

Highly influenced and inspired by the Rock Music of the 70's to the early 90's, Zed brings back the evergreen sound of the era with a varied repertoire of covers that paved the way for modern rock music. This style of music also shines through in their original compositions.

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THE BAND MEMBERS



Jude – Guitar &
Vox



Aaron -Bass



Yati - Vox



Cassy - Drums



Ravi – Guitar

AYUSH NIGAM



JUDE ALBUQUERQUE – GUITAR & VOCALS



Jude has been associated with rock music since his childhood. Classic Rock being a very dear form of music that comes naturally to him, he now revives Zed, his old band from the 80's.

He has been playing the guitar for over 3 decades and has been an integral part of the rock music fraternity ever since. Apart from performing at various venues, clubs and even during the Discotheque era, he has also had the privilege to perform with the Indian Orchestra viz; Suneheri Yaadein led by Pramilla Datar.

Jude has been awarded as the best guitar player at Mood Indigo in the year 1988, thereafter winning many more awards as guitar player and vocalist, and that is how it all began.



AARON DANIELS - BASS



Aaron Daniels, is one of the senior most musician this country has looked up to since his live performances in the 80's. Having been part of one the most popular rock bands called Exodus, who had a remarkable fan following back in the days, he comes across as the most soft-spoken gentleman albeit his bass roars for him on stage.

Aaron has been an integral part of the Indian Film Industry as a Bass player. He is also a member of the Cine Musicians Association holding a special grade.

He has had the opportunity to work on Bass duties with many stalwarts in the music industry : Bappi Laheri, Anu Malik, Udit Narayan, Kumar Sanu, Abhijeet Bhattacharya, Alka Yagnik, Sonu Nigam amd Shreya Ghosal to name a few. He has also performed at venues abroad, like The Royal Albert Hall, Wembley, Odeon in UK, Shrine in Hollywood etc.

Apart from his live performances and studio sessions, Aaron currently runs his music classes for Guitar & Keyboards.



YATI ACHARYA - VOCALS



Yati, the youngest member, lends a remarkable dimension to the sound of the band with his grit, limitless vocal range & style. He has performed as a guest artist with many noteworthy senior bands from Mumbai and Goa.

With a flamboyant stage presence, he enthralls the audience owning every piece of work that he performs.

Yati also produces audio and video right from his home studio and is actively present on his social media handles.

When not immersed in his rock n roll endeavours, he gets busy as a professional in the field of Java software development.



CASSY LOBO - DRUMS



Cassy Lobo has been part of the music industry for over 3 decades. He has been part of various leading Pop Bands (from Mumbai, Delhi and Goa) back in the day: Hi Tide, Aqua Flow, SKY, LYNX, Anamika n the Temptation , Goa Tronikk , Part of the Kids World (Oliver Twist, Jungle Book n other Musical Plays) Band led by Gussy Rikh, Kenny Denfer Jazz Trio to name a few.

He has also shared stage on drum duties with renowned leading recording artists such as, KK, Silk Route, Colonial Cousins, Rabbi Shergill, Bombay Vikings and many more.

Cassy has also been part of the television industry with the Indian Idol Band.

Gospel Music has also played an integral part of his musical career and Cassy has been closely connected with the production and performances with leading gospel bands like By Grace, Gsus, Vigil Lights in Praise, and has had the privilege to perform with virtuoso Braz Gonsalves too.

The prestigious event showcasing drummers viz; The Mumbai Drum Day 2019, had Cassy Lobo as one of the artists amongst eminent drum virtuosos.

Currently, Cassy works with the popular bands & artists like Wakao and with Reena & Lindsay.

Being invited to Zed brings Cassy full circle, as he was part of the original line up back in the day.



RAVI IYER – GUITAR & PRODUCTION



Ravi Iyer, a prolific artist who has been performing live on stage since the 90's is well-known amongst the independent music industry as a guitar player, music producer & educator.

He began with his formal music training starting with the Tabla (Indian Percussion) at the age of 7 under the tutelage of Shri Vasantrao Acharekar (based out of Parel, Mumbai), and later during his teens he picked up the guitar under the guidance of Late Mr. Bismarck Rodrigues, Mr. Christopher Rodricks and Mr. John Timothy. He is grateful to them for where he stands today as a guitar player and a musician.

(Ravi has been instrumental as a co-founder and lead guitarist of the popular band 'Witchhammer' during the early 90's and later formed his rock bands 'Vayu' and 'Para Vayu'. With his rock bands he has performed at countless number of concerts, including prestigious college festivals, like Mood Indigo, IIT Guwahati, NID Warangal, ITBHU, music festivals, including the I Rock in the 90's as well as in the millennium year, corporate events and many more. Apart from his first love and passion being Rock music, he also has been performing with varied world fusion artists and tours with his fusion band as well viz; Alter Ego Guitar Fusion which has performed across India at various music festivals, corporate events as well as in South Korea where he was invited to perform at The Taehwa River Jazz Festival, Ulsan.)

Having dabbled with various genres of music viz; rock, pop and fusion, he has won many awards for his compositions and has performed along with the who's who of the Indian music industry in genres of rock & fusion.

His influences range from Ritchie Blackmore, Deep Purple, Pink Floyd, the world fusion music of Shakti, Dr. L. Subramaniam, et al.

Apart from performing on stage, Ravi also has various commercial projects up his ally as a music composer & producer and runs his music academy which he has continued for over 3 decades.

Ravi Iyer feels a strong sense of belonging with Zed for the choice of music that they perform, which he truly cherishes and is most comfortable with. He complements the band with his music production & guitar skills and a presenter of vintage rock music that connects even today.

To know more about Ravi Iyer visit www.raviiyer.space

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