

Gene Loves Tevez

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A powerful UK alternative rock band with a legacy extending back to 1982.

LATEST NEWS

The band released their latest album, **X – LOVE DEATH SORROW** in December 2023 on **Cleopatra Records**. Highly acclaimed, it features a mix of original songs alongside notable covers. It is produced by long-time collaborator **Peter Walsh**.



See 'In Between Days' on YouTube

“X is one of their best releases ever!”

GOLDMINE



BAND MEMBERS

Jay Aston – lead vocals, guitar [1982 – present]
Main vocalist and songwriter, founding the band in 1982.

Peter Rizzo – bass guitar, keyboards, vocals [1984 – present]
Acclaimed bass player, who has also produced solo material.

James Stevenson – guitar, vocals [1985 – present]
Worked with many bands including The Cult, The Alarm, Kim Wilde, Holy Holy etc. Released two recent solo albums.

Steve 'Smiley' Barnard – drums [2023 – present]
Drummed for Robbie Williams, The Alarm, Joe Strummer, Mock Turtles, Archive.

Chris Bell – drums [1985 – present]
Drummed for Spear of Destiny, Specimen, Thompson Twins, Hugh Cornwell.



JAY



PETE



JAMES

BAND BIO

Coalescing in the early 80s and fronted by twin brothers Jay and Michael Aston the band quickly became popular on the indie scene, and by 1985 had established a settled line-up with the additions of Pete Rizzo on bass, Chris Bell on drums and James Stevenson on guitar. Consequently signing to **Beggars Banquet** they gained a following throughout Europe and the USA. Following the departure of Michael in 1988 and the imploding of their record label, **Savage Records** in 1993, the band pursued various projects until the 1999 release of a new batch of tracks, in **VII**. Further touring followed and in 2017 **Dance Underwater** was released. Produced by **Peter Walsh**, it featured a string arrangement by **Tony Visconti**. The band have just released their tenth studio album, **X - Love Death Sorrow**, to very positive reviews.



1987



1990



1993

STUDIO ALBUMS

- X – Love Death Sorrow** [2023]
- Dance Underwater** [2017]
- The Thornfield Sessions** [2003]
- VII** [1999]
- Heavenly Bodies** [1993]
- Kiss Of Life** [1990]
- The House Of Dolls** [1987]
- Discover** [1986]
- Immigrant** [1985]
- Promise** [1983]

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Tours with David Bowie, Billy Idol, Echo and the Bunnymen, New Order, The Alarm, The Mission, Spear of Destiny.



MUSIC



Spotify



Apple Music

VIDEO



YouTube
Official band channel
'therealGLJ'



YouTube
Gene Loves Jezebel Playlist at
Beggars Banquet 'The Archive'

OFFICIAL WEBSITE

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SOCIAL MEDIA



Facebook



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IMPORTANT NOTE: In the USA the band are to be officially known as Jay Aston's Gene Loves Jezebel