

JONNA AND THE LOUD SHOOTERS

BAND PROFILE:

Hailing from Rome, Italy, the band started in 1997 as **Jailbreak**, consisting of *Giampaolo Virga* on lead vocals, *Jonna* on guitar, *Marizio Mancini* on the bass and *Mattia Bourgis* on drums. During the following six years they played several gigs, recorded 4 demo cd-s, *Fabio Pollastri* replaced Mattia on drums and finally in 2003 the line up has been completed with a second guitarist, *Andrea Carletti* on lead guitar.

The band got in touch with *Powerzone Records*, who offered to promote and distribute the full length album they were about to record, but they also didn't like the singer, whose voice was too melodic and whose pronunciation of English wasn't that good.

In December 2003 the band found a new singer, *Andrea Di Persio*, who has a great rock voice and stage presence, a really good pronunciation and a strong carisma. The band changed name to **Hot Custom Man** and the recording sessions went on without any further problems and in agreement with the record company and had its debut show in Rome, opening for *L.A. Guns*.

After months of silence, the band found out that Powerzone Records was going through bankruptcy and noone wasn't able to contact the company boss. The project got completely stuck for almost two years, because of lack of motivations, and almost came to an end when they finally found out that the label was gone out of business.

In 2008 Jonna finally decided to produce the record by himself, but Andrea Di Persio left the band without any previous warning. The band would have never released our record without the official singer, so they all agreed that Andrea Carletti, the lead guitarist, had to be the new



singer, since he had already shown his strong vocal skills. They also decided that the monicker had to change again, since the band had been undeservedly stuck for almost six years: the new and more appropriate name is **JONNA AND THE LOUD SHOOTERS!**



THE ALBUM:

"Show The Real Face" is a mix of classic hard rock and heavy metal, it features guest performances by *Mimmo God* (The Guestz), *Luca Celletti* (Eurosmith, Lace Black), *Angus Bidoli* (Mad City Rockers, Fingernalis) and classical guitar Maestro *Luciano Coletta*. It is available in a full color digipack, with 12 pages booklets including pictures and liner notes, directly through the band's website and myspace.

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