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Est. 2014 New York ⚡ Est. 2024 Florida

Given to Fly recreates the power and passion of Pearl Jam's iconic sound and live show. Fronted by Bob Donahue, with his rich and resonant voice that's strikingly like Eddie Vedder's, Given to Fly is made up of talented, veteran musicians that deliver the vibe, energy, and electricity of Pearl Jam... on classic hits, deep cuts, and newer material. Given to Fly is a Pearl Jam tribute for that even Pearl Jam's most die-hard fans will appreciate.

Voted #1 Tribute Band in the Capital Region of Upstate New York, Given to Fly is now based in Florida and bringing its authentic Pearl Jam sound & show to the Southeastern US and beyond.

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## Social Media

Facebook, Instagram, YouTube  
Bands in Town, ReverbNation

8,050 Followers ...and counting.



## Venues Played

Putnam Place  
House of Blues Orlando  
The Strand Theatre  
Montage Music Hall  
GE Theatre at Proctor's  
The Cannery Music Hall  
Hard Rock Hotel & Casino  
The Casino @ Dania Beach

## Booking

Casinos  
Theaters  
Fairs & Festivals  
Municipal Events  
Amphitheaters  
Private Events  
Night Clubs

## 90-Min Pearl Jam Show Including

Even Flow  
Why Go  
Corduroy  
Black  
Go  
Alive  
Jeremy  
Elderly Woman

Wreckage  
Hail Hail  
Daughter  
Immortality  
Porch  
Given to Fly  
Rearview Mirror  
...and more

- Audience Interaction
- Meet & Greet Available





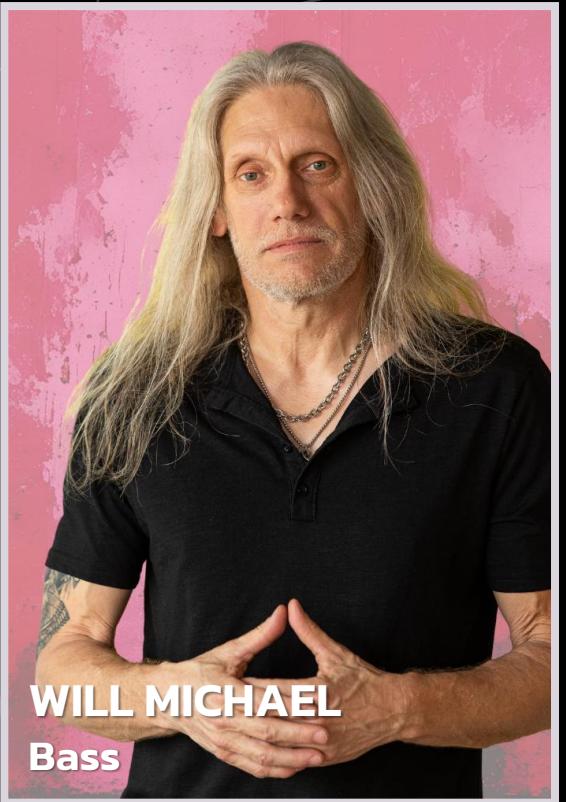
## BOB DONAHUE Lead Vocals

A lifelong Pearl Jam fan and professional vocal coach, Bob's baritone voice is incredibly reminiscent of Eddie Vedder's. With a degree in music business in hand, Bob created Given to Fly in 2014 to honor his musical heroes and recreate the best of Pearl Jam for die-hard fans who know their music well. His gritty, warm sound plus the band's tight delivery makes Given to Fly a standout tribute.

"Donahue may not look like Eddie Vedder, but he sure sounds like him. Like, *a lot*. He inhabits 'Jeremy', Pearl Jam's dark, mid-tempo hit from 1992, just like Vedder does."

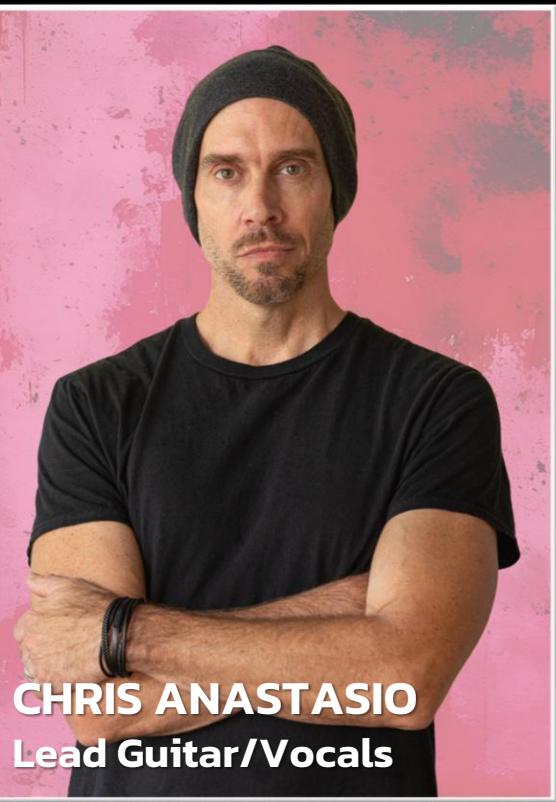
- *Saratoga Living Magazine*





**WILL MICHAEL**  
**Bass**

From playing the Sunset Strip in LA in its heyday to gigging across the US, Will is a veteran pocket player with a full-bodied, resonant sound. He's recorded albums & videos with multiple bands. Will maintains the beat with detail and brings a strong low end that you feel in Pearl Jam songs.



**CHRIS ANASTASIO**  
**Lead Guitar/Vocals**

Chris is a veteran musician and grunge-era fan who's gigged up and down the East Coast in tribute bands, cover bands, and original bands. He taught guitar at Albright College and has worked as a guitar & violin luthier for 15+ years. Chris is endorsed by [Ugly Amps](#), and [Ron Procopio Guitars](#).



**RUI PINTO**  
**Drums/Vocals**

Rui started his music career as a full-time keyboardist touring Portugal for more than 10 years but went on to play as a drummer after arriving in the US in 2005. A graduate of Escola de Jazz Luiz Villas-Boas music school in Lisbon, Rui is a precise drummer who delivers with groove and feel.



**ZACK GREHL**  
**Rhythm Guitar/Vocals**

Zack is a versatile and accomplished guitarist with roots in Miami's vibrant music scene. Recently off on a nine-year stint performing in full-production shows on cruise ships, Zack now delivers a faithful recreation of Stone's melodic riffs and innovative alt-rock style in Given to Fly.



“Given to Fly’s authenticity is unmatched.”

## SANFORD HERALD

“Given to Fly faithfully recreates the music and energy of Pearl Jam, delivering a live concert experience.”

## Visit ST AUGUSTINE

“Given To Fly is a premier Pearl Jam tribute band. The band delivers an electrifying homage to Pearl Jam's legendary sound.”

## SOUTH FLORIDA SunSentinel

“Led by singer Bob Donahue (very good), Given to Fly - The Pearl Jam Experience is a tribute band worth seeking out. The success of any Pearl Jam tribute band turns on its Eddie Vedder, and Bob Donahue nails it as frontman.”

## FOLIO WEEKLY

“Given to Fly gets rave reviews... their sound and show is second to none.”

## Patch

“...mind-blowing authenticity.”

## Fan Feedback

**“Tonight was f\*cking awesome. You guys rocked!”**

*– James Mulligan*

**“The music was great. Lead singer’s voice is amazing. The sound was terrific. The drums sounded fantastic. The lead guitar player is really amazing. Great job!”** – *Rob Simon*

**“We had a blast, you guys are freaking awesome. We’ll definitely come see you anywhere. You guys are so good!”** – *Jim Kelly*

**“Great time! Band sounded great and singer is spot on.”** – *Paul Kubiak*

**“Great concert last night, guys... you were amazing! My wife and I enjoyed every minute of the high-quality entertainment. We’ll definitely see you again.”** – *Jeff Sabean*

**“Last night’s show was phenomenal! Looking forward to seeing you guys again!”** - *Patrice Shocker*

**“We were blown away by the show. These guys were great. If you’re a PJ fan, you MUST see this band!”** – *Steven Rowley*

**“Awesome concert & vibe!”** – *Robin Walder*



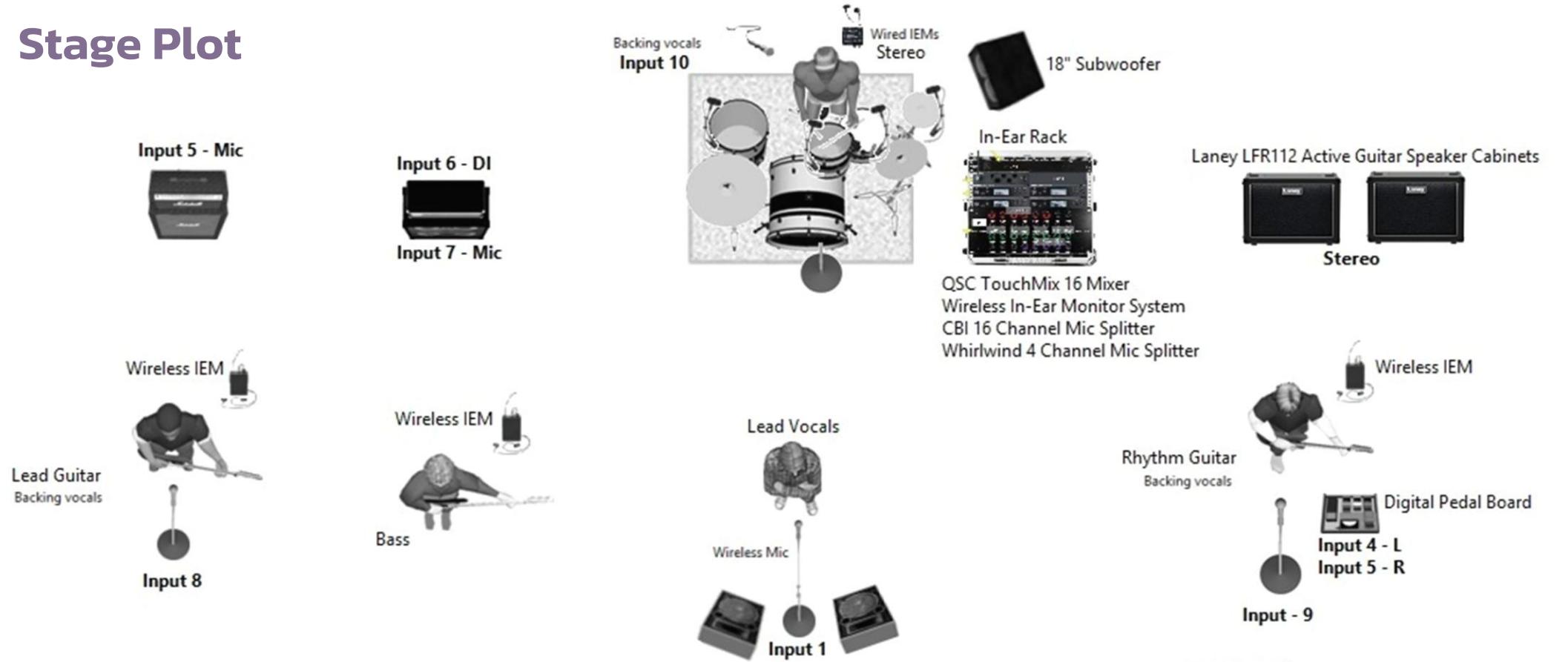


**The ACTUAL  
Pearl Jam has  
promoted Given  
to Fly on social  
media,  
including in  
paid ads.**

**Screenshots are  
on the website.**



# Stage Plot



Drum Inputs	In-Ear Monitoring	CBI Mic Split Fan Out	Whirlwind Mic Split Fan Out
<b>Whirlwind Stage Box</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Kick-In</li> <li>12. Kick-Out</li> <li>13. Snare-T</li> <li>14. Hi-Hat</li> <li>15. Tom</li> <li>16. Floor Tom</li> </ul>	<b>Whirlwind Mic Splitter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. OH-L</li> <li>18. OH-R</li> <li>19. Snare-B</li> </ul> <p>We use custom cable trunks to connect the guitars and the lead vocal's two stage monitors to a stage box (<b>inputs 1-10</b>). This setup allows us to control our own in-ear monitor mix.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lead Vox</li> <li>2. ....</li> <li>3. Rhy GTR-L</li> <li>4. Rhy GTR-R</li> <li>5. Lead GTR</li> <li>6. Bass-DI</li> <li>7. Bass-Mic</li> <li>8. Lead GTR Vox</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Rhy GTR Vox</li> <li>10. Drummer Vox</li> <li>11. Kick-In</li> <li>12. Kick-Out</li> <li>13. Snare-T</li> <li>14. Hi-Hat</li> <li>15. Tom</li> <li>16. Floor Tom</li> </ul>



**Band Manager**

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