

# LOSE YOUR ILLUSION

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THE ESSENTIAL GUNS N' ROSES LIVE TRIBUTE



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# THE BAND

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## BIOGRAPHY

It shouldn't come as a surprise that Guns N' Roses could, debatably be named the most anticipated act currently touring the world. grossing over \$480 million, and coming in as the fourth highest grossing tour of all time and still counting, their current "Not In This Lifetime" reunion tour has been more successful in solidifying Guns N' Roses into Rock N' Roll legends. Fans that bought 1987's *Appetite For Destruction* (the highest selling debut album of all-time) and 1991's *Use Your Illusion I & II* are now exposing their grandchildren to these shows.

Leaving the fact aside that touring the world will take some time, ticket prices to the current GN'R tour aren't affordable or accessible for many people. This generates a huge demand for a tribute that does the band justice, Lose Your Illusion meets that demand, and provides that justice. Lose Your Illusion is a Guns N' Roses tribute that covers the entire career span of the band; with the more modern image and consistency of the current, reunited line-up.

With Lose Your Illusion, you can count on a great performance time and time again. While faithfully performing hits like *Welcome to the Jungle*, *Paradise City*, *Sweet Child O' Mine*, *Patience*, *November Rain*, and countless others, the band delves deep into a repertoire that includes over three and a half hours of music. Lose Your Illusion is made up of five, Los Angeles, California based professional individuals who have extensive professional musical endeavors; including touring with original GN'R drummer Steven Adler, original members from Odin, song placements on cable TV's *LA Ink*, among many other accomplishments.

Leaving the tribute aspect aside, the band works hard to put on a great stage show at any venue and has an outstanding professional reputation. If you want your patrons to leave your venue raving about the talent you showcase, Lose Your Illusion is a great addition to your roster, and will definitely leave them feeling like they just saw the real Guns N' Roses in a more intimate and up-close setting.

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**SHAWN PERRY** (Axl Rose/Vocals) Representing Axl Rose isn't exactly the easiest job in the world, but Shawn is no stranger to taking on the persona that is Axl. Shawn showcases a fine work ethic on stage, while reproducing Axl's antics and vocal range. On the flip side, he manages to maintain a cool-headed, laid-back aura when meeting with fans after performances for pictures and meets. You possibly can not be anymore satisfied with Shawn's vocal performance as it faithfully delivers flawless performances of Axl's high register at each show. Rest assured that when you see Shawn perform as Axl, you are witnessing the voice that can easily be mistaken for Axl's, if you close your eyes and get taken by the musical performance.

**MANO** (Slash/Lead Guitar) Much like the iconic legend that is Slash, Mano has an uncanny upbringing that is pretty similar when compared to Slash's own, as well as a very close facial resemblance. Other similarities like being a foreign born Los Angeles transplant to being a self-taught guitar player, make you wonder if being able to capture Slash's playing technique, sound, all that hair, and that "savoir faire" that seems only Slash and Mano are able to pull off, is really coincidence or something else altogether. Mano comes complete with meticulously reproduced guitars, amplifiers, and articles of clothing to fool you into thinking that, that might actually be Slash up there with Lose Your Illusion.



**AARON SAMSON** (Duff McKagan/Bass Guitar) The ground shakin', thunderous steady sound, that glues the rhythm section together belongs to Aaron. As skilled and talented artist that Aaron is outside of our band, the decision of having him portray the infamously punk Duff McKagan, was unanimous and instantaneous. Aaron provides Lose Your Illusion with those strongly laid-out bass-lines, that made Duff an integral part of Guns N' Roses' original sound. In addition to the powerful control of his instrument, Aaron is able to bring out that punk element in the vocals for the songs in which Duff hijacks the microphone, or the complimentary back up vocals for Axl Rose.

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**RON FOSTER** (Izzy Stradlin/Rhythm Guitar) Holding down the fort for GN'R's crucial backbone and most underrated member, Izzy Stradlin, is Ron. Perhaps the best candidate to undertake the rhythm guitar duties for LYI, Ron is a well versed guitarist with extensive experience in the Tribute Band industry. His attention to the various different undertones, used by Izzy and his complimentary backing of Mano's sound, have made a tremendous difference and definitely bring that authenticity factor that we, at Lose Your Illusion, pride ourselves on.



**JEFF McCUNE** (Steven Adler/Matt Sorum/ Drums) The beast, the machine, the glue that keeps Lose Your Illusion tight behind the kit is Jeff McCune. A true out-of-this-world drummer that bangs the skins harder, louder, and better than any other Guns N' Roses drummer impersonator. Jeff delivers an intense and accurate beat for beat replication of the Guns N' Roses catalogue, with great precision and utmost delicate attention to detail, timing, and energy. The monstrous heartbeat that breathes life into every song we play and makes you want to get up and dance when you feel the music; will make the difference in the quality of performance that Lose Your Illusion always strives to make happen, and the force responsible is Jeff!



**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BAND UNDERSTANDS THAT SOME PERFORMANCES MAY WARRANT A FAMILY-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT, AND LOSE YOUR ILLUSION HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE ADAPTING FOR ALL-AGE SHOWS.\*\*\***

# PROMOTIONAL

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Suggested write-up for performance advertising:

## THE ESSENTIAL GUNS N' ROSES LIVE TRIBUTE!

If you think you've experienced a true evening of destruction without having seen "Lose Your Illusion", you ain't seen nothin' yet! Come aboard and ride the "Nightrain" with the most authentic Guns N' Roses tribute band, that will take you on a ride that encompasses GN'R's entire career ('85-present day); that's sure to satisfy everybody's "Appetite for Destruction". With the amazing stage show based on the "Not In This Lifetime Tour", it's no wonder why "Lose Your Illusion" is turning heads all over. If what you seek is an amazing Guns N' Roses experience, "Lose Your Illusion" is "The Essential Guns N' Roses Live Tribute!"

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# PREVIOUSLY PLAYED VENUES

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HOUSE OF BLUES- HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA  
PALADINO'S- TARZANA, CALIFORNIA  
DI'PIAZZA'S- LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA  
BIG'S FULLERTON- FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA  
MALONE'S BAR & GRILL- SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA  
GASLAMP- LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA  
HOUSE OF BLUES- ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA  
TIKI BAR- COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA  
LIGHTHOUSE CAFE- HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA  
ORANGE COUNTY FAIR- COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA  
CRYSTAL BAY CASINO-NORTH LAKE TAHOE, NEVADA  
601 BAR & GRILL- FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA  
FEATHER FALLS CASINO- OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA  
KATIE JAKES BAR & GRILL- COVINA, CALIFORNIA  
SANTA FE SPRINGS SWAPMEET- SANTA FE SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA  
EL DORADO BAR & GRILL- LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA  
THE ROCK HOUSE- LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA  
HOUSE LOUNGE- MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA  
UPTOWN TAVERN- TEMECULA, CALIFORNIA  
THE YOST THEATER- SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA  
MARQUEE 15- CORONA, CALIFORNIA  
PERQS BAR- HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA  
ROCK & BREWS- BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA  
PALA CASINO- PALA, CALIFORNIA  
ROCKBAR THEATER- RENO, NEVADA  
RAFTER'S- MAMMOTH LAKES, CALIFORNIA  
THE BOILER ROOM- TEMECULA, CALIFORNIA  
THE CANYON CLUB- AGOURA HILLS, CALIFORNIA  
BRICKS RESTAURANT & BAR- MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA  
THE SLIDEBAR ROCK N' ROLL KITCHEN- FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA  
MULCAHEY'S- WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA  
ROCK & BREWS SAN MANUEL CASINO- HIGHLAND, CALIFORNIA  
DIEGO'S ROCK & ROLL BAR & EATS- SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA  
THE SURELY GOAT- ENCINO, CALIFORNIA  
DISCOVERY- VENTURA, CALIFORNIA  
TOTALLY 80'S BAR & GRILLE- FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA  
THE EPIC LOUNGE-DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA  
TORTOISE ROCK CASINO- TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA  
PASEA HOTEL- HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA  
TEMBLOR BREWING COMPANY- BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA  
COPPER BLUES- OXNARD, CALIFORNIA

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CASABLANCA CASINO- MESQUITE, NEVADA  
COUNT'S VAMP'D- LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
SAGEBRUSH CANTINA- CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA  
SAGE LOUNGE- WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA  
CARNAVAL/ROCK-IT! THURSDAYS- POMONA, CALIFORNIA  
THE VIPER ROOM- WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA  
THE CROWN & ANCHOR- THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA  
BROOKLYN BOWL- LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
BIG SHOTZ- LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA  
SAN MATEO TATTOO CON- SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA  
LAVA CANTINA- THE COLONY, TEXAS  
HOUSE OF BLUES (NEW LOCATION)- ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA  
THE ARENA BAR & GRILL- SIMI VALLEY, CALIFORNIA  
ALVA'S SHOWROOM- SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA  
THE CANNERY CASINO- LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
DECADES BAR & GRILL- ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA  
CANYON COWBOY- CANYON LAKE, CALIFORNIA  
THE GARDEN AMPHITHEATER- GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA  
THE FIFTH- ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA  
THE REGENT THEATER- DOWNTON LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
FAT DADDY'S- MANSFIELD, TEXAS  
STRUMMER'S- FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

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**WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO  
REVIEW OUR ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT. WE FEEL THAT WE  
HAVE COVERED ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO  
MOVE FORWARD. IN THE CASE THAT YOU NEED ANY OTHER  
INFORMATION, PLEASE REACH OUT TO US AND WE WILL  
HAPPILY SEND YOU WHAT YOU NEED. WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO WORKING WITH YOU, AND PUTTING ON A QUALITY  
PRODUCTION. THANK YOU.**