

Up The Irons

Biography

Up The Irons toured for 9 shows in 10 days with former Iron Maiden singer *Paul Di'Anno* as a special guest to their shows. 7 of 9 shows were **SOLD OUT!!!**

The tour visited 3 countries: Germany, Belgium and The Netherlands

Up The Irons performed at '**Graspop Metal Meeting**', Dessel, Belgium at June 24th 2006 for an estimated crowd of 15.000. Graspop is the biggest Metal Festival of the Benelux. A couple of other bands that played that same festival were Whitesnake, Guns 'n Roses, Opeth, Jon Oliva's Pain, My Dying Bride, and more...

Up The Irons crossed the border of France. A sold out venue in Lievin saw an awesome show in the big theatre Arc-en-Ciel.

More than 10.000 hits are counted the first month when Up The Irons released their new website

Lauren Harris, daughter of Iron Maiden bass-player Steve Harris supported Up The Irons at the Dynamo gig November 2006.

Up The Irons put on a spectacular, high-energy show complete with stage props, effects and on stage "Eddie" monsters that

simulate the "Iron Maiden" show to a "T".
Combine that with note for note accuracy and musicianship and the "win-win" combination of 5 wild Iron Maiden freaks playing the original "Iron Maiden" hits and you have an unbeatable formula that guarantees high numbers in attendance and large sales for the bar and concessions.

Ruud Jolie (Within Temptation) joined Up The Irons on stage for 4 times as the 3rd guitar player to the band.

Up The Irons headlined the Iron Maiden Fan Club Convention in Holland "The Dutch Convention 3".

Steve Harris (Iron Maiden Bass-player) visited the show and gave lots of compliments to the band.

Clive Burr (former Drummer Iron Maiden) had a special video message for Up The Irons and the audience

It was the second time that Up The Irons played "The Dutch Convention".

Edition 2 they rocked the Fan Club crowd for the first time.

Dutch most famous alternative radio station KinK FM air played Up The Irons

Metal Mike interviewed Up The Irons-bass-player Joey Bruers live at KinK FM

Nicko McBrain sent Up The Irons drummer, Robert Spaninks a special marriage card with all the best for him and his wife Nina.

Up The Irons played all the Dutch Monsters of Rock Festivals in 2005 and 2006

Joost van den Broek (After Forever/Ayreon/Vandenberg) joined Up The Irons on stage at the special 2005 Christmas show. Up The Irons played the entire 'Seventh Son of a Seventh Son'-album where Joost played the Keytar.

Up The Irons conquered 4 countries in 2 months
Belgium, Germany, France, The Netherlands

Up The Fans is the official Up The Irons Fan Club. More than 1000 members receiving 5 E-zines each year + newsflashes

If you haven't already done so, please check the band out at

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WWW.UPTHEIRONS.EU