

Gerry McAvoys

BAND OF FRIENDS

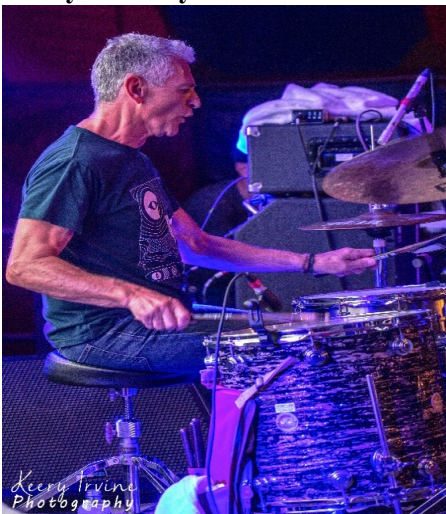
EUROPEAN TOUR OCT/NOV 2023



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Davy Knowles



Brendan O'Neill



David Cowan

Gerry McAvoys

Played with Rory Gallagher for 20 years 1971-1991

He played on every Rory album during that time.

After leaving Rory in 1991, he joined the London based blues band Nine Below Zero, recording no less than 10 albums with that band. This lasted another 20 years.

In 2011 Gerry felt it was time to move on.

Gerry then formed Band of Friends with his old drumming pal Ted McKenna (Rory Gallagher band 1978-1982) The band has moved on in many forms.

This is the current line up for our European tour 2023.

Gerry has also written his biography “Riding Shotgun”

Brendan Oneil

Played with Rory Gallagher for 10 years 1981-1991, He was a school friend of Gerry’s in Belfast, forming their first band Pride in 1967.

Brendan went on to play in different bands throughout the 70’s Eventually joining Rory in 1981.

Brendan is now the powerhouse behind Band of friends

He has also written his biography “Meet Mr Sticks”

Davy Knowles

Davy was born on the Isle of Man, an Island in the Irish sea between GT Britain and Ireland. He grew up listening to the guitar greats of the 60’s and 70’s. This included his introduction to Rory Gallagher.

Davy made the move to the USA with his band “Back door Slam”, unfortunately it didn’t last, the other two members decided to go back to the Isle of Man. Davy decided to stick it out, and he now resides in Chicago ILL. Davy has performed with Band of friends on four US tours. 2018 -2020.

David Cowan

David is an extremely talented keyboards player. He has been a member of Chris Glen (SAHB/MSG) “The Outfit”, also played with Zal Cleminsons “Sin Dogs” David has also worked with Manny Charlton (Nazareth), All a part of Scottish rock royalty.

OCTOBER

16th Gallaghers nest.	Ettenheim.DE
17th Gallaghers nest.	Ettenheim.DE
18th Burgerhaus Nippes.	Koln.DE
19th Live club barmen.	Wuppertal.DE
20th Scheuer.	Idstein.DE
21st K17.	Dobeln.DE
22nd ST Barbara.	Lichtentanne.DE
24th Meisenfrei.	Bremen.DE
25th Rock Fabrik.	Ubach-Palenberg.DE
26th Beavers.	Erienbach am
Main.DE	
27th Oberhaus.	Alzey.DE
28th Burgerhaus Botnang.	Stuttgart.DE
29th Eventhalle-Airport.	Obertraubling.DE
30th Muzeum Obchodu.	Bratislava.SK
31st Analog music hall.	Budapest.HU

NOVEMBER

1st Reigen.	Vienna.AT
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2nd Hirsch.

3rd Blues Garage.

4th Kulturscheune.

5th Texilmuseum.

6th Texilmuseum.

Metzingen.DE

Isernhagen.DE

Salzgitter.DE

Helmbrechts.DE

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