

The RAZ Band

with Joey Molland



Los Angeles - For the last thirty five years, **The RAZ Band** has been recording and performing their own brand of original songs, entertaining audiences across the US and globally.

On April 30, 2019 *Gonzo Multimedia* will release the much anticipated new **RAZ Band** studio album "**#9**". Produced by Joey Molland "**#9**" features eleven new **RAZ Band** songs.

This past December 2018 **The RAZ Band** recorded their first live album performing songs from the upcoming "**#9**" album as well as their most recent albums "**Madison Park**" (2015 Roadie Crew magazine album of the year) & "**The Best of RAZ 1985-2015**". The live performance will be included as a bonus disc with the release of their new studio album "**#9**".

As Michael Raz Rescigno states: "I'm excited that our first live album will be released with our new studio album. Our "**#9**" album was a great recording experience and was recorded, mixed and mastered in ten months starting at the end of 2017 through Sept 2018".

Featuring tremendous production by band member Joey Molland, **The RAZ Band** is looking forward to sharing "**#9**" with the world."

The RAZ Band members are Michael 'Raz' Rescigno on guitar & vocals, Jeff 'Hutch' Hutchinson on drums & vocals, Jim Manzo on bass & vocals, and Joey Molland on guitar vocals & production.

In 2019 The RAZ Band will be performing in the United States as well as abroad. Tour dates are being booked.

November of 2015 *Gonzo MultiMedia* released **The RAZ Band's** award winning album "Madison Park". In May of 2016 *Gonzo* released "**The Best of RAZ 1984-2015**"; both receiving rave reviews across the board.

The RAZ Band has opened for Badfinger, Missing Persons, Berlin, Marky Ramone, Bill Ward, Iron Butterfly and others.

Musicians who **The RAZ Band** has worked with on albums or shows :

Joey Molland, (Badfinger)

Joe Vitale, (Joe Walsh, C,S,N & Y, Frampton, Eagles)

Gary Duncan, (Quicksilver Messenger Service)
Gilby Clarke, (Guns & Roses)
Stu Cook, (Creedence Clearwater Revival/Revisited, Southern Pacific)
Randy Castillo, (Ozzy, Lita Ford)
Marc Droubey, (Survivor)
Rick Bozzo, (Meatloaf, The Frost, Sabu)
Carla Olson, (The Textones, Mick Taylor, Gene Clark)
Preston Epps, (Bongo Rock, Bongos, bongos, bongos) **plus...**
Steve Gunner, Mark Healy, Randy Anderson, Joe Vitale Jr., Gordon Copley,
Ed Cassidy, Buddy Miles, Billy Cox, Barry Goldberg & Harvey Mandel.

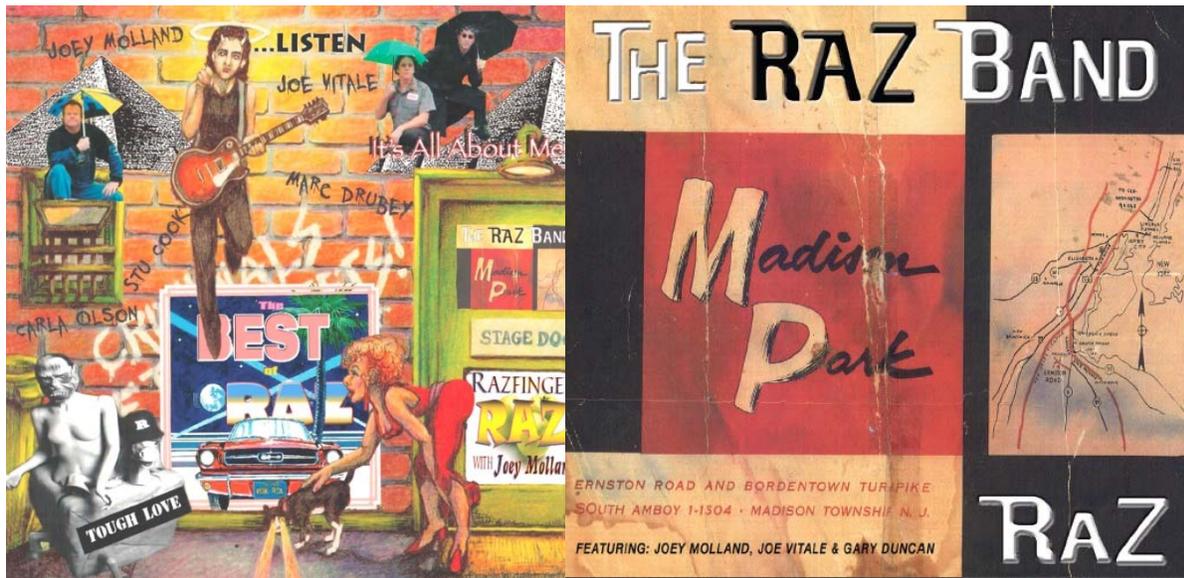
Discography:

Raz Nasty "Criminals Off The Streets"	1984
The Best of Los Angeles	1987
RAZ "1988"	1988
The Raz Band "Listen"	1994
RAZ "Tough Love"	1997
RAZ "Razfinger"	2000
RAZ "It's All About Me"	2003
The RAZ Band "Madison Park"	2015
The RAZ Band "The Best of RAZ"	2016
The RAZ Band "#9"	Release date April 30, 2019

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*Here's what's been said about, **The RAZ Band:***

"Excellent Authentic Mind-Blowing Rock & Roll!"

"What Love Can Do,' goes on boiling electric guitars and hell, you'd think it's an introduction by GUNS N' ROSES, always with choruses. 'Say You Love Me,' is one of my preferred, with ROXY MUSIC background in its infancy, but having taken a ROXY vitamin."

"Even the punk is present with the disorienting 'You Don't Know A Thing,' the RAMONES could not have done better, everything is completed at supersonic speed."

"A great rock band in 2016, it still exists moving you like an electro shock." - **Jean-Pierre Schricke -Highlands Magazine**

"For the first time in years an album makes me feel so impressed that I need to listen to the songs several times in sequence, and I do not get tired of doing it. 'Madison Park' is for me the best album of the year 2015." - **Airton Diniz, Editor, Roadie Crew Magazine**

"This is the kind of stuff you see in a club live that finds you not minding paying the babysitting some over time. Hot stuff throughout." - **midwestrecord.com**

"The rock sound is deeply rooted in the 1960s and '70s. In addition, the pop component is heavily weighted. THE RAZ BAND satisfies in all respects with

platitudes and simple rock-pop fare that is still sorely inspired by the Fab Four.” -

www.music-scan

“True songs of rock 'n' roll, with attitude, feeling and melody. The RAZ Band is indeed in great form and the sign of a beautiful drive.” - **Pedro Carvalho, Via**

Noctuma

“The band is good, and the album is packed with power pop and, rock & roll. This gets 5 out of 5 Music Guru Stars. Enjoy!” – **musicgururadio**

“Musically speaking the band plays pure old fashioned rock and roll. Short concise rock songs with catchy riffs, endearing lead vocals, well played and with hooks and melodies that will certainly provide some food for thought. -**Jon Neudorf -- Sea of**

Tranquility

“Madison Park’ is a phenomenal album from start to finish and one in which The RAZ Band shines in terms of performance and originality. You have been hijacked to pop heaven.” - **Lisa Torem, PennyBlack Music**

“The album 'Madison Park' presents sixteen rock 'n' roll classics that remain authentic and refreshing.” - **musicinbelgium.net**

“Madison Park’ is a beautifully produced collection of rock from The RAZ Band. Good time from start to finish, the album is a fun packed selection of tunes that keep you singing along and grooving around the house.” - **Terrascope UK**

“Madison Park' is an album with songs that make you feel good.”

- **Eric Schuurmans, Roots Time**

“You’re My Love’ stands out for some obvious reasons; there is something so sweet and delicious about this song. ‘The Paths That We Take’ is a sweet, positive tune. I love it more and more each time I listen to this album.” -

<http://michaelsmusiclog.blogspot.com>

“I met the Raz almost 40 years ago and he's been knocking me out ever since. The truth is in the songs, I don't think he ever had an idea outside of that idea, so I started playing on his sessions like a lot of other people, we've done gigs separate and together for all those years and here we are

with our new record, thanks *Gonzo*, hello world, will anything ever be the same? Sure it will, 'cept you'll have The RAZ Band to make sure."

Joey Molland.

"Raz came to some of the Joe Walsh shows and my solo shows I did as far back as the early 70's.... we've been friends ever since... both personally and musically! We've recorded a ton of GREAT Raz originals and being a couple of devoted Beatles' fans, we have a similar sense of 'song'.... the RAZ catalogue is massive, current and rockin'! They are ALL fun grooves and great lyrics!!! It's GREAT to introduce The RAZ Band to the world!"

Joe Vitale

In closing **The RAZ Band** has this message to share, "All You Need Is Love."