Just Pretending

A Tribute to The Pretenders



About

JUST PRETENDING is a Southern California based band playing tribute to the legendary rock group The Pretenders. Life-long friends who have been playing music for over thirty-five years formed JUST PRETENDING to perform live the iconic hits recorded by The Pretenders over the decades.

Performing hits such as “The Wait,” “Tattooed Love Boys,” "Precious," “Don’t Get Me Wrong,” “Talk of the Town” and “Back on the Chain Gang” and “I’ll Stand By You,” “My City Was Gone,” to name only a few. The mission of JUST PRETENDING is to capture the spirit and attitude of the music created by Chrissie Hynde and The Pretenders and bring it to audiences in an energetic performance. The band members have fun playing this music together and it shows! JUST PRETENDING has been praised for their authenticity, attention to detail and for capturing the nuance of the memorable music in their live performances. A common statement heard after every JUST PRETENDING show is, “I feel like I just saw The Pretenders!” JUST PRETENDING has received great response from audiences all over Southern California and they look forward to bringing The Pretenders experience to you!

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

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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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