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We now invite you to take a magical journey back to the '70s and to experience once again the group that made rock-n-roll come alive. Accept no substitutes. Introducing Led Zeppelin LIVE! starring Heartbreaker - the immaculate reincarnation of Led Zeppelin.

There are other tribute acts who attempt to replicate Led Zeppelin's music, but only Heartbreaker can perform the full range of Led Zeppelin LIVE! onstage, including the most complex and challenging songs that Led Zeppelin themselves recorded in the studios and performed for a live audience. No other rendition of Zeppelin's music rivals this level of performance. Heartbreaker's Led Zeppelin LIVE! production captures it all flawlessly.

Over two decades have passed since the demise of Led Zeppelin, and their music remains as popular today as it was when they reigned as the world's greatest touring attraction. Led Zeppelin's last concert tour was in 1980, due to the untimely death of their drummer, John Bonham. This left a void in the music world that has never been filled if not for Heartbreaker.

Heartbreaker captures the Led Zeppelin essence and sound note for note. No computers or tapes used to create this music - that would be cheating! Heartbreaker plays it all live, as it should be. Although many tribute bands play Led Zeppelin, it takes high quality musicianship to do it masterfully, with these issues at the forefront - every harmony, every musical part has to be there. The sum of all these elements is found in Heartbreaker's dazzling performance, the greatest truth to Led Zeppelin of all time.

Jeffrey James as Robert Plant

Without question, Jeffrey is one of the greatest artists ever to portray Robert Plant on stage. His love of the music has driven Jeffrey to dedicate his vocal talents and years of live stage experience to bring the most authentic looking, performing, and sounding Robert Plant impersonation. Jeffrey's vocal and songwriting talents have taken him around the world. He has performed for over a million people as an original recording artist with his group Atlantis. Jeffrey has also shared the stage and worked with many great music industry talents, including Greg Rolie (of Santana and Journey), Nick Schenker, Y&T, Rod Stewart, Bon Jovi, Three Dog Night, Cheap Trick, Pat Travers, Scorpions, Jefferson Starship, and many others. Jeffrey founded Heartbreaker in 1998, and continues to amaze audiences everywhere with his life-like portrayal.

Stuart Horton as Jimmy Page

Stuart started playing guitar in 1976 and was schooled in his craft at the highly acclaimed Showcase Music Institute (SMI). Stuart is accomplished at many different styles of music and is equally adept on electric, acoustic, and 12-string guitars. He has graced the stage with the original rock group Atlantis, and received a Northern California "Best of the Bay" award for his work with the original group Alien. Both Alien and Atlantis received heavy airplay on San Francisco Bay area radio stations and shared concert stages with well known acts including Quiet Riot, Robin Trower, Cheap Trick, Pat Travers, Night Ranger and Scorpions. Stuart's love of Zeppelin and his brilliant guitar playing make him an invaluable asset to Heartbreaker. He joined the group in early 1999 and brings not only the look and stage persona of Jimmy Page, but an array of vintage Les Paul guitars which enable him to capture Page's true sound and spirit.

Marcus Miller as John Paul Jones

In 1999, Marcus joined Heartbreaker with the truest recreation of Led Zeppelin's bassist / keyboardist, John Paul Jones in history. Marcus plays the entire bass lines note for note, playing bassboards, keyboards, and singing all background vocals, including "Dope on Zeppelin" on the debut album. He has performed with and recorded with Ronnie Montrose, Gamma, Robin Trower, and 3rd fame, with Carl Palmer and Carl Palmer and Atlantis. From 1990 to 1995, Marcus was a member of Kevin Martin's "Wasted" project, and has produced hundreds of live broadcasts and back-up music for the morning DJ's road trip guests, including Bob Seger, Eddie Money, the Doobie Brothers, Peter Frampton, Joe Walsh, and many others. He brings a wealth of performance experience to Heartbreaker, especially in his stunning portrayal of John Paul Jones.

Scott Brooks as John Bonham

Scott brings over 20 years of percussion experience to Heartbreaker. He started honing his craft at an early age and was introduced to many of the great rock, progressive, and jazz legends of our time. He trained with David Garibaldi, Virgil Donati, Steve Smith, Neil Peart, and of course, John Bonham. As a student and graduate of the Monterey Jazz Institute, Scott studied with a multitude of professional musicians including Joe Porcaro, Chuck Goddard, Mike Curoto, Scott Morris, and Matt Chon. Scott also writes and records his own material, and recently produced two solo project CD's on his own label with the legendary progressive bassist, Stu Hamm. In Heartbreaker, Scott showcases the classic, rock-n-roll drum style, equipment, and methodologies of the time and only John Bonham. Scott plays note-for-note and beat-for-beat the studio version of "Stairway to Heaven," and adds variants of John Bonham's most notorious renditions. Scott brings that iconic look and sound of Bonham to the stage with the custom 7-piece drum kit, large gong, and cymbals. He truly exemplifies the powerful rhythms and dynamics that made John Bonham one of rock-n-roll's greatest drummers.
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