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The fans have been waiting...

And finally, Faith No More is back, in Tribute form!! The idea of a Faith No More tribute band immediately created a buzz in the music scene, and The Fake Thing - A Tribute To Faith No More - is freaking people out in Chicagoland. TFT's first show (at J.J. Kelley's in Lansing) was packed with wonderful raving FNM fans, and the buzz continues everywhere The Fake Thing goes. At every venue TFT has played they have been greeted with energetic and excited crowds, calling out requests and singing along. Faith No More fans are a particular breed, and they are as excited about seeing our tribute project as we are about playing in it. Not a day goes by that we don't tell someone new about the Faith No More Tribute Band and get to watch their eyes light up.

Why are people so excited? Simple enough - Faith No More was an important band and musical influence for a broad range of people from such varied backgrounds that they touched the multitudes and tapped into our culture.

TFT is currently looking for venues that might have an interest in a Faith No More tribute band. We are fortunate to have such a valuable asset, and we can assure you the fans are out there. We keep meeting them every day. TFT can also play for a broader audience. In the interest of providing a good time for EVERYONE, TFT also plays a number of songs that FNM covered, most of which are embedded in popular culture, which audiences – Faith No More fans or not – are sure to enjoy.

If you represent a venue or are a booking agent please contact The Fake Thing:

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Dave Solar=Mike Patton

Formerly of: Wiseguy, Dropswarm

Also currently in: soulvasq

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Co-Founder of soulvasq and Hole In The Plot Productions, holds a bachelor's degree in Philosophy and threatens to use it. Currently employed as a carpenter, but rather enjoys spending the rest of his time as a web/graphic designer for Hole In The Plot.



Mark Vasquez=Billy Gould

Formerly of: Neurotoxin, Power Opera

Also currently in: soulvasq, Gwen Mitchell Trio

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Co-Founder of soulvasq and Hole In The Plot Productions, is a Marketing Professional and yuppie aspirant by day. Also hosts Hole In The Plot Open Mic Nights. Handles Booking for The Fake Thing. Call him at 773-787-3991.



Phil Goodrich=Mike Borden

Formerly of: Wiseguy, Dropswarm, The Gruesomes, Dead Steelmill

Also currently in: soulvasq, CandyBall, Sine Of Infinity

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The local legend Phil Goodrich once opened for The Smashing Pumpkins and Dope. Recently layed down some tracks on an album produced by Larry Millis (formerly of The Ides Of March).



Dave Cohen=Jim Martin

Formerly of: Walking Man, Babble Fish

Also currently in: Society X

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Conquers system anomalies with reckless abandon as a Business Analyst. He may deny it, but he's a computer techie. Believes PS2 is a lifestyle.



Andy Jones=Roddy Bottum

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Amateur Comedian, professional Radio/Television student, and mediocre Printer Representative. Spends some free time as a Little League Umpire.



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V E N U E S :

- E x p o s e T . V . -
CAN TV Chicago Cable Access
- J . J . K e l l e y ' s -
2455 Bernice Road - Lansing, IL
- T h e E d g e -
4810 148th Street, Midlothian, IL
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1801 N. Clybourn - Chicago, IL
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5007 W. Irving Park Rd. - Chicago, IL
- P e n n y R o a d P u b -
28 W. 705 Penny Road - Barrington, IL
- I d o l s -
1601 N. Rand Road - Palatine, IL
- N e l l y ' s P i p e r (n o w S t a g e 8 3) -
10900 Archer Avenue - Lemont, IL

- G o o s e I s l a n d -
3535 North Clark Street - Chicago, IL
- C h a m p s -
5728 W. 87th St. - Burbank, IL
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3700 Meachem Rd. - Racine, WI
- C h a n g e s L o u n g e -
6605 W. 95th Street - Chicago Ridge, IL
- S o p r a n o s -
840 S. Broad St. - Griffith, IN
- S c o r e b o a r d -
8900 S. 77th Ave. - Bridgeview, IL
- B a c k d o o r L o u n g e -
811 Ridge Rd. - Griffith, IN
- C e n t e r S t a g e -
306 S. Walnut St. - Muncie, IN
- D r e a m s -
935 State Street - Lockport, IL

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- A n g r y C h a i r -
Alice In Chains Tribute
- C a l m L i k e A B o m b -
Rage Against The Machine Tribute
- D o w n W i t h T h e S y s t e m -
System Of A Down Tribute
- T h e F u n k y M o n k s -
Red Hot Chili Peppers Tribute

T H E F A K E T H I N G A N D H O L E I N T H E P L O T P R O D U C T I O N S

A L S O N E T W O R K S W I T H A N D S U P P O R T S :

The Gwen Mitchell Band
The Flying Aarons
Snooky
Soulvasq

D E M O G R A P H I C S :

The Fake Thing currently draws between 50 and 250 heads per show, and has found best results with late 80's - 90's tribute or cover bands. Younger crowds (21-35) typically get the most out of a Fake Thing performance, and underage crowds (where applicable) have shown promise.

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D'z Nutz Jan 20, 2005 08:18 AM
I must say that you guys are f*.*ing awesome. You have impressed everyone I dragged out to see you guys and gained a s*.*t load of new fans. Keep up the kick ass job!!

Bobby Peru Mar 18, 2005 11:49 PM
i cant refuse your embrace!!! im glad to see that there are people that are equally infatuated with FNM. you guys do more songs off the real thing? cause im in the mood for some underwater love!!!

Jeremy Thu May 07, 2004 5:24 PM
Going to a local pub or venue and hearing nothing but FNM songs all night sounds like my cup of tea. I look forward to seeing a show - In fact, I will be @ the Racine show in May. Thanks to you for paying homage to one of the greatest bands in history.

Jeremy April 2004
Hello fellas,
Just the other day I was thinking... "I wonder when or if there will ever be a Faith No More tribute band" I guess tapped into the universal consciousness just then, because today I read the news on cv.org and there you were!
Faith No More was by far my favorite rock band EVER. They always tried new things and came up with excellent songs that I just never seem to get sick of.
That is awesome that you guys are based in Chicago!
Anyway, I wish you all the best of luck in your endeavors, and I look forward to seeing your show, and possibly chatting with some of you at that time. Have a great day.

Steve September 2004
I got a chance to see you guys Saturday. Great Job. I wish my friends could have stuck around longer. They all make fun of me for FNM being my fav. band. Keep it up. If you ever play close to Elgin again I will be sure to bring some people out to see the show. (I was the guy who was shouting "Digging the Grave" the whole show if you remember.) If you have a mailing list I would like to be added. I wish the set was longer and you played more off of Album of the year.
my only complaints
Later - Steve

Jeremy May 27, 2004
Hey guys,
I only saw you play once so far at the show in Racine,WI. Great show. You made me appreciate FNM's music even more (if that's possible!) I'd love to see you again, and I'll probably travel out of Wisconsin to do that, but I was wondering if you've ever considered lining up a show here in Milwaukee? I know a whole lot of Faith fans up here, and you could probably get a pretty good crowd.
Just out of curiosity, how much do you usually charge to play a show? Maybe I could rent a place out for a night and invite you guys to Milwaukee! That would be sweet.
Anyway, I sure wish you the best, because you have one damn enjoyable act on your hands!
Thanks and take care,
Jeremy

S810 Feb 6, 2005 02:26 PM
HAIL!
I'll check you guys out at Dreams or Nellys Piper for sure.
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jason Jan 27, 2005 12:37 AM
GREETINGS FROM KING FOR A DAY...A TRIBUTE TO FAITH NO MORE. PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND. JAY FOR A DAY...

Posted by: **Trey** on 2/3/2005
Ray, you should get out more. There are plenty of great tribute bands in Chicago. Calm Like A Bomb (Rage Against the Machine), The Fake Thing (Faith No More), Funky Monks, Silent Lucidity, American English, The Crue.....that's just a few, and they all sound dead-on.

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taigh oleary May 27, 2004 5:20 pm

Playing the music is doable for half way decent musicians but generating the characters is alot harder. Can you do it? I really hope so. Come play in Ireland so I can see. I can promise you at least twenty people to come to the gig. Twenty people, a gig, in Ireland, sound tempting?. Who am I talking to.

Mike M. Thu May 27, 2004 5:21 pm

First of all, I think this is a great idea. Second, please come play in SoCal. Third, be sure and play Mosely-era tunes as well as the Patton classics. If Patton had to sing "Death March" or "Mark Bowen" once in awhile, so should you!

Dan Paterson Thu May 27, 2004 5:23 pm

Please come play in Orlando, Fl!

Jack Stewart Thu May 27, 2004 5:24 pm

Come to Tucson, Arizona. A good club to play would be the Rialto Theater. Thanks for giving tribute to a worthwhile band. Can't wait to see you guys.

Jenny Page San Jose, Ca.

you guys NEED to play in California in the Bay Area!!!

I am a huge FNM, Mr. Bungle, and Fantomas fan, and I have to say you guys f*.*in' rock. There are a few cool clubs here, but the scene is dying....soooo...come on over! Please????

Blast Tyrant Thu May 27, 2004 5:22 pm

It's great to see one of best bands ever to get some respect. I'd love to see you guys sometime. I know of a couple guys that are putting together a FNM tribute band here in Manhattan, KS too.

Jenny

March 2005

You know, now that I really think about it you are the first FNM tribute band I have ever heard. I think it's awesome what you are doing and now I've realized you MUST get your asses here and throw down your s*.*. I think if you guys played at the Catalyst in Santa Cruz, a lot of people would show up. I can totally take care of flierage in S.C..... wait a second...you do Mr. Bungle covers too?? God Damn! Ok...now I need some CD's... I will be in touch with you, Mark. Thank you for playing some of the most awesome, eclectic music ever made!!!

Jake

Australia

hey there
your band sounds really cool, only thing is im from Australia, Not America... Do u guys have any live recordings or cd so i can to have a listen to your music? the whole Fake thing is a cool idea, Sounds pretty neat....
thanks

{NEXT MESSAGE}

thanks heaps for that :) There is a pretty big market For FNM tribute band, Noone Down here has done that yet. And i know there is tons of FNM fans here in sydney and a Alot from Melbourne as well.... Its seems like anything that Mike patton Does, Australians go nuts for, whether it was FNM, Mr Bungle or his New projects, Everyone seems to love it... So i think there would be room for a tribute band, if you guys got to come to Australia... Good luck with everything, and thanks again....

Mike

January 2005

I got a hold of your website via link. You guys should tour. I would love to hear those songs live. I live in Tallahassee, FL and college towns would be a great place to play FNM covers. A Dave Matthews coverband, endorsed by the man himself just came through town. That is horrible. Do the world some justice, tour.

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ABOUT HOLE IN THE PLOT

Hole In The Plot Productions is a grassroots organization dedicated to providing needed services to local bands in the greater Chicagoland area. HIPP is capable of providing studio recording access and marketing services (T-shirts, bumper stickers, business cards) including graphic design, web design, booking and promotion.

The premise behind Hole In The Plot was based on founders Mark Vasquez and Dave Solar's needs in their original band, soulvasq. Instead of purchasing a service or product, they would pool their mental and physical resources together and provide that service on their own. One by one they became proficient in fulfilling their own needs. Mark and Dave knew they were lucky - that within their band they had the resources to do these things on their own - and thought that there ought to be a local service to help bands out with things they can't do themselves.

The key beauty of HIPP is it's altruism. We provide what we can at extremely low costs, and also try to coach our clients through a service so that one day they will be able to provide it themselves.

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