

## THE BARYS



TONY BROCK: Drums WALLY STOCKER: Lead Guitar JOHN BISAHA: Singer/Bassist JOEY SYKES: Guitar



Tony **Brock** Drummer strongly considered one of the best drummers in the world. Brock plays with a rare combination of feel and timing, combined with a preference to hit the drums just about as hard as possible. Post-Babys, Brock was a long-time member of Rod Stewart's band in addition to playing with Jeff Beck, Bernie Taupin and others. Later, Brock founded Silver Dreams Studios near Los Angeles (www.silverdreamsstudios.com), where he produced platinum records for Jimmy Barnes, Keith Urban and a string of others.



Lead vocalist/bassist John Bisaha's rich vocals and mesmerizing stage presence provides a throwback feel to the days of yesteryear while adding new energy that draws crowds to their feet at every live show. Bisaha proved to be an instant hit at THE BABYS first comeback performance in July 2013. The first song was "Looking For Love," and it only took about 30 seconds for him to have the crowd in the palm of his hand. Through the years Bisaha has made his mark in several bands including The Nameless, Azure Blue and Hall of Souls. He's also written several original rock operas, and has traveled the world portraying Jesus in Jesus Christ Superstar. Born in 1976, the world instantly fell in love with **THE BABYS** who took on the classic rock genre head first, offering a unique full-stage experience which gave rise to what quickly became their signature sound. Now, **THE BABYS** are back to rekindle that love affair with new members to remember and familiar faces one could never forget.

Original members Tony Brock (drummer) and Wally Stocker (lead guitarist) launched a worldwide talent search in 2013 to find the right key players to join them, which they found in their powerfully-magnetic new lead vocalist and bassist, John Bisaha. Accomplished singer/songwriter Joey Sykes (guitarist) soon followed, with iconic Babettes, Holly Bisaha and Elisa Chadbourne. Berklee College of Music alum Louis Middleton (keyboards) joined The Babys in early 2018, replacing Francesco Saglietti (2015-17).

Together, **THE BABYS** have electrified audiences by reintroducing Billboard chart-climbers like "Every Time I Think of You", "Midnight Rendezvous" and "Isn't It Time" (which helped to launch them into worldwide recognition while also helping to carve out their permanent place in music history). In 2014, they released their first studio album in over 30 years I'll Have Some of That! and added select tracks to their set list, which perfectly blends classic with current to concerts nationwide. "I See You There" was released at the end of 2014 and reached #5 on Billboard's Hot Singles Sales Chart and stayed in the top–10 (reaching #5 as well) on FMQB's AC Top-40 for 10 weeks.

THE BABYS were the first band ever signed to a million dollar record deal with Chrysalis Records on the basis of a 'new' thing called 'video'. THE BABYS classic songs have withstood the test of time with their hits still being played in rotation around the globe, and influencing bands of 'the day' and emerging artists respectively. Rock radio DJ/music enthusiast Paul Nicholls of Feel the Steel on Platinum Rock Radio UK echoed that sentiment during his interview with THE BABYS in August 2016, stating, "Without THE BABYS being around, music in the 80's would've been a lot different."

THE BABYS began recording their second studio album, Timeless: Anthology II in early fall 2017. Timeless pays homage to their 1981 Anthology album, offering recreations of many of its signature songs, deep cuts and new songs. Original members Stocker and Brock are confident that this album will be well-received. "Some fans will never let go of the original versions, but I know a true fan will be openminded enough to enjoy where we are now, especially with our incredible lead singer, John Bisaha (and other members)," Brock stated. Timeless: Anthology II is set to be released in Spring 2018.

## THE BABYS CATALOG OF HITS

- Isn't it Time
- Every Time I Think of You
- Back On My Feet Again
- Midniaht Rendezvous
- Head First

- Anytime ■
- Turn and Walk Away
- If You've Got the Time
  - Silver Dreams .
- True Love, True Confessions .
  - I See You There

More info on THE BABYS is available by visiting



Lead guitarist Wally Stocker was noted as a key force throughout THE BABYS initial rise to stardom. Stocker first left home in London at 15 with just a couple of pounds in his pocket and a guitar strapped to his back in pursuit of his rock and roll dreams, and he has never turned back. A favorite among Babys fans for his spellbinding guitar riffs that always played the spaces as well as the notes. That sound has found its way back home! Stocker has also been a member of Rod Stewart's band, Air Supply, and Humble Pie.



Guitarist Joey Sykes was born and raised in New York, and currently lives in L.A. Sykes also writes in Nashville. His initial success was found with Boystown and Coward (Elektra Records) who shortly after signing their record deal signed a publishing deal with Warner-Chappell Music. Sykes later went on as the touring guitarist for Meredith Brooks, where they opened for The Eurythmics at Madison Square Garden. Sykes has been writing for other artists, television and motion pictures as well as producing other artists.