



A PREMIER **HIT-MAKING** MACHINE

THE BAND

The Cherry Dogs are a premier hit-making machine out of London, Ontario. Four lead singers, four-part harmonies, and a set list that refuses to sit still — Sum 41 to the Eagles, disco to Queen, and every other song designed to keep you on the dance floor. From big music festivals to private parties, they keep the whole room begging to get into the Dog Pound.

What makes the night work is the four voices. Most bands carry one singer and stack harmonies behind them; the Cherry Dogs share the front. Any of the four can take a lead, which means a set can turn from a Queen harmony into a Sum 41 shout to an Eagles four-part without ever handing the room to the same voice twice.

Between them the four have spent well over a century as working musicians — major-label records, national tours, and stages shared with Meat Loaf and The Tragically Hip. That experience shows up as a band that reads a room quickly and keeps the floor full, whether the booking is a festival main stage, a packed pub, or a corporate function that needs to stay on schedule.

ON STAGE

The Cherry Dogs work steadily across Southwestern Ontario and beyond — pub residencies, festival main stages, community events, corporate functions and private parties, with dates on both sides of the border. The set is built to move: seventies classics, eighties anthems, disco, and whatever is filling floors right now, sequenced so the room never gets a chance to sit down.

THE FOUR VOICES



CHRIS NEWMAN

LEAD VOCALS & GUITARS

Chris is the man out front — singer, songwriter and guitarist, with close to four decades spent leading some of Ontario's busiest bands. He steers a set that runs from 70s classics to whatever's filling floors right now, and he has the range to make all of it sound like it belongs in the same night. If you get home from a Cherry Dogs show with no voice left, Chris is usually the reason.

- Nearly four decades fronting Ontario rock bands
- Singer, songwriter and guitarist

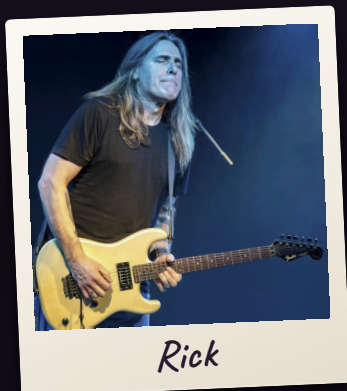


DAVE O'LEARY

BASS GUITAR & VOCALS

Forty years in, Dave has put in the hours on both sides of the glass — stage and studio. He signed to a major label early on as a member of the Canadian band Monkey See, which put him on bills with Meat Loaf and The Tragically Hip, and he has toured Canada and the United States steadily ever since. With the Cherry Dogs he holds down the low end and takes his turn at the microphone as one of the band's four lead voices.

- Major-label recording artist with Canadian band Monkey See
- Shared stages with Meat Loaf and The Tragically Hip
- Four decades touring Canada and the United States



RICK MEAD

GUITAR & VOCALS

Rick's playing history reads like a tour through Canadian rock. He has been part of Syre since 1987 — two albums, one of them on A&M, and years of touring across Canada and the States. From 1992 to 1996 he toured and recorded with Helix. He has cut five albums with LA's Platinum Overdose, added studio work to records by My Wicked Twin and Mason, and spent years with Who Made Who, Canada's top AC/DC tribute. These days he is a frequent guest musician and vocalist with other established acts.

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STEVE THOMAS

DRUMS & VOCALS

Steve started drumming at eleven, back home in the UK, studying under players like Paul DeLong (Kim Mitchell) and Gary McCracken (Max Webster). He was teaching by sixteen and touring full time by eighteen, and he hasn't stopped since — more than forty years as a professional, with records for RCA and A&M along the way. He keeps the Cherry Dogs honest from behind the kit, and sings from back there too.

- Over 40 years as a professional musician
- RCA and A&M recording artist (Gypsy Rose, Blu Bones)
- Studied with Paul DeLong (Kim Mitchell) and Gary McCracken (Max Webster)
- Touring full time from the age of 18