

# GONZO

This week we see the mighty Raz Band live with Joey Molland, Doug goes to see Brian Wilson, John travels across the Atlantic to see Steely Dan. Alan muses on Justin Johnson, and The Flame Trees, Jon reads about Tony Visconti and eulogises on Ed Harcourt. And there is a chance to win a pair of tickets to next year's UK shows by Anderson, Rabin and Wakeman. Gee willikins!



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# RAZ-AMATAZZ



# THE RAZ BAND ON THE JERSEY SHORE

The Raz Band, an LA based group of musicians with two of its original members from Jersey, hit the Jersey Shore on September 17 at the Brighton Bar in Long Branch. Now, they have been together for over 30 years so an overnight sensation they are not. What they are is a very talented group that enjoys themselves on stage as they play some of the most spectacular music anyone would enjoy, from the first song 'The Boy' to the last song of the night 'Back in the Shadows'. Raz, who writes the songs, plays guitar and sings lead vocals, was all over the stage, and in the audience (thanks to wireless).

As I said before, the whole band is involved with the audience (Jeff Hutch on drums, Jim Manzo on bass, the legendary Joey Molland, and of course Raz). As they banter back and forth including the

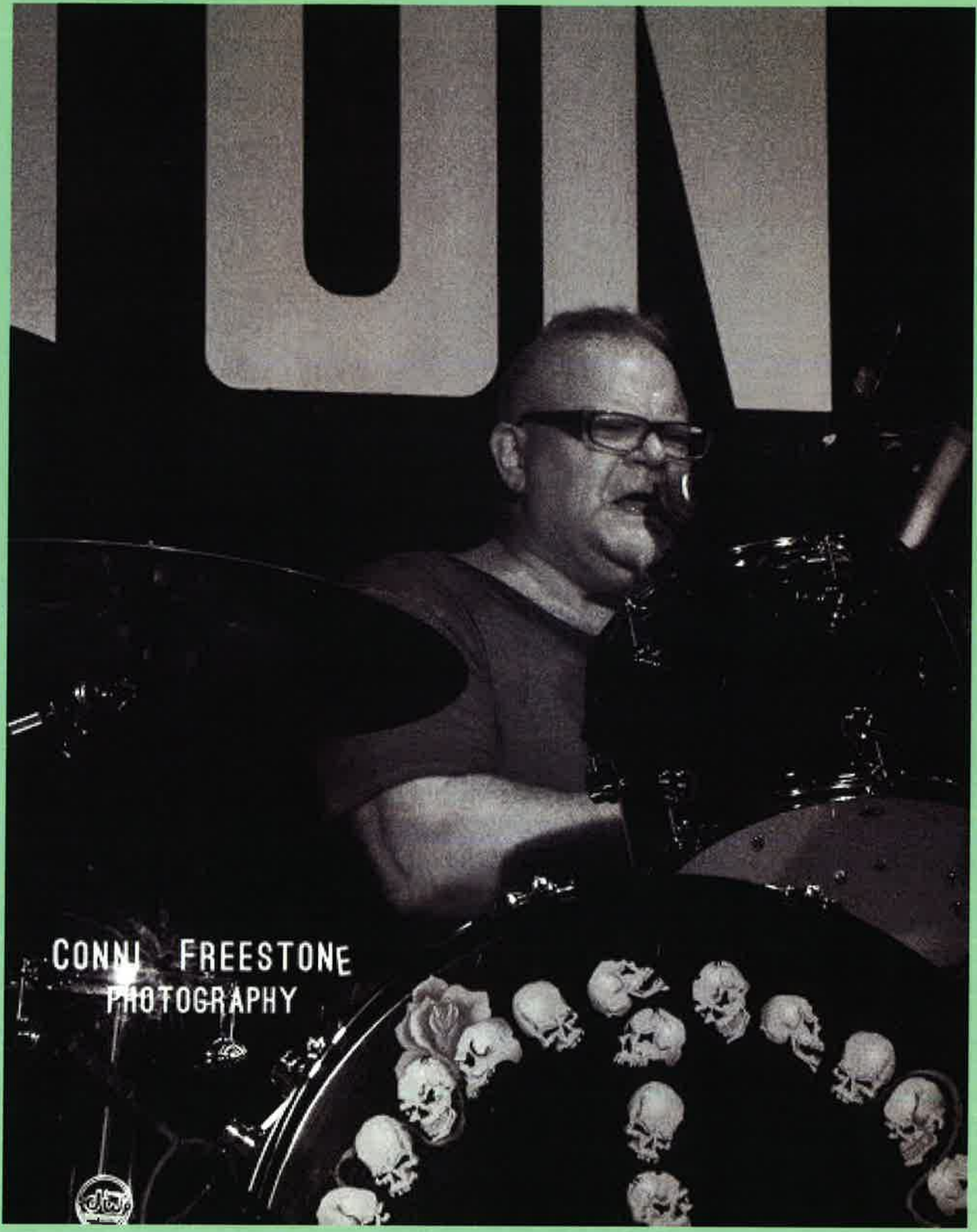
audience as often as possible, you become friends with them as you enjoy a great night of fun, music and have an all round great time. I, and - as I noticed most of the audience - tapped their feet and swayed to the songs that brought smiles to our faces. The Raz Band promises to be back in the spring of next year. Whatever you do don't miss them. Until then, pick up their 2 CDs 'Madison Park' and 'The Best Of'.

You will not be disappointed.

Nick Anslinger

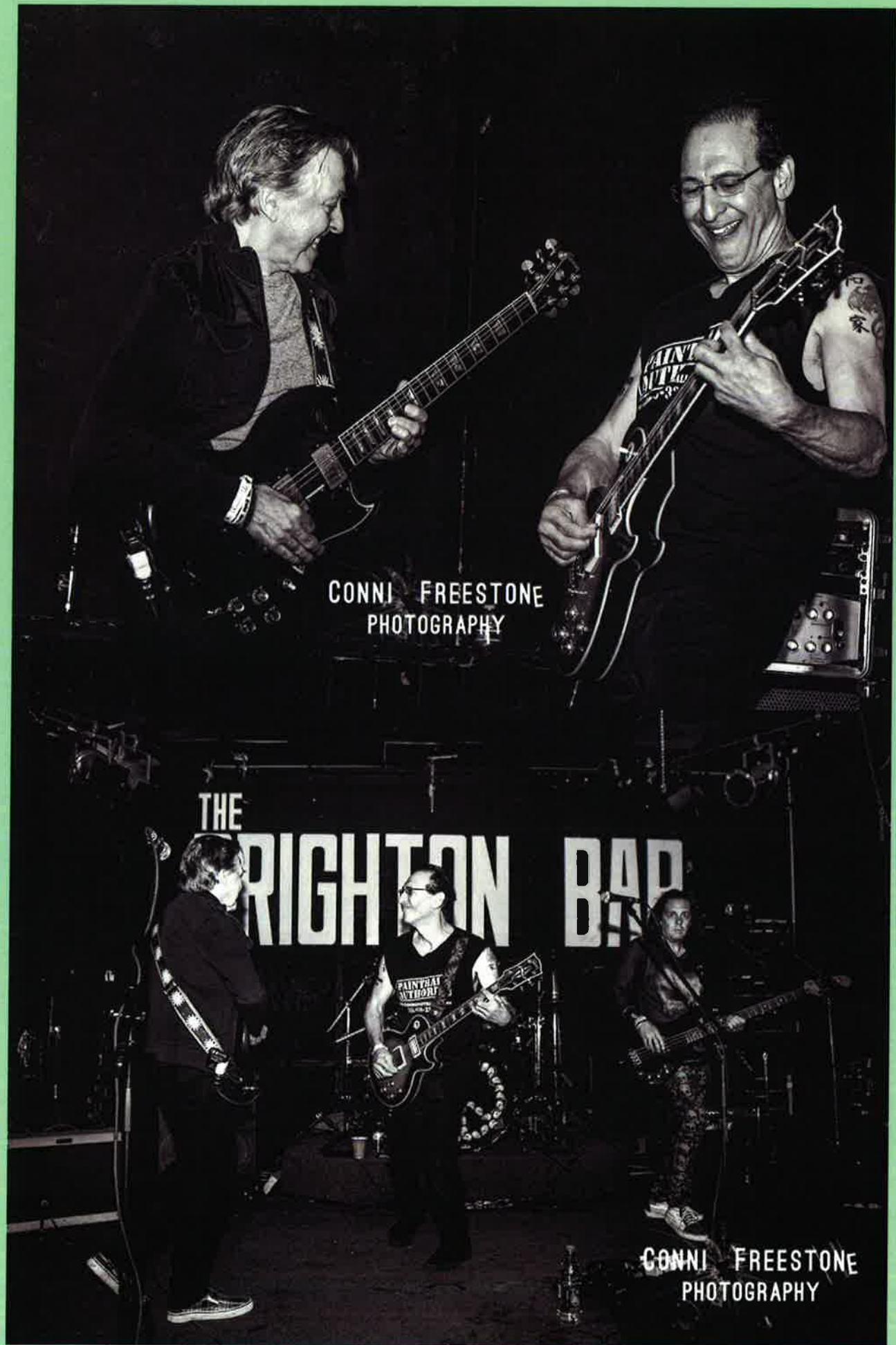
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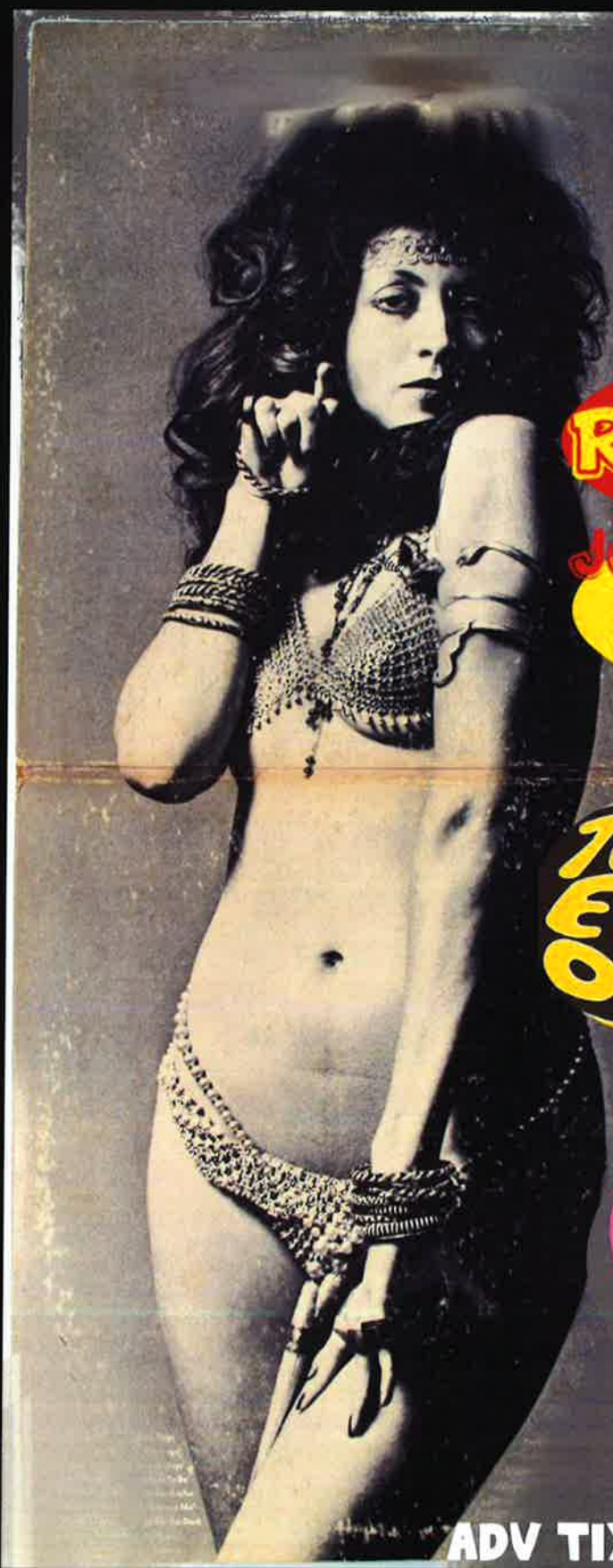




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**2016**

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**JOEY MOLLAND**  
of  
**BADFINGER**

**The Easy Out**

**THE GRIP WEEDS**

**STONE BABY**

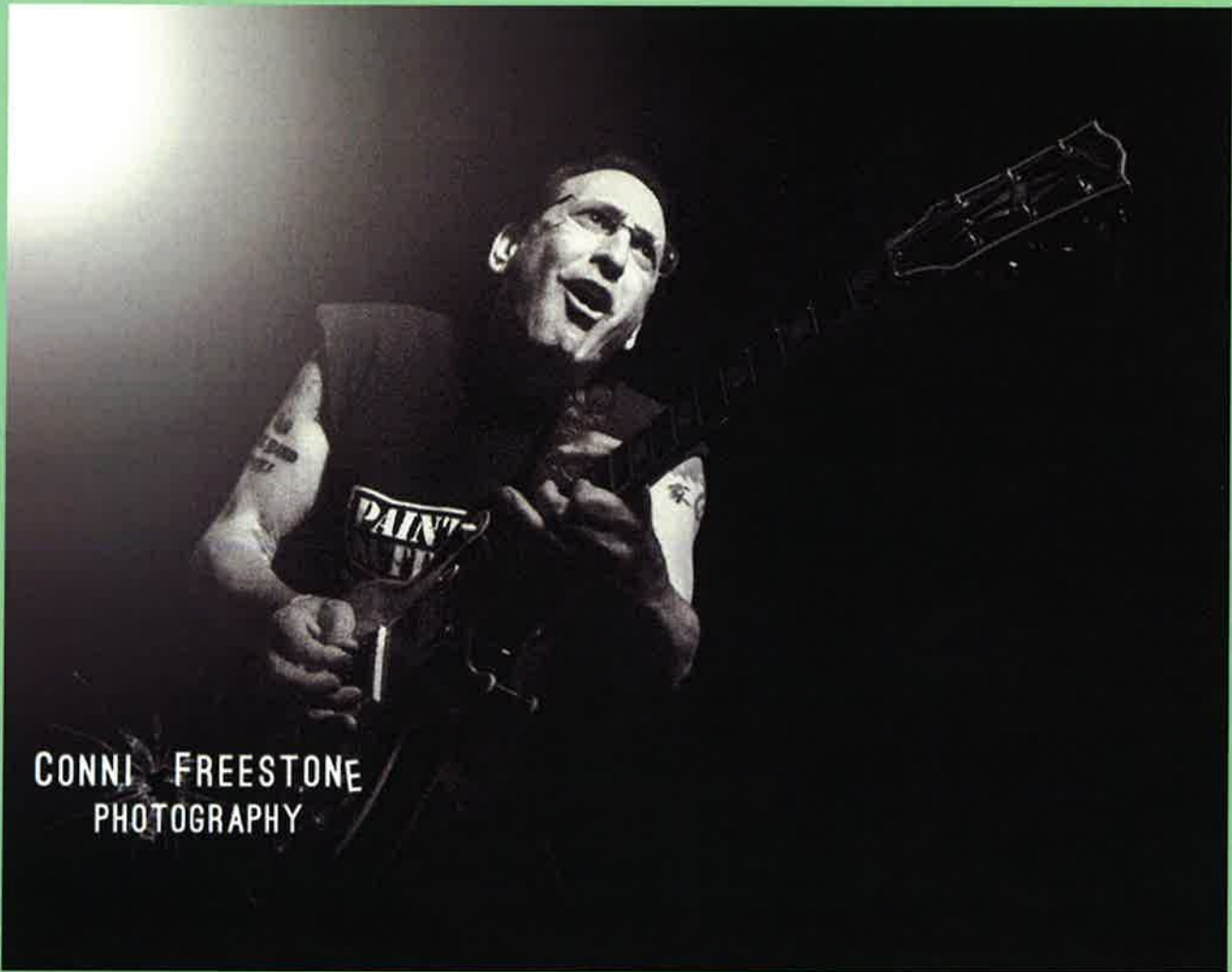
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Raz played in bands in High School, with his friends Hutch & Neil. They would go see Joey Molland when Badfinger was playing in the New York/New Jersey area. As well as fans of Joe Vitale when he toured with Joe Walsh in the New York/New Jersey area. Raz & Hutch went to L.A. (winter in Jersey sucks).

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