

SANGRIA



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Mollo Rilla teams with Cage the Elephant alum on save-our-summer jam
Winter permanently canceled as band announces release of new track "Sangria"

CLEVELAND -- Alt-rock band Mollo Rilla has announced that their latest single, "Sangria," an ode to the epic parties of summer, will come out September 7, 2019.

To create the song, the Cleveland band traveled to Nashville for a collaboration with Lincoln Parish, a producer and former Cage the Elephant guitarist, in his studio.

For Mollo Rilla, a band that has taken past risks by melding Latin and disco influences into alt-rock, "Sangria" was a way to try a carefree summer party tune and to bring Parish's sound into theirs. They credit Parish for guiding them toward quirky auxiliary percussion and for cheering singer Marco Ciofani toward vocals that give a nod to rock's jazzier mid-century crooners.

"Lincoln is the older brother pushing you," says Simeon Ruple, Mollo Rilla's keyboardist. "He has that rock star hype, and he's pushing us to be a tighter band."

For Ciofani, the ties with Parish run deep and trace back to 2015, when Ciofani showed up at Parish's apartment to create music, and both guys were in a vulnerable position. "I was on crutches and he was in his underwear," Ciofani says of Parish, with whom he has now has matching Harley V-Twin tattoos. "We were brothers ever since."

Throughout the recording process, Ciofani and Parish went back and forth, in the way friends can, to make each vocal and instrumental line as tight as could be. The result is a lighthearted song with a straightforward message that anyone with a beating heart can applaud. "It's about drinking sangria on a hot summer day with people you love most," Ciofani says.

ABOUT MOLO RILLA: Mollo Rilla is an alt-rock band from Cleveland. They formed in 2017 when a group of musicians from other projects decided to unite. The band includes Marco Ciofani (vocals, lead guitar), Simeon Ruple (keyboard, backup vocals), Austin Adams (bass, backup vocals) and Joey Shannon (drums). Their self-titled debut album was released on both digital and vinyl in May 2019.

ABOUT LINCOLN PARISH: Parish is a record producer, songwriter, and guitarist based in Nashville. He writes and produces for artists through his studio, Talk Box Rodeo. Parish is best known as the lead guitarist for Cage the Elephant. He performed on the band's platinum self-titled album as well as on "Thank You Happy Birthday" and GRAMMY-nominated "Melophobia."



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