

# Sarantos: The DIY Music Maverick & Proud Nerd

**12 years and still getting away with it!** 😊

Who says nerds can't make hit music? Meet Sarantos—a Chicago-based solo artist, retired superhero, and proud nerd who's never afraid to stand out. Known for his DIY approach, Sarantos has racked up international awards and impressive iTunes chart positions in categories like Rock, Country, and Christian, hitting #1 multiple times in the UK and South Africa. He's even topped the Spotify charts, claiming the #1 spot in Iceland across all genres!

This singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, producer, book author, screenwriter, comic book fanatic, radio show host, and part-time spy defies convention. His sound is described as "emotionally powerful" with a unique blend of '80s rock, modern pop, and heartfelt storytelling. A cross between Queen, Ed Sheeran, and Steve Perry, Sarantos' music connects deeply with fans while pushing genre boundaries. He's definitely an alien who landed here to infect the human race and spread the disease of music.

## The Sarantos Journey: Music, Stories & More

Since 2014, Sarantos has released a new song, lyric video, music video, book chapter, and poem every month—totaling 20 albums with 272 original songs and 11 books so far. He has had numerous media placements for his songs, instrumentals & cues including several episodes of The Young & the Restless. Sarantos' dedication is simple but bold: he'll continue this artistic cycle every month, every year, until the day he dies. It's all organic, raw, and free from commercial influence—100% certified nerdy goodness.

**His art speaks to the nerds, the misunderstood, and anyone who's ever felt like an outsider.** Every November, Sarantos releases a new album and book, adding to a growing collection of stories that inspire and entertain.

## The Sound & The Show

Known for his diverse sound, Sarantos' music blends rock, pop, folk, and experimental styles to keep fans guessing—and grooving. He's even found a way to share the stage with industry giants through *The Songwriters Show*, a #1-ranked 101.9 Reality Radio show that reaches listeners in all 206 countries. Syndicated on over 60 platforms, from iHeartRadio to Spotify, the show provides a global platform for artists and fans alike.

## Achievements & Recognition

From Grammy Award consideration in 2017 to winning 54 music and film awards, Sarantos has consistently gained industry recognition. He's hit major radio charts in the U.S. per Digital Radio Tracker Top 200, been picked up on BBC worldwide, while maintaining a #1 ReverbNation ranking in rock worldwide.

## Humanity, Humor & Heart

Beyond the music, Sarantos is committed to helping others. A portion of all proceeds goes to charities that his fans help select each month, including the American Cancer Society, Make-A-Wish, and St. Jude's, among many others. His approach is as real as his performances, unpolished and human, never robotic. And while he's a loner at heart with a love for sarcasm, his mission is pure: to make music that leaves a lasting impact.

In short, **Sarantos is here to make music for those who don't quite fit in, for those who crave something different, and for those who believe in the power of a good song to change the world.**

You can't buy happiness, but you can listen to Sarantos—and that's kind of the same thing.

## Sarantos Musical Mission:

When you listen to my songs, I want you to feel the need to:

- Sing
- Dance or move to the groove
- Play the song on repeat!

## Follow Sarantos:

Website: [www.melogia.com](http://www.melogia.com)

YouTube: [SarantosMelogia](https://www.youtube.com/SarantosMelogia)

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## Want more?

Sarantos has taken the stage at multiple venues, including a sold-out live audience at the Toronto Music Festival.

Not only is he a relentless workaholic, but he's also an avid gamer, former "owner" of the Millennium Falcon, and skilled zombie slayer. Known for his quick wit and a love of sarcasm, Sarantos is more of a loner than a social butterfly—though he's working on that. His unique style sparks conversations that challenge conventions in today's music industry.

Writing since 3rd grade, Sarantos has an insatiable passion for words. With over 5,000 songs, 80 books, 8 musicals, 60 screenplays, and 240 poems, he's always been unusually drawn to storytelling—a fascination that may have come at the expense of a "normal" personality development, as he jokes. Grounded by humor and humility, he admits he's "made more mistakes than anyone else!"

Sarantos has faced a host of personal challenges, including the loss of his father in 2010 after a courageous fight with lung cancer. He also manages ongoing health issues like asthma, chronic allergies, eosinophilic esophagitis, dairy allergies, neck and back pain, anxiety, body dysmorphia, perfectionist tendencies and perpetual feelings of inadequacy. Despite it all, he's embraced his journey, turning adversity into art that resonates with others facing similar struggles.

His latest music is distributed globally by Virgin Music Group/Universal, via BGA Music and LRT Music. This marks a significant milestone in Sarantos' career, aligning his unique musical vision with one of the most iconic names in the music industry. The global distribution will ensure his music reaches broader audiences, building on his reputation as an independent artist with a powerful and diverse musical catalog.

## A Legacy of Legendary Artists

Virgin Music Group, an extension of the legendary Virgin Records, is recognized for its rich cultural legacy and contributions to the music world. With roots tracing back to industry icons like David Bowie, Janet Jackson, George Michael, and The Spice Girls, Virgin Music continues to uphold its mission of empowering the next wave of game-changing artists. The distribution deal positions Sarantos alongside a roster of influential musicians, including BTS, The 1975, Lauv, and Steve Aoki.

Being distributed by Virgin Music Group is a huge honor says Sarantos. The legacy they carry, having worked with artists like The Rolling Stones, U2, and Janet Jackson, is awe-inspiring. I'm thrilled to be in such great company!

## Global Reach and Artistic Empowerment

Virgin Music operates with a global vision, with executives across multiple markets committed to bringing fresh, groundbreaking music to new audiences. Sarantos joins a growing list of contemporary artists who are shaping the future of music, with the support and infrastructure of Virgin Music Group ensuring that his music reaches listeners worldwide.

## What do critics say about Sarantos?

***"Sarantos is not your average songwriter and artist. In fact, he is a true musical powerhouse who embraces a keen DIY edit. He is deeply connected to his music, and there is quite nothing that strikes as deeply as an artist who seriously means what he focuses on with his music"*** – Band Camp Diaries

***"Winning the hearts of worldwide listeners, emerging star Sarantos is spreading his creative aura!"*** – Daily Music

***"Sarantos is possibly the most active singer-songwriter in the music industry right now. He's someone who performs how he wants, where he wants, and it gives him the freedom to showcase his creativity."*** – Indie-Music

***"His music is often described a blend of Queen, Michael Jackson and Ed Sheeran."*** – Artist Central

***"Sarantos is an internationally acclaimed independent artist who has the determination of a gazelle to seek out each day with the strength of a lion to dominate the jungle."*** – African Hype

***"Leave it to Sarantos to find a voice for those who don't seem to have one of their own."*** – Honk Magazine

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