

**DSL * DIRE
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Celebrating the music of Dire Straits

Born from the love and the respect for the music of Dire Straits, the DSL Dire Straits Legacy project puts together again on stage some of the artists who made unique the legendary sound of the British Band, together with World Top Class Musicians.

The Show provides the Dire Straits greatest and most iconic hits, new songs from the album "3 Chord Trick" produced by Alan Clark and Phil Palmer and some more surprises...



ABOUT THE BAND

Legends of British rock, Dire Straits have sold over 120 million albums worldwide. Today **DSL Dire Straits Legacy** bring back their iconic music, performed by musicians who recorded and toured with Dire Straits, over 30 years ago.

Alan Clark was Dire Straits' first keyboardist, **Phil Palmer** and **Danny Cummings** both recorded *On Every Street*, **Mel Collins** on singles *Love Over Gold* and *Twisting by the Pool*. All have performed live with Dire Straits on multiple global tours.

Other DSL members include George Michael's bassist **Steve Walters**, the drummer **Cristiano Micalizzi**, **Primiano Di Biase**, Europe's most in-demand and sought-after keyboardist, and last but not least frontman **Marco Caviglia** who is widely regarded as the world's leading authority on Mark Knopfler's unique guitar-playing style.

Drawing from six platinum albums, DSL's incredible live show features all of the classic Dire Straits hits including *Money for Nothing*, *Sultans of Swing*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Walk of Life*, *Brothers in Arms*, *Tunnel of Love* and many more.

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ALAN CLARK

Keyboard and Hammond

Grammy Award winner and Rock'n'roll Hall of Fame member, **Alan Clark** joined Dire Straits in 1980 as main keyboard player. He has been a Dire Straits member until the band breakup in 1992 and **co-produced the album "On Every Street"**. He has played and recorded with a long list of other artists, was a member of Eric Clapton's band and was Tina Turner's musical director for several years. More recently, he produced, with Phil Palmer, the stunning 3 Chord Trick album by Legacy.

PHIL PALMER

Guitar and backing vocals

Phil Palmer joined Dire Straits in 1990 and played on the band's On Every Street record and world tour. He is one of the world's top session guitarists, having played on more than 450 albums and toured with a list of some the world's greatest artists; think of a name and Phil has probably played with that artist. He was also a member of Eric Clapton's band, which is where he met his DS Legacy colleagues Alan Clark and Steve Ferrone, and is a founding member of DS Legacy.



A close-up photograph of Mel Collins, a man with dark, wavy hair and glasses, playing a saxophone. He is wearing a white shirt and a dark jacket. The background is dark and out of focus.

MEL COLLINS

Sax

Mel joined Dire Straits in 1982 and played on the Love over Gold album and tour, and the Twisting by the pool. He's also played with a huge list of artists/bands including the Stones, Camel, Eric Clapton, Joe Cocker, Tears for Fears and many more, and as an original member of King Crimson, is currently doing a world tour with the band



DANNY CUMMINGS

Percussions

Danny joined Dire Straits as their percussionist in 1990 and played on the On Every Street album and tour. Outside of Dire Straits, he has worked with many great artists including Tina Turner, George Michael, Bryan Adams, Pino Daniele, and was the drummer in Mark Knopfler's band for several years.



MARCO CAVIGLIA

Voice and guitar

In love with the music of Dire Straits and his musical mentor Mark Knopfler, Rome-born Marco formed the band Solid Rock in 1988, and in 1990 toured with the legendary bluesman of the Notting Hillbillies, Steve Phillips. But his dream was to play with his Dire Straits “heroes”, and that dream became a reality in 2010 with the DS legends, and now again with the fantastic line-up that is the DS Legacy.



STEVE WALTERS

Bass

When he was young, Steve Walters, while dancing at a party with his parents, he was approached by bass legend Phil Chen to take a private guitar lesson. This sparked Steve's imagination into the world of bass guitar at nine years of age.

While in school, Steve played music as well as international basketball, which earned him a scholarship at the New York Institute of Technology. It was there his interest in bass guitar led him to meet and study with Jaco Pastorius.

Steve's first international duty was a combined services entertainment (C.S.E) tour of the Falklands and Ascension Islands, and from there his career grew up! Steve's vast resume includes such names as ABC, Amy Winhouse, Angie Stone, Belinda Carlisle, Beverley Knight, Bond, Brian Jackson, Chaka Khan, Everything but the Girl, George Michael, James Taylor Quartet, Jimmy Cliff, M People, Mariah Carey, Mike Garson, Pet Shop Boys, Sir Cliff Richard, Trilok Gurtu, The Waterboys and the X Factor Live Tours.



PRIMIANO DI BIASE

Keyboards

Primiano is a sought after, gifted keyboard player who has played on many records and with many artists including Richard Bennett, Steve Phillips, Gigi Proietti, Neri Marcorè, Is now on tour with Venditti&DeGregori Il Tour.

CRISTIANO MICALIZZI

Dummer

Cristiano Micalizzi, a Grammy awarded drummer, has recorded drums on more than 200 albums worldwide.

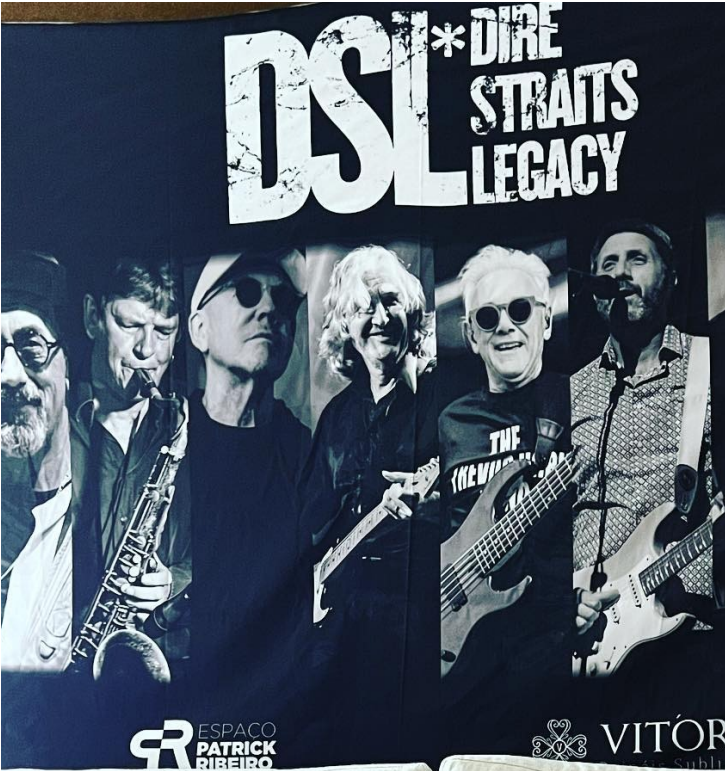
He's also performed live with artists including Laura Pausini, Eros Ramazzotti, Frank McComb, Stef Burns, Darryl Jones, Bernard Fowler, Tim Ries, Ben Sidran, Stuart Ham, Herbie Goins, Bruce Bartlett, Joy Malcolm, Dave Binney, Z-Star, Sharlene Hector, Belinda Skinner, Deitra Farr, Tollak Ollestad and many others. Very active as a freelance performer and musical director in many different styles of music, he is currently the official Dire Straits Legacy drummer.



NUMBERS

- More than 200 thousand attendances they cheered the band during only the **DSL*DIRE STRAITS LEGACY TOUR 2023** from South America, North America, Europe, New Zealand, China and United Kingdom.
- An average of about 80 annual dates around the world fill the band's calendar.







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