Ploiești - in fata complexului Winmarkt Omnia

06.08.2005 - Biker's party Iași. Alături de: Night Losers, Luna Amara, Icory, Semnal M

28.07.2005 - Club Underworld – București - In deschidere Sunete Alb Negru

23.07.2005 - Concert la Băile Boboci lângă Mizil

10.06.2005 - Plopeni-Irish Pub

04.06.2005 - Deva-Club John's



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03.06.2005 - Caransebeș

21.05.2005 - Parcul Bucov - lângă Ploiești, MOTORROCK

19.05.2005 - Club "Ethos" - Iași alături de Edelvais si Iris

16.05.2005 - Club "Underworld" - București - Ladyfest - alături de Nociv,Sahara,Hotel Fetish

14.05.2005 - Club ROCKLAND - Caransebeș

15.04.2005 - Club LIVE - Cîmpina

07.04.2005 - Club UNDERWORLD - București, in deschidere la Implant Pentru Refuz

06.04.2005 - Club BIG MAMOU - București

02.04.2005 - Club BUNKER - Sf. Gheorghe - St. George Rock Nights, alături de Icory, Oliver, Opus

30.03.2005 - "The Club"- Ploiești - alături de E.M.I.L. Vis-a-Vis, Sunete Alb Negru, ZID

26.03.2005 - MAXIMUM ROCK -suport pentru underground- Clubul Cultural Studentesc din campusul "Observator" - Cluj Napoca - Organizator: Promusic Prod, Universitatea Tehnica din Cluj Napoca

18.03.2005 - Club UP alături de F.A.D.E. si My Shadow

09.02.2005 - Liceul de politie- Ploiești

08.01.2005 - Club Taboo Rock - Arad, alături de Buricul Pământului si Blind Side

## ----- 2004 -----

27.12.2004 - Club Underworld - București

19.12.2004 - Pârția de schi- Bușteni

14.11.2004 - Casa Sindicatelor - Ploiești, alături de Iris

11.11.2004 - Scoală de subofițeri de politie - Cîmpina

10.11.2004 - Club "Ethos" - Iași, alături de Edelvais, Black Piano si Ecstasy

06 .11.2004 - Teatrul Alexandru Davila - Pitești alături de S.C.A.M.E. , Buricul Pământului , Riff

28.10.2004 - Club "Escape" Ploiești - alături de S.C.A.M.E. , si Blind Spirits

09.10.2004 - Club "It's Time" - București, alături de Blind Spirits

02.10.2004 - "Festivalul toamnei" - Ploiești, alături de S.C.A.M.E.

25.09.2004 - "Zilele toamnei" - Sinaia, alături de Bosquito si Voltaj

22.08.2004 - "Cântările Vămii" Club "A" - Vama Veche, alături de Interitus Dei si Aliaj

27.07.2004 - Întâlnirea motocicliștilor Snagov - Jud. Ilfov

22.07.2004 - Club "Big Mamou" - București

17.07.2004 - Întâlnirea motocicliștilor- Mizil alături de S.C.A.M.E



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03.07.2004 - Club "Nerv" - Arad alături de Fade

23.06.2004 - Invitați la emisiunea "Forum" TVR 2 - București

07.06.2004 - MTV Alternative Competition Club "A" - București

30.05.2004 - Zilele Brașovului, alături de Vertigo, Vita de Vie, Holograf

23.05.2004 - Concert - Ploiești, alături de Vertigo, Vita de Vie

19.05.2004 - Festivalul "Gaudeamus" - Brașov

14.05.2004 - Festivalul "Motorrock" - Bucov, alături de Zebre, E.M.I.L., Luna Amara, Partizan

10.05.2004 - Festivalul "Festudis" - Iași, alături de Hara, Taxi

01.05.2004 - Ziua Radio Prahova - Ploiești, alături de Voltaj, Vama Veche

