Just Pretending

A Tribute to The Pretenders



About

Just Pretending is a Southern California-based tribute to The Pretenders, formed by life-long friends who have been playing music for more than thirty-five years.

The band performs The Pretenders' well-known songs live, including The Wait, Tattooed Love Boys, Precious, Don't Get Me Wrong, Talk of the Town, Back on the Chain Gang, I'll Stand By You, and My City Was Gone.

Their focus is on bringing the spirit and attitude of Chrissie Hynde and The Pretenders to the stage through an energetic live performance. The band's long shared history shows in the way they play this music together, with close attention to the character and nuance of the original material.

For buyers looking for a clear tribute angle and a set built around recognizable Pretenders songs, Just Pretending offers a straightforward live tribute from Southern California.

Short bio

JUST PRETENDING is a Southern California tribute to The Pretenders, formed by lifelong friends with more than 35 years of musical experience. Their live set features iconic songs including "Don't Get Me Wrong," "Back on the Chain Gang," "I'll Stand By You," and "My City Was Gone."

Full press bio

JUST PRETENDING is a Southern California band paying tribute to The Pretenders. Formed by lifelong friends who have played music together for more than 35 years, the band performs iconic songs including “The Wait,” “Tattooed Love Boys,” “Precious,” “Don’t Get Me Wrong,” “Talk of the Town,” “Back on the Chain Gang,” “I’ll Stand By You,” and “My City Was Gone.” Their energetic performances aim to capture the spirit, attitude, and nuance of Chrissie Hynde and The Pretenders’ music. Audiences have praised the band’s authenticity and attention to detail, with strong responses reported throughout Southern California.

Tagline

The Pretenders’ iconic hits, performed with authenticity, detail, and live energy

Photos















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Performance videos

- Performance video
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ySRsL5DzhWg

Setlist

- Back on the Chain Gang
- Birds of Paradise
- Boots of Chinese Plastic
- Brass in Pocket

- Cuban Slide
- Day After Day
- Don’t Get Me Wrong
- I’ll Stand by You
- Kid
- Louie, Louie
- Message of Love
- Middle of the Road
- Money Talk
- My City Was Gone
- Mystery Achievement
- Night in My Veins
- Pack It Up
- Precious
- Show Me
- Stop Your Sobbing
- Talk of the Town
- Tattooed Love Boys
- The Adulteress
- The Wait
- Thumbelina
- Up the Neck

Contact and booking

Booking details and inquiries

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