PretendAZ

The Ultimate Pretenders Tribute



PretendAZ live in Tucson AZ

About

A Live Celebration of The Pretenders

PretendAZ brings the music of The Pretenders to life with a polished, authentic tribute to one of rock's most distinctive and enduring bands. Fronted by Marty Novak, PretendAZ captures the spirit, vocals, guitar-driven sound, and unmistakable personality associated with Chrissie Hynde and The Pretenders.

The show features the songs audiences know and love, including "Brass in Pocket," "Back on the Chain Gang," "Don't Get Me Wrong," "Talk of the Town," "Middle of the Road," "Kid," "Precious," "I'll Stand by You," and more.

What sets PretendAZ apart is the experience behind the performance. This is a band of seasoned, professional musicians with extensive live-performance experience, who understand how to read a room and connect with an audience. Every member brings a high level of musicianship and professionalism to the stage, resulting in a tribute that sounds great, looks great, and feels genuine.

PretendAZ is also sensitive to the audience and the setting. We can deliver a polished, family-friendly performance that is ideal for community concerts, performing arts venues, corporate events, and all-ages audiences, while also bringing a little more rock-and-roll edge and energy when the venue and

crowd call for it.

The result is a tribute that feels both authentic and approachable—giving longtime Pretenders fans the songs they came to hear while introducing new audiences to the remarkable catalog of one of rock's most influential bands.

PretendAZ is The Pretenders brought to the stage with experienced musicianship, authenticity, and a genuine love for the music.

Short bio

PretendAZ is a full-concert tribute to The Pretenders, fronted by Marty Novak as Chrissie Hynde and backed by seasoned musicians. The set includes "Brass in Pocket," "Back on the Chain Gang," "Don't Get Me Wrong," "Kid," and more.

Full press bio

PretendAZ brings The Pretenders' music to the stage in a polished, authentic tribute fronted by Marty Novak as Chrissie Hynde. Backed by seasoned, professional musicians, the band delivers the vocals, guitar-driven sound, attitude, and personality associated with The Pretenders. The set includes "Brass in Pocket," "Back on the Chain Gang," "Don't Get Me Wrong," "Talk of the Town," "Middle of the Road," "Kid," "Precious," "I'll Stand by You," and more. PretendAZ can deliver a polished, family-friendly performance for community concerts, performing arts venues, corporate events, and all-ages audiences, with added rock-and-roll edge when the setting calls for it.

Tagline

The Pretenders' music, sound, and edge brought to the stage

Photos



Marty Novak as Chrissie Hynde



PretendAZ band



Robert Feeney and Marty Novak sharing the stage on lead and rhythm guitar



Marty is a multi instrumentalist, vocals, rhythm guitar, keyboard and harmonica



Marty playing harmonica on Middle of the Road by Pretenders



Marty Novak as Chrissie Hynde



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Marty Novak as Chrissie Hynde

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Performance videos

- Pretenders Tribute Band: PretendAZ Live Performance Compilation 11-23-25
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhQKf6bvviY
- Pretenders Tribute Band: PretendAZ Live Performance Compilation #2 11-23-25
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNB6Hmyya7g

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