

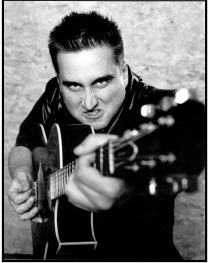


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Throwing Toasters Backgrounder

Background

The Performer(s)



Throwing Toasters is the brainchild of singer/songwriter Grant Baciocco. They are the "World's Greatest Alternative Rock Comedy Band." Combining catchy music with wry, witty lyrics and an amazing live show, Throwing Toasters have entertained audiences all over the world. This is no small feat when you consider the trouble the band goes through on a daily basis. Though the band's web site and all literature from them lists four members in the group (Baciocco, guitarist Dirk Underwood, bassist Timmy DuFell and drummer Stev "Musty" Jurgens), Baciocco is the only member who ever shows up at the shows. No one has ever seen the band together and there are serious doubts as to whether the other three members exists or if they are purely figments of Baciocco's imagination.

One cannot doubt, however, the raw power that comes from a Throwing Toasters performance. It's high energy, fun and most refreshingly, not vulgar. Baciocco says, "Being crude in a funny song is taking the easy way out. That's why I don't do it."

The band has put out three albums, 'Alvin', 'burnt' and the newly released 'CHROME'. Their songs have also become staples on the *Dr. Demento Nationwide Radio Show* and college stations across the country. The Throwing Toasters song DEBBIE, from the album 'burnt', was the #3 comedy song in the country in 1999 and 2000 and was included on the CD *Dr. Demento's Basement Tapes #9*. BAD INFLUENCE from CHROME went to #3 in August of 2002 and will be included on the *Dr. Demento Basement Tapes #11* CD. Their song N.R.L. (NURSERY RHYME LAWYER SONG) went to #1 on the comedy music charts in April of 2002. The band received 4 nominations in the Just Plain Folks Music Awards in 2002! DEBBIE and N.R.L. (NURSERY RHYME LAWYER SONG) got BEST NOVELTY SONG nominations while their CDs 'CHROME' and 'burnt' got BEST NOVELTY ALBUM nods. BAD INFLUENCE and N.R.L. (NURSERY RHYME LAWYER SONG) were the #8 & #7 most requested song of 2002 on the *Dr. Demento Radio Show*.

Throwing Toasters truly is, "The Main Event In Comedy Rock!"

Venues

Throwing Toasters has performed regularly at the following venues:



The Chi Chi Club
Catalina Island, CA



The Laugh Factory, Hollywood, CA
 Joey Klownz (Jeremy Kramer) Show, Burbank
 The Punch Line, San Francisco, CA
 Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA
 Just Plain Folks Music Awards, Hollywood, CA
 The Coach House, San Juan Capistrano, CA
 Borders Books: *Hollywood, Los Angeles, San Mateo, Emmerlyville*

Frank Conniff's Comedy Chop House, Hollywood, CA
 The Improv, Hollywood,
 Rooster T. Feathers, San Jose, CA
 California State University Long Beach, CA
 Miceli's, Hollywood, CA
 Hotel Utah Saloon, San Francisco, CA

The Improv, Brea, CA
 The Improv, Irvine, CA
 The Tempest, San Francisco, CA
 Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, Hollywood
 The Mock Café, San Francisco, CA
 Genghis Cohen, Hollywood, CA

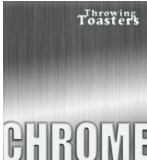
FESTIVALS & TRADE CONVENTIONS:

ALCON III Funny Music Convention, Elk Grove, IL
 Brew Ha-Ha Comedy Festival, San Jose, CA
 Chicago Comedy Festival Showcase, Hollywood, CA
 Consonance Music Convention, Mipitas, CA
 Sky Princess Cruise Ship, Vancouver B.C., Canada
 Dementia 2001 Music Convention, Southfield, MI
 CAALCON 2000 Funny Music Convention, Chicago, IL
 ConChord Music Convention, Van Nuys, CA
 LosCon Science Fiction Convention, Burbank, CA

Corporate Clients:



DISCOGRAPHY



CHROME, CD, 2001



burnt, 2000



Alvin, CD 1999

4-4-3 (4 song cassette), 1997

Compilation CDs:

Dr.Demento Basement Tapes #11, 2003

Laughter Is A Powerful Weapon, 2002

Dr Demento's

Basement Tapes #9, 2001

WEBSITE:

www.throwingtoasters.com

UNIONS/ASSOCIATIONS:

ASCAP

HAS SHARED THE STAGE WITH:

Dr. Demento	Wil Wheaton	Frank Conniff	Jeremy Kramer	Brenden Small
Carla Ulbrich	Larry Weaver	Tom Kenny	Carlos Alazraqui	Mr. Lawrence
Chris Mancini	The Four Postmen	Henry Phillips	Rob Paravonian	Barry Martin
Bobcat Goldthwait	Steve Goodie	The Rugburns	J. Keith van Straaten	Jamie Kennedy
Steve Marmel	Phil Van Tee			

WHAT THE CLIENTS HAVE TO SAY!

"Grant Baciocco uses physical comedy expertly." - Los Angeles Times

"I Love Your Show!" - Drew Carey (The Drew Carey Show)

"That F*#kin' Rocked!" - Wil Wheaton (Stand By Me, Star Trek: The Next Generation)

"That was great!" - Bobcat Goldthwait

"That was really funny." - Ed Robertson (Barenaked Ladies)

"Timmy is my favourite." - Steven Page (Barenaked Ladies)

"...one has to credit Grant Baciocco's performance as a major highlight.

"There is a smoothness and command in this young man's work that marks him as someone to root for in the crazy world of Show Biz" - Robert S. Telford, Grunion Gazette

"When (Grant Baciocco) left the stage it was hard not to yearn for his return." - San Mateo Times

"Grant Baciocco of Throwing Toasters puts on a great show even without his long-lost bandmates. His songs...are good clean fun, but with plenty of twists and turns to keep you on the edge of your seat. Highly recommended!" - Dr. Demento (Dr. Demento Radio Show)

"His amazing energy, hilarious songs and fantastic showmanship made him one of our most popular performers. The guy is just a bundle of funny. He's also wonderfully professional and a pleasure to work with. Grant is on a very short list of excellent comedy musicians. He's not just another comic with a guitar...he's the real thing." - Amanda Cohen, producer of the ALCON Conventions

"Throwing Toasters songs are really funny. Really funny, but if you forget to listen to the lyrics, they kinda sorta rock out. They're like real songs. Maybe they are real songs. But, they're funny if you listen."

Penn from Penn & Teller