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- 'A Few Good Men' takes on 'Simple Minds'
- Our new website (www.mixrecords.com) launched.
- Subscribe free to our mailing list. (see website)
- MIX launches new download store
- MIX set to enter the world of ringtones



Bringing back the glory days.

Four Good Men (Pictured from Right to Left)

Ian Donaldson - Voice

Michael MacNeil - Keys

Derek Forbes - Bass Guitar Simple Minds / Propagand

Bruce Watson - Electric Guitar

Steve Bernard - Drums

Warren Wilson - Electric Guitar Spear of Destiny

Stand-in - Dougie Vipond - Drums Deacon Blue

Stand-in - Graham Duffin - Guitar Wet Wet Wet

What's Happening at 'Mix Records'?

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What is Mix?

Mix Records' is a professional studio recording facility based in the countryside, a short drive from Glasgow's city centre. The accompanying 'Mix Records' label was created in May 2000 with its first release, 'People, Places and Things', a personal album by company director Michael MacNeil. In partnership with 'Mix Records' the music label 'Barra Records' was born to provide a separate outlet for traditional Scots music. Most recently released on this label was 'Back To Barra', a charity compilation CD conjuring the feel of the Isle of Barra. We're pleased to announce that this album has successfully raised a significant sum for the Barra Hospice Appeal.

Our aim is to promote new musical talent in and around Scotland whilst providing a fully equipped studio recording facility for all types of bands and artists. Recent projects include The Celtic Park Band, El Padre, and

> Albannach. Samples of many of our recent projects can be heard at our new website, (www.mixrecords.com).



The MIX studios — an artists' dream and a recording musicians playground.



Some Of The Team

Engineer / Manager, Andy Malkin has made several successful recordings within both the classical and pop worlds working alongside Mick for the last five years.

Designer, John Quinn has collaborated with Mick for several years and most recently on cover design for the compilation album "Back to Barra".

Director, Michael MacNeil is credited with 43 worldwide platinum / gold records and perhaps best known for his role as keyboardist in the chart-topping band 'Simple Minds' and for his work in "The Pretenders". An 80s icon, Mick has also worked with various other top selling artists including Rod Stewart, Cheap Trick and has 3 ASCAP awards for his work as a songwriter.



Mix News

For the last fifteen years Michael MacNeil has been working as a Record Producer, using his experience to help develop up and coming talent in Scotland. Mick also continues to work as a contemporary songwriter and has recently turned to performing again in the band "Four Good Men". The band has recently returned from their first American tour, which proved a great success. "Performing again alongside The Pretenders was a particular highlight for me." Michael MacNeil. The four primary members of the band have had almost 60 top forty singles and 20 top ten albums - 8 of them number 1's, selling in excess of 40 million records. This last year has seen the band perform live at the likes of "Big In Falkirk Festival" alongside "Sandy Tom" and "Orson" and new material has recently been released at the request of several radio stations worldwide. Recently recorded tracks are available to download at the Mix Records Rock Download Store.

In addition, songs are currently being written with Mick and Derek at the helm, in response to popular request for a studio album by the band Sons of Dan (Mick's latest venture including former Minds members, Mick, Derek and Bruce Finlay). Mick says, "I found the early eighties around the time Steve Hillage produced 'Sons and Fascination', a very productive time in the 'Simple Minds' writing career. This is why I would like to go back to this era with Brian and Derek, to write some new material loosely based on that time. Our main influences then were 'La Düsseldorf', 'Can', 'Neu', and of coarse 'Kraftwerk' among many other's. By the end of the coming months we hope to have something exciting to hear".