



THE GYPSY QUEENS OF THE NIGHT

THERE'S ONLY ONE BAND THE STARS TRUST TO GET THEIR PARTY GOING: THE GYPSY QUEENS. AND THE GOOD NEWS IS YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A CELEBRITY TO BOOK THEM...

Photo: Loic Thébaud

When the rich and famous are looking for a band to bring music, fun and the kind of atmosphere that'll have their partygoers dancing on tables, they hire The Gypsy Queens.

Italian singer Didier "Didi" Casnati describes the group, who met busking on the streets of Nice, as "the most famous band you've never heard of". Sure, Robert de Niro, Janet Jackson and Madonna know who they are as they've booked them to play at their star-studded soirees, but this group of ex-buskers still manage to go about their everyday lives without being recognised.

The Gypsy Queens know how to work a room, bringing that street entertainer spirit to the parties where they peddle their unique brand of International pop, Jack is from Scotland, Jeremy and Fred from France. Prince Harry has watched them play and The Beckhams were the first to the dance floor at one of their gigs.

"We're a live DJ band," says Didier. "We'll play songs to get the room going and we're hired to party with you. Although we've played big gigs like Proms In The Park and Glastonbury, nothing beats that intimate, acoustic atmosphere you get at a private party." The Band admits they will do anything to make a party go with a

swing. Well, almost anything. "Once we were playing a gig at La Petite Maison in Nice and Elton John was having dinner with Lulu," says Didier. "Halfway through, Elton was shouting: 'Take your shirt off!' and Lulu was snapping pictures of me half-naked. Word got around and for a few months after that, people who booked us also expected me to take my shirt off."

The Gypsy Queens may be the most in-demand band on the celebrity party circuit, they will play for anyone that is ready to have a good time with them, says Didier. "We are extremely flexible, and have often taken planes across the planet – literally – to accommodate our clients wishes; one couple had seen us busking so they hired us to play on their big day in Italy, in the same busking circumstances, with their 80 lovely guests, and the day after we played at proms in the park for 40.000 people."

So if you're looking for the ultimate party band who'll have your guests kicking their shoes off and dancing on the table, The Gypsy Queens fit the bill. They're signed to London/Universal Records, but their hearts lie in live music so they're happiest entertaining party-goers with classics such as La Bamba, California Dreaming, Brown Eyed Girl and Country Roads. You ask for it - they'll play it!

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