

THE GLITTER BAND AND GARY GLITTER – A Band Statement.

With regard to The Glitter Band and Gary Glitter, I can confirm that no current member of The Glitter Band has performed as part of any of Gary Glitter's backing bands since he and The Glitter Band went their own ways in the 1970s – some 25 years ago.

The Glitter Band forged their own reputation entirely independently of Gary Glitter in the decades thereafter.

Since the split The Glitter Band have on occasions appeared on the same bill as Gary Glitter during the 70s and 80s and once in 1997 on the 25th Anniversary Tour. However, this was before Gary Glitter had been arrested and overnight became notorious for his child pornography activities in late 1997. Until this time, he had been a national pop icon whose unsavoury proclivities were quite unknown. The uncovering of his secret conduct then came as a huge shock to all the members of The Glitter Band at the time because of their former association with them, as indeed it must have done to the Spice Girls in whose movie of 1997 Gary Glitter played a cameo role, and The Prince's Trust for whom he had appeared in 1996 – the same year as appearing as a guest on the Clive Anderson show and as a BBC Top of the Pops presenter. Ironically, he had appeared as a performer on the Children in Need Appeal in 1994; and this hidden aspect of his life had obviously not been known to Michael Aspel's researchers when he appeared on This Is Your Life in 1992.

I can assure you that the two present members of the band who had known him before his exposure – one of whom is the parent of three young girls – like many other show biz personalities and parents who have rubbed shoulders with Gary Glitter in the past have had absolutely nothing to do with him since that time. All of their fan base is well aware of the long-standing separation and distinction.

I hope therefore that this information is of assistance to you and that all may proceed as normal to a very successful outcome.

If I can be of any further help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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