

THOSE men INSIDE my BRAIN thosemeninsidemybrain

Those Men Inside My Brain play the music of Rock and Roll Hall of Famers Cheap Trick.

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Hailing from Cleveland and formed in 2018, Dan Loy (bass), Chris Noble, (drums), Pete Ortenzi (guitar), and Jeff Pappas (vocals) bring the sensational music of Rock-n-Roll Hall of Famers Cheap Trick to today's audiences. Iconic songs like I Want You to Want Me, Surrender, Dream Police, and Ain't That a Shame are synonymous with rock concerts and festival stages everywhere and **Those Men Inside My Brain** play them with the energy and edge of a young Cheap Trick emerging onto the late 70s rock scene.

Those Men Inside My Brain, whose name comes from the refrain in the song Dream Police, certainly connect to Cheap Trick's style and sound but aspire to more than just imitation. Contributing their own personalities and influences, their "tribute" is to infuse the legendary songs with fresh energy and insight, resulting in a more lively and connected show for long-time fans and new audiences alike.

Those Men Inside My Brain have been growing their fan base in Northeast Ohio. They have entertained Orrville's Rib & Music Fest, the Parma Rib-N-Rock, Lodi's Parkstock, and Geneva-on-the-Lake's Thunder-On-The-Strip, just to name a few, along with venues like Akron Civic's Knight Stage, the Celestia Theater, CinDee's Place, the Grog Shop, and Shooters-on-the-Water. **Those Men** are known for tight, energetic, and engaging performances and will be appearing throughout Ohio and its neighboring states in 2026.

Those Men Inside My Brain play opener, feature, and full-length sets from Cheap Trick's mega hits, best-known concert songs, and favorite album tracks. They also consider themselves the perfect companion band in the tribute scene, much the way Cheap Trick has paired with (literally) everybody from AC/DC to ZZ Top. Whatever the setting and whoever they play with, concert goers can expect **Those Men Inside My Brain** to bring forward the "built-to-rocked live" repertoire, the punk-edged irreverence, and the relentless power-pop delivery of Cheap Trick's influential, decades-defining, truly "classic" rock-n-roll.

They also like to ask the same question that is asked in the first song of every Cheap Trick concert...

"Are you ready to rock? Are you ready or not!?!"

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