

RUST

Rock Band

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Members

- Rafael Corona - Manager, Lead Guitarist
- Deangelo Ramirez- Rhythm Guitarist
- Michael Moreno- Lead Singer
- Zac Wittstruck- Bassist
- Ramon Johnstone- Drummer

Events/ Bars/ Venues

Sept. 9th 2016

Holy Spirit Kermes, Horizon City, TX - Event

Sept. 18, 2016

El Buen Pastor Kermes, Horizon City, TX - Event

Oct. 4th 2016

National Night Out at Corky Corcoran Park, Horizon City, TX - Event

Dec. 2nd 2016

Winterfest at Rio Vista Center, Socorro, TX - Event

Feb. 25th 2017

Paulinas Badlands, El Paso, TX - Bar

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Sabbath Judas Sabbath at Rockhouse Bar and Grill, El Paso, TX - Bar

Sept. 17th 2017

Fiesta Mexicana El Buen Pastor Kermes, Horizon City, TX - Event

Sept. 22nd 2017

Kilter with Texas Voodoo Stomp, Rust, and Triarchy at Rockhouse Bar and Grill, El Paso, TX - Bar

Oct. 22nd 2017

El Patio Cantina, Mesilla, Las Cruces, NM - Bar

Nov. 18th 2017

Crash, Rust and Rock and Roll Cartel at the Love Buzz, El Paso, TX - Venue

Dec. 1st 2017

Iron Horse Saloon, El Paso, TX - Bar

March. 16th 2018

Kings X, El Paso, TX - Bar

March. 17th 2018

St. Patrick Cathedral Kermes, El Paso, TX - Event

April. 7th 2018

The Hidrant with Red Light Runners, El Paso, TX - Bar

April. 20th 2018

Iron Horse with Silver Horse, El Paso, TX - Bar

May. 26th 2018

El Patio Cantina, Mesilla, Las Cruces, NM - Bar

July. 7th 2018

Raising Hell with Crash, Heinous Mutation, and Rust at Joey's Bad Company, El Paso, TX - Bar

July. 14th 2018

Rust with Fusebox at Joey's Bad Company, El Paso, TX- Bar

July. 20th 2018

Rust with Red Light Runners at Iron Horse Saloon, El Paso, TX- Bar

July. 22nd 2018

Rust with Mouthy Downtown at the Hidrant, El Paso, TX- Bar

Aug. 10th 2018

Rust at Rock House Bar anf Grill, El Paso, TX- Bar

Aug. 24th 2018

Rust with Fusebox at Iron Horse Saloon, El Paso, TX- Bar

Sept. 16th 2018

Fiesta Mexicana presenta Rust en El Buen Pastor Church, El Paso, TX- Bar

Sept. 28th 2018

Rust at B-17 Bombers, El Paso, TX- Bar

About the Band

Rust is an El Paso Classic Rock cover band that plays variety of music from the early 70's to late 90's. The band is also a work in progress original band. The band was founded by lead guitarist Rafael Corona, December of 2014 after being influenced by many bands he admired. Rafael studied guitar at Eastlake High School being taught by Randy Maguire. Which later included longest member Deangelo Ramirez, originally the bassist to Rust, to join. Rust went through many musicians and not many of them stayed. Michael Moreno gave Rafael a call and auditioned and later became lead singer for the band. Zac Wittstruck is the bassist and was referred by a stranger and later joined. Ramon was a Rust fan for a few years and Rafael had asked him to join and later Rust was finally formed. Rust has a history in performing with famous local groups such as Texas Voodoo Stomp, Triarchy, Sabbath Judas Sabbath, Kilter, and Crash.

Skills

- Ask for assistance when Rules are unclear
- Provide and set up personal sound system if not provided
- Provide and set up personal instruments and amplifiers
- Works well with other people
- Keeps work area organized and tidy
- Keeps music organized and ready depending on event
- Have 4-5 hours of music ready
- Drink responsibly
- Keeps event/show as professional as a possible

About the Musicians

● Rafael Corona

Extremely dedicated and self-motivated musician, Founder, lead guitarist and creator of "Rust"

- Formed a band in December 2015, have performed 20-25 concerts with locally recognized and local acts at various venues and Bars in El Paso area such as; The Pizza Joint, The Hidrant, Rockhouse, Perks Coffee, Iron Horse, Speaking Rock, Kings X, Love Buzz, Paulinas Badlands and The Patio Cantina

- Developed strong leadership and group effort skills as Lead Guitarist as well as essential social skills
- Performed and Broadcasted with the El Paso Symphony Orchestra.
- Manages contracts and schedules for “Rust”

● Deangelo Ramirez

Played in Fiddle, Orchestra and Guitar ensemble for years and won and Competed for Guitar Ensemble in Houston TX and was awarded a 2 in the State of Texas. Rhythm Guitarist of “Rust”

- Played various jazz performances at the University of Texas at El Paso
- Performed events with award winning jazz instructor Sean Mahoney
- Currently performs with various artist and combos at UTEP.
- Currently studying Commercial Music at UTEP
- Performed and Broadcasted with the El Paso Symphony Orchestra

● Michael Moreno

Vocalist of Rust

- Full time Welder
- Collaborated with several Local scenes in El Paso TX and Las Cruces NM
- Performs in venues all over El Paso TX

● Ramon Johnstone

Drummer of Rust and Former 13B Field Artilleryman "Gods among insects" at U.S Army and Former Staff Sergeant of the U.S Army

- Percussion Instrumentalist - Worked long, continuous hours completing strenuous musical tasks
- Music librarian - Self-motivated, enjoyed a challenge to improve efficiency on assigned jobs
- Proven ability to respond immediately and confidently in emergencies, and effectively apply critical thinking during crucial moments, secured millions of dollars worth of equipment while on post
- Daily maintenance routines - Attention to detail, concerned with quality, and ensured tasks were completed correctly, and on time

● Zac Wittstruck

Develops and organizes sheet music, Travels from Las Cruces to El Paso to practice or gig with the band. Bassist to "Rust"

- Select and plan music for Friday or Saturday and midweek services, as well as help other musicians in the band.
- Administrative duties of letting know the band leader of any inconveniences.
- Always on time.
- Practices his music perfectly.