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## EUROPE'S NO.1 TRIBUTE

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## ABOUT

Incredible full 7 piece live band, recreating a spectacular theatrical performance, over 2 hours of epic Meat Loaf featuring Craig Halford the Dead ringer for Meat Loaf!

All the hits including You Took The Words Right Out Of My Mouth, Two Out Of Three Ain't Bad, Modern Girl, Paradise By The Dashboard Light, I'll Do Anything For Love, Bat Out Of Hell + many more!

Maet LIVE & The Never Neverland Express were formed over 12 years ago shortly after lead singer, Dead ringer for Meat Loaf Craig Halford has appeared on ITV's 'Stars in Their Eyes' and Channel 4's 'The Last Leg'. Since then the band has gone from strength to strength, headlining festivals and top venues around the UK and Europe.

Maet LIVE successfully mix album tracks with exciting live performances with as much passion & dedication as the big man himself, pleasing both rock lovers & die hard fans.

The line up of Drums, Bass, Lead Guitar, Keys, and female backing vocals is the same as Meat Loaf's own live band The Neverland Express creating the same massive & polished sound of the original.

Photo left to right: Adam, Stix, Jodey Lea, Craig, NeMo, Paul and Melissa

BE PREPARED FOR A FANTASTIC NIGHT OF SEX & DRUMS & ROCK N ROLL!

## CRAIG HALFORD

#### LEAD VOCAL | MAET LIVE

Craig has been singing in pubs and clubs all over the UK since the tender age of 8 (most people had a tough paper round!), Often taking the lead role's in school productions which eventually lead to a big theatre performances in his teens. His love for the music of Meat Loaf and Jim Steinman gave him the desire to one day be lead singer of a rock band; and in 2005 after appearing on ITV's 'Stars in their Eyes' his dream came true.

He is now the powerful voice of Maet LIVE and The Never Neverland Express.





### JODEY LEA BACKING | LEAD VOCALS

Jodey has always had a love and great passion for performing. Dancing from an early age which progressed onto acting in her early teens, and then singing in her twenties.

She was drawn to singing after being inspired by Melissa her sister, who performed as a solo artist. After watching many of Melissa's gigs, she finally joined her on stage and created the sister duo, Fuzion, who have been on the circuit now for over 18 years.

Jodey and Melissa have been with Maet LIVE & The Never Neverland Express from the beginning of band's journey and still love the buzz of performing with a talented and accomplished live band.



Melissa started playing the trombone and keyboards at the age of 7 achieving Grade 8 music. She performed in lots of jazz, concert and brass bands.

She started singing at the age of 18 and whilst studying music at university singing became her passion and started gigging around the local clubs winning talent shows along the way.

She has worked in an Abba tribute band as Frieda based in Tenerife and in 2001 formed a duo with sister Jodey. In 2004, Melissa and her sister were asked to join Maet LIVE & The Never Neverland Express.

## THE NEVER NEVERLAND EXPRESS



Paul has been involved in live music for over 25 years as pianist, musical director and theatre pit keys player.

A classically trained musician who studied at the Lyceum School Of Music in Oldham, Paul has conducted orchestras and played piano in numerous theatres around the North West and has been involved in various working bands over the years, playing mainly rock and blues.

As a teenager Paul was a huge Meat Loaf fan which maked joining Maet LIVE and The Never Neverland Express in 2017 a dream come true.

# MART

Classically trained from 8 years old. He has been involved in many different types of music over the years from rock and pop to classical and choral and has played in a number of covers and function bands, most recently providing the keys for a local band known as Out of the Shadows. He has also played for local shows and pantomimes - oh yes he has!

Mart got a chance to dep in Maet LIVE a few years ago when his brother Mike, the previous keys player, was ill and he is now enjoying being a regular band member from 2017 and keeping it in the family.

### STIX DRUMS

Stix started his musical journey playing brass instruments from aged 8, moving onto guitar & keyboards, attaining Grade 5 music theory before teaching himself to play drums by studying Queen concert videos.

A serial tribute artist, having played in the Hollies tribute 'Just One Look,' U2 tribute '2U2,' Cure tribute 'The Cureheads' & 'She Will Rock You' a female fronted Queen tribute.

Since 2009 he's been the stix slinger in "The Never Neverland Express".

#### **ADAM** LEAD GUITAR

Gifted guitarist Adam started playing guitar and drums aged 12 and began gigging at 15 with local cover bands before concentrating on guitar and performing with male | female Duo "Rock of Ages"

He met Stix and NeMo when he joined Queen Tribute "She Will Rock You" as Brian May and started the energetic party band "The Hitmen" with Stix and NeMo, before joining Maet LIVE and The Never Neverland Express in 2017.

When he is not gigging Adam teaches guitar from his shop "Guitar Crazy"

### NEMO BASS GUITAR

A highly accomplished & experienced bassist with some 16 years under his belt with the Midland's premier Blues & RnB band FBI

After FBI finished he moved onto to original material band Jellystone, & rock covers band Mr. Ben & a brief episode with a Bill Nelson/Be Bop Deluxe tribute

As well as being the bass man in "The Never Neverland Express" from 2008.

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- THE BRICKMAKERS NORWICH

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THIS IS SUCH A GUILTY PLEASURE SHOW IT FLIPS TWO DIGITS TO THE STUFFY BRIGADE, AND A KNOWING WINK TO THOSE WHO WISH TO PARTY!

> FANTASTIC EVENING....THE ROOF WAS TRULY BLOWN OFF! - PRIORY THEATRE

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