

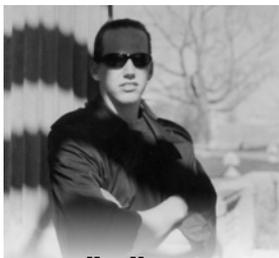
REVELARIA

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Since 1997 **Revelaria** has been a dominant force on the New London, CT modern rock scene. The band is held together by a strong bond and a love for playing original rock music. Since their start, **Revelaria** has played to thousands of people across New England and New York. As one of the most recognized New London-based original rock bands, **Revelaria** has been a hard working outfit, writing over 60 original songs and self-producing each of their numerous records at Drift Sound, their home studio.

From their start, **Revelaria** has played many renowned venues and colleges across the Northeast including CBGB in New York City and the Webster Theatre in Hartford, CT. The band has also opened for numerous national acts including **Jet**, **King's X**, **Fishbone**, **Skid Row**, and J-Records' artist **Silvertide**.

Since their early days, **Revelaria** has had one main purpose: to play rock music and have fun doing so. Their name, a coupling of the word "Revel" (to celebrate) and "Aria" (music), represents their attitude towards playing as a band, and they hope that this attitude will be infectious for their audiences.



dj gibson

DJ "Doc" Gibson is the stick breakin' slam-fest drummer for **Revelaria**. DJ has been playing since 1988, learning from the styles of his

idols Tommy Lee, Eric Carr, Chad Smith, and John Bonham. For more than a decade, DJ has jammed beside bassist and fellow percussionist Rick Chapman. In the mid 90's, DJ and Rick cofounded the modern rock bands **Plastic Kitties** and later **Private Chuckwagon**. When DJ and Rick were called upon by their friend Matt Pomeranke to help form a new band, DJ quickly found his home in the outfit of **Revelaria**.



josh pomeranke

Josh Pomeranke, lead vocalist of **Revelaria**, has been a musician since age eight, beginning with the saxophone.

Josh took sax lessons for thirteen years before stopping. He retained interest in music, however, eventually pursuing both guitar and piano. Through his involvement with music, Josh has always been a vocal enthusiast, singing on his own since 1991. Through those years, Josh has developed a powerful rock 'n roll vocal. Josh has always desired to be an entertainer, and when **Revelaria's** first vocalist decided to leave the band in early 2000, Josh auditioned for the opening. After a series of impressive auditions, Josh followed his brother, guitarist Matt Pomeranke, into **Revelaria** as their current vocalist.



matt pomeranke

Matt Pomeranke has been playing guitar since 1991. In the past, he played mainly at parties for friends before cofounding

Revelaria in November, 1997. Matt has been longtime friends with bassist Rick Chapman and drummer DJ Gibson. In 1991, Matt and Rick formed a garage band that made appearances at a few small functions in Montville, CT. Several years later, when Matt became interested in starting another band, Rick was a logical choice to help. After calling fellow musician DJ Gibson, **Revelaria's** lineup solidified. Matt's main influences include Mick Mars, Pete Townshend, Joe Perry, and John Frusciante. His main purpose in life is to play rock music and have fun doing so.



rick chapman

Rick Chapman, the bassist for **Revelaria**, has been a musician for most of his life. First learning to play piano, followed by drums and

chromatic percussion, he always remained active in school music programs, including his involvement in the University of Connecticut Drumline. Rick has been playing beside fellow percussionist DJ Gibson since 1988. In 1994, Rick began experimenting with guitar and bass and has been almost solely concentrating on bass playing since 1995. Rick and DJ formed the modern rock act **Private Chuckwagon** in 1996, and their musical link has carried over into **Revelaria**. Rick's influences include such musicians as John Frusciante, Flea Balzary, and Doug Pinnick; and such bands as **Mötley Crüe**, **Led Zeppelin**, and the **Ramones**.



chris boss

Chris Boss has been playing guitar since 1998. Influenced to play by listening to bands like **Metallica**, Chris is a self-taught musician who

has had experience with local setups in the Norwich and New London area. Among Chris' other musical talents are drums and bass guitar. Chris has been a fan of **Revelaria** since their start in 1997. Through the years, **Revelaria** influenced Chris' guitar-playing style, and he jammed with the band on numerous occasions. When **Revelaria** began to seriously consider a second guitarist, Chris was the natural choice to step in. Chris debuted with the band at their "Music Never Dies" CD release in April, 2001 and has since become an integral part of **Revelaria's** style and creative process.