



Mimic: The Journey of a High-Energy Rock Band

In the fall of 2022, bassist David Perrone and drummer Chris Barrett decided to reconnect with some former bandmates, setting the stage for an unexpected and exciting journey. A simple text to vocalist—and David's cousin—Robbie Perrone brought the band one step closer to formation. At the time, Robbie wasn't actively pursuing a return to the music scene, except for the occasional "hired gun" gig. However, after a few jam sessions, the chemistry was undeniable, and Mimic was officially born.

By March 2023, Mimic made their debut performance at Forty Bar in Washington, PA. Drawing inspiration from a diverse range of influences, including The Ramones, Grand Funk Railroad, and Disturbed, Mimic quickly established a reputation for performing classic and contemporary hard rock hits with their own unique flair, all while respecting the legacy of the original artists.

Throughout 2023, Mimic continued to captivate audiences across the tri-state area. Highlights included a performance at the highly regarded charity concert series *Rock for Life*, which raises funds for children battling cancer and other illnesses. However, as the year came to a close, the band faced challenges with the departure of their original lead guitarist in December.

True to their resilient spirit, David, Chris, and Robbie pressed forward, enlisting BJ Pyles as a temporary fill-in guitarist. An accomplished musician in his own right, BJ had previously performed with his band, Sundog Rising, opening for Mimic earlier in 2023. He had also shared the stage with another of Robbie's projects earlier in the year. BJ's musical talent and seamless fit with the band quickly led him to accept a full-time position as lead guitarist.

As Mimic adjusted to their new lineup, another change came when their original rhythm guitarist decided to retire. That's when Bob Coulter, hearing about the opening through a mutual friend of his and David, stepped in. With Bob joining the fold and teaming up with BJ, the band found themselves with a formidable six-string duo that took their sound and energy to the next level. This fresh dynamic ignited a spark within the group, inspiring everyone to elevate their performance to new heights.

With the new lineup solidified, Mimic has become a force to be reckoned with, delivering numerous electrifying performances throughout 2024. Passionate about authenticity and precision, the band brings a fresh perspective to hard rock classics, engaging audiences with their high-energy shows and undeniable chemistry.

Mimic's commitment to their craft and their ability to create unforgettable live experiences set them apart. For those attending a Mimic performance, one thing is certain:

"It's time to get serious about having fun!"

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