

# FAMOUS STRANGERS

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Hard Rock / Heavy Metal · Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

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## BIOGRAPHY

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Famous Strangers is a four-piece hard rock and metal band from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Formed in 2023, the band emerged from decades of friendship and collaboration within the Alberta music scene. What started as casual jam sessions quickly evolved into something much bigger when the chemistry between members proved undeniable.

The band consists of Amanda Kiernan on lead vocals, Jeff Kittlitz on guitar, Brian "Beej" Jolly on drums, and Braden Sustrik on bass. Together, they bring over 80 years of combined experience from projects including Into Eternity, The Order of Chaos, Pugnacious, This Is War, Compromise, and Sleeping Girl.

The name "Famous Strangers" captures something essential about the band's identity—that push and pull between being seen and still feeling like outsiders. It reflects musicians who were admired in their own circles but hadn't yet come together, strangers in a way, until this lineup locked in.

Musically, Famous Strangers refuses to be boxed in. Their sound has been described as haunting, soulful, and atmospheric—with heavy grooves, melodic hooks, and emotionally charged performances. One song might hit like a freight train; the next might drop into something bluesy and vulnerable. The through-line is honesty, rawness, and emotional weight.

Their live show is an experience in itself. High energy, deeply connected, and never the same twice. The band feeds off the crowd and follows the energy in the room, creating moments of genuine connection at every performance.

Having made their mark at major Canadian festivals including Loud As Hell, Armstrong Metal Festival, and Decimate MetalFest, Famous Strangers is currently in the studio recording their debut EP, set for release in early 2026.



# THE BAND

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## Amanda Kiernan

Lead Vocals

A powerful vocalist with roots in Into Eternity and The Order of Chaos. Amanda brings raw emotion, soulful delivery, and years of international touring experience.

*Influences: Chris Cornell, Dax Riggs, Nightwish, Halestorm, Lacuna Coil, Spiritbox*

## Jeff Kittlitz

Guitar, Backing Vocals

A lifelong musician drawing from classic metal, power metal, and Swedish melodic death metal. Jeff creates the sonic foundation of Famous Strangers.

*Influences: Steve Vai, Jimi Hendrix, Judas Priest, Devin Townsend, In Flames*

## Brian 'Beej' Beejerson

Drums, Backing Vocals

Classically trained with roots in jazz, Beej discovered heavy music early. He brings technical precision and dynamic power to every performance.

*Influences: Pink Floyd, The Beatles, Faith No More, Deftones*

## Braden Sustrik

Bass, Backing Vocals

A groove-oriented bassist with decades in the Alberta scene. Braden's playing adds depth and soul, grounding the band's atmospheric sound.

*Influences: The Melvins, Nirvana, grunge, alt-country*



## PRESS

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*"Emotional, heavy, unpredictable, and honest. One song might hit like a freight train, the next drops into something bluesy and vulnerable."*

— **Metal Heads Forever**

*"Their sound has a vintage feel... classic rock bones with 80s metal influence, layered with modern edge and haunting melodies."*

— **Click Roll Boom**

*"Famous Strangers is four different people coming together to make something unpredictable. They write based on how they feel in the moment."*

— **The Musical Hype**

## LIVE PERFORMANCES

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- Loud As Hell Festival 2025 — Drumheller, AB
- Armstrong Metal Festival 2025 — Armstrong, BC
- Decimate MetalFest 2025 — Millet, AB
- Starlite Room Headline — Edmonton, AB
- Western Canadian Tour with Grave Mass
- Southern Alberta Tour with Shackled to the Throne

## TOURING CREDENTIALS

Band members have toured internationally with Metallica (support), Godsmack, Unleash the Archers, Battle Beast, and more. Combined experience spans hundreds of shows across North America, Europe, and Asia.

## SINGLES

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Deep Star  
2024



George  
2024



I'll See You In The Stars  
2024



L.S.C.  
2025

## TECHNICAL

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Famous Strangers is a 4-piece band running all in-ear monitors (IEMs).

BAND PROVIDES: Full backline, all microphones/XLRs/stands, analog split (16/24 channel), monitor console

VENUE PROVIDES: AC power per stage plot, house LD, FOH engineer, merch space

RIDER: 24 waters, 24 beers, 4 stage towels

Full stage plot and input list available upon request.

## BOOKING & CONTACT

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