

MARCO MENDOZA



2023



ELEVATION



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Viva La Rock was big, bad and beautiful. It reflected the larger than life personality of its creator Marco Mendoza both on and off stage. With a 'New Direction' that sentiment was re-enforced!

The Los Angeles native who has a proud Spanish/Mexican heritage has usually been found in the past holding down the bass rock foundation with artists like Neal Schon (Journey), Whitesnake, Thin Lizzy, Ted Nugent and The Dead Daisies as well as contemporary artists like Delores O'Riordan.

The last album was recorded in Copenhagen with the multi-talented Soren Andersen at the helm. The Soren/Marco collaboration proved to be the right way forward with the chemistry exploding in the studio, writing and producing some of the finest new rock songs that are screaming out to be heard through a radio somewhere in the world. This is why they continued their collaboration for his 2020 album.

**“VIVA LA ROCK!! Is a celebration of Music, Life & Rock & Roll, Peace and Love!” stated Marco.**

With the title track of the last album 'Viva La Rock' thrusting out of the speakers as a worthy invitation to come and listen, Marco then takes you on a rollercoaster of musical emotions and sounds with a number of potential hit singles like 'Rocketman', 'Sue is on the Run' and the ballad 'Leah'. 'Shoot For The Stars', 'Take It To the Limit' and 'New Direction' carry on that blueprint in his latest album.

With a cauldron full of influences caressing Marcos Rock sound including blues, funk and R and B, there is something for everyone that loves great music, and for good measure there a little of his past thrown in with a visit to 'Chinatown' from Thin Lizzy, complete with a guest appearance by Guns N' Roses guitarist Richard Fortus and Danish star Mike Tramp on additional vocals, then the Ted Nugent cover 'Hey Baby'.



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JOURNEY • THIN LIZZY • WHITESNAKE • THE DEAD DAISIES • ICONIC



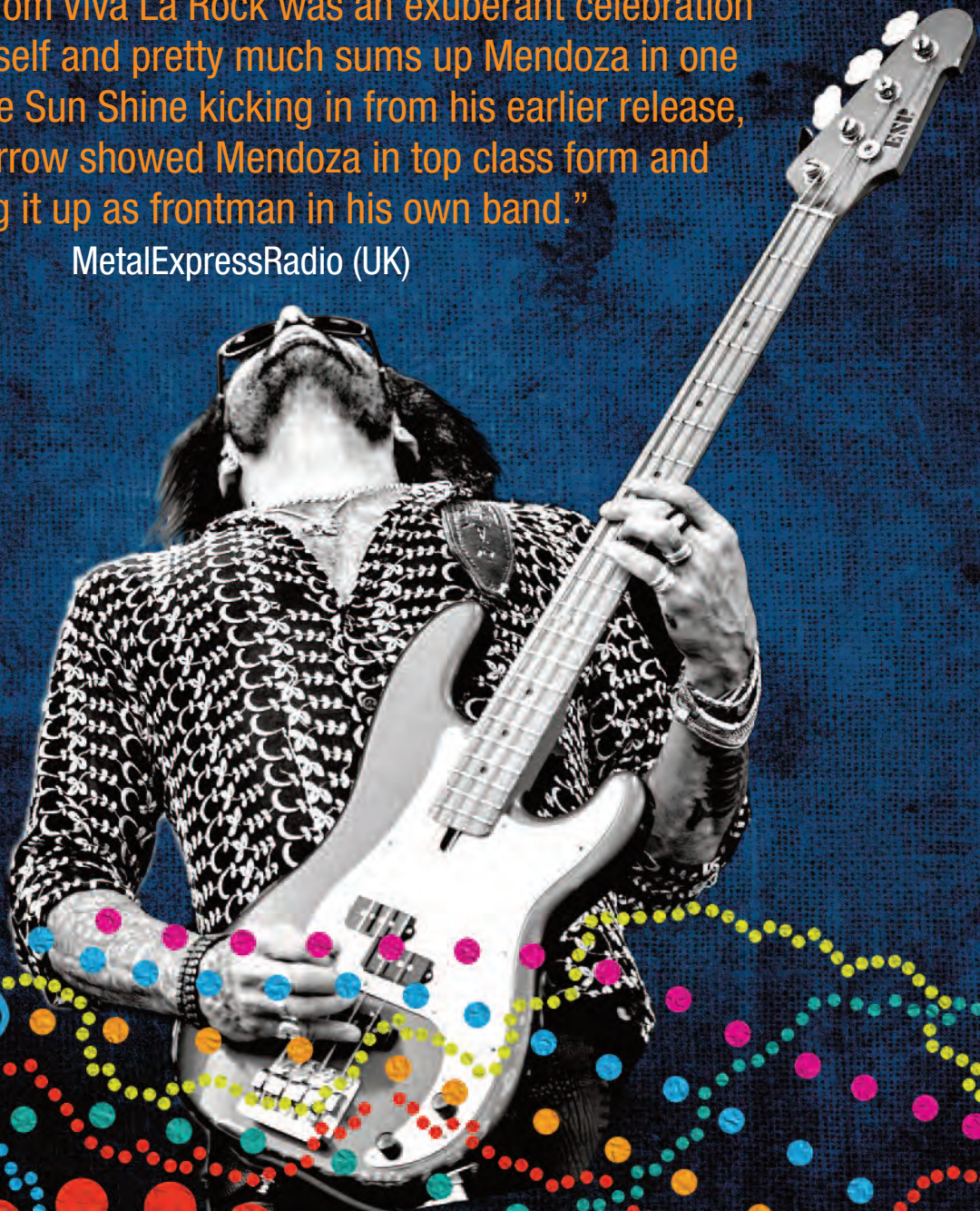
Marco has played with some of the biggest rock bands in the world including time in Journey in 2021 where they played Lollapalooza with a live album being released from the performance. Marco was also involved with Neal Schon's side project 'Journey Through Time' which has also produced a live album recently.

In addition, Marco has played with and had iconic performances live all over the world with Whitesnake, Thin Lizzy and The Dead Daisies who played with a full orchestra at Woodstock in Poland in front of 300,000 people.

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“The title track from Viva La Rock was an exuberant celebration of Rock`n`Roll itself and pretty much sums up Mendoza in one song and Let The Sun Shine kicking in from his earlier release, Live For Tomorrow showed Mendoza in top class form and lapping it up as frontman in his own band.”

MetalExpressRadio (UK)



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## LIVE SHOWS

Marco's shows are eclectic and electric all in the same way and take you in a journey through his own catalogue which sometimes can be as diverse as an artist like Prince, then he can take you off in another direction with some of the deepest soulful numbers you will ever hear. Marco really is an entertainer.

Surrounding himself with some great musicians with their own musical heritage, Marco Mendoza makes a three piece band sound huge whether it is in a small club or an arena.

Throughout the last three years, Marco has taken his solo show all over Europe and the UK, Russia, Japan and the USA to critical acclaim and great reviews.

Check some of the reviews below;

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND 2019

NEWCASTLE, ENGLAND 2018

LONDON, ENGLAND 2019

TOKYO, JAPAN 2019



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Mendoza is a world-class entertainer and audience participation is a big part of his shows. He knows what the fans want and he makes sure they get it.

[roppongi rocks.com](http://roppongi rocks.com) (Japan)



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## MUSICAL HERITAGE

Marco has played both in bands and a session player for the previous acts over the last thirty years;

John Sykes, Blue Murder, Ted Nugent, Thin Lizzy, Whitesnake, David Coverdale, The Dead Daisies, Deleroes O'Riordan, Neal Schon, Bill Ward, Black Star Riders, Soul Sirkus, Lynch Mob, Tommy Shaw, Alias plus many more.

## SOLO ALBUMS



# MAGAZINE COVERS

**BASS PART** **BASS PART** **DVD**  
**70 PLANS DÉTAILLÉS**  
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**Marco Mendoza**  
**VIVA LA REVOLUCIÓN!**

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INTERVIEW  
**JOHN CAMPBELL**  
 (THE DOCTOR IS IN)  
**JONATHAN NUÑEZ**  
 (THE DOCTOR IS IN)  
**CHRIS KAEI**  
 (THE DOCTOR IS IN)  
**BILLY GOULD**  
 (THE DOCTOR IS IN)  
**BRANDON SCHWARTZEL**  
 (THE DOCTOR IS IN)  
**ALEX JAMES**  
 (THE DOCTOR IS IN)

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 Bass with the Biggest Names in Rock  
 by Ty Campbell

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 Canale, I Sing Strive  
 Mosaic Plants, Anigues  
 The Doctor is In  
 Why on  
 B String Bass?  
 [TRANSSCRIPTIONS]  
 Marconi's Walk -  
 Working Love  
 [REVIEWS]  
 GraveTech Bass  
 Player Tech Kit  
 M&S Studio 2, Amplifier  
 Working Software  
 Voodoo 191500 Bass Amp  
 SuperMagnoPro Amp's  
 Capo Touch

Jazz Improvisation  
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 [INTERVIEWS]  
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 Joseph Patrick Moore

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**MARTIN ŽUZI (HEX)**

**MARCO MENDOZA**

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 zičného (Prezentácia Arhiva MladPisne 93 & MladPisne 93 • 2014) (Prezentácia Hrád Sound Pro Set 3 & Hrád Sound Pro Set 3 & MladPisne 93) • FM (Prezentácia Hrád Sound Pro Set 3 & Hrád Sound Pro Set 3 & MladPisne 93)

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 PALE BOOK

**INOVATION PROMOTION**  
 aneb jak se ukázat světu

**TRANS ACOUSTIC**  
 vývoje soliterních technologií

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**TVANA KRALE**

**FORÇA GUITARS**  
 nástroje světové úrovně

**SPI SOUND**  
 jediná zvuků

**Marco MENDOZA**  
 zalhal, že hraje na úskytaru

test

**MUSIC BOX** **WORKSHOP**

**MARCO MENDOZA**  
 Счастливей человек с X-фактором наперевес

**ОБЗОРЫ** ГИТАРЫ • ПЕРИОДИЧЕСКИЕ ПРОГРАММНЫЕ СЕРВИСЫ  
**РУССКИЕ СКРИПКИ: ТРАДИЦИИ И ИННОВАЦИИ** МАЛЫЕ БАРАБАНЫ  
**ВЫСТАВКА MUSIKMESSE NAMM RUSSIA 2014: ПЕЙЗАЖ ПОСЛЕ БИТВЫ**  
**ИНТЕРВЬЮ** 2008 SI ZOUV: ЛЕТАЮЩИЙ ДЕРИШЬ МОЛДОВЫ  
**ВЯЧЕСЛАВ МОЛЧАНОВ – ВЕРНЫЙ ИМИДЖ, ЖЕСТКИЙ ЗВУК**

**КАРТА ОБРАЗОВАНИЯ 2014**  
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**МИКРОФОНЫ ДЛЯ УДАРНЫХ**  
**КЛАВИШИ – САМИГРАИКИ**

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 Mick Cervino  
 Uli Jon Roth

Nu Eldorado  
 Barón Rojo  
 Eduardo Pinilla  
 Tony (Sangre Azul)

**1982 El Año de la Bestia**



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“As he blasts through the title track from his latest album ‘Viva La Rock’ it would be a churlish and hard-hearted reviewer who could resist being sucked into the good feeling that bounces off the walls of the venue. And as the set closes and MARCO MENDOZA steps off the stage to seemingly thank every single member of the crowd personally there is no doubt that no one will be leaving the place disappointed. A good time was had by all has never seemed so apt.”

[downthefrontmedia.com](http://downthefrontmedia.com) (UK)

