

FOREIGNER

With more Top 10 songs than Journey and Aerosmith, and as many as Fleetwood Mac, FOREIGNER features strongly in every category in *Billboard's* "Greatest of All Time" listing. At times, the band's weekly catalog sales have eclipsed those of Led Zeppelin, AC/DC, the Rolling Stones, the Who, Def Leppard, Van Halen, Aerosmith and most of their Classic Rock peers (Source: *Nielsen SoundScan*). FOREIGNER's catalog sales were recently celebrated in *Business Insider* as hitting the Top 40 among the Best-Selling Music Artists of All Time.

Responsible for some of rock and roll's most enduring anthems including "Juke Box Hero," "Cold As Ice," "Hot Blooded," "Waiting For A Girl Like You," "Feels Like The First Time," "Urgent," "Head Games," "Say You Will," "Dirty White Boy," "Long, Long Way From Home" and the worldwide #1 hit, "I Want To Know What Love Is," FOREIGNER still rocks the charts 50 years into the game with massive airplay and continued *Billboard* album chart success. Audio and video streams of FOREIGNER's hits are approaching 20 million per week.

Founded in 1976, FOREIGNER's debut album produced the hits "Feels Like The First Time," "Cold As Ice" and "Long, Long Way From Home." The album *Double Vision* followed, as did a string of hits including "Urgent," "Juke Box Hero" and "Waiting For A Girl Like You." Those songs helped give FOREIGNER's next album, *4*, its impressive run at #1 on the *Billboard* chart. At the zenith of 80's sound, FOREIGNER's fifth album, *Agent Provocateur*, gave the world the incredible #1 global hit, "I Want To Know What Love Is." This musical milestone followed the record-breaking song "Waiting For A Girl Like You."

FOREIGNER's founder is Songwriters Hall of Fame member Mick Jones. A visionary maestro whose stylistic songwriting, indelible guitar hooks and multi-layered talents were the cornerstone of his band's success. Jones reformed the band after a 2002 hiatus and followed the same formula that he used in 1976 when he founded the original FOREIGNER. Once again, he surrounded himself with the very best musicians he could find and led FOREIGNER into the digital era while inspiring a whole new generation of fans. FOREIGNER's lineup for our unplugged events is lead singer Luis Carlos Maldonado, noted Dokken bassist Jeff Pilson, Michael Bluestein on keyboards, and guitarist Bruce Watson. An unprecedented new level of energy has led the group to a re-emergence of astounding music that speaks to FOREIGNER's enduring popularity. With renewed vitality and direction, FOREIGNER hit the *Billboard* charts again with the 2005 release of their live Greatest Hits album, *Extended Versions. Can't Slow Down* followed in 2009 and entered the *Billboard* chart in the Top 30, driven by two Top 20 radio singles, "In Pieces" and "When It Comes To Love." To follow was the release of the band's three-disc set, *Feels Like The*

First Time, which included an acoustic CD with an intimate and unique re-interpretation of many FOREIGNER classics, studio re-records by the new lineup and a live performance DVD showcasing the group's exceptional live energy.

FOREIGNER's music has experienced another surge in popularity in recent years thanks to usage in primetime television, major motion pictures, video games, advertising, and digital content. Films such as *Rock of Ages*, *Bad Moms*, *Angry Birds*, *Magic Mike*, *Pitch Perfect*, *Good Boys*, *The Eternals*, and *Happy Gilmore 2*, and television shows *Orange Is The New Black*, *Stranger Things*, *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*, *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*, *Tacoma PD*, *Wednesday*, and *Euphoria* have all strongly featured Foreigner's songs. Advertisers including Toyota, Google, Molson, and Ford have turned to FOREIGNER's music to engage their fans.

FOREIGNER – THE LAST TEN YEARS

2026

2026 is the 50th anniversary of the New York founding of FOREIGNER and the year began with a run of sold out acoustic greatest hits shows in Colorado's ski resorts. It was followed by a series of orchestral events that included a sold-out residency at the Venetian Hotel in Las Vegas. The run culminated with a record-breaking appearance at San Diego's 6,000 seat Rady Shell with the San Diego Symphony. FOREIGNER's musical, 'Feels Like The First Time', directed by Broadway luminary Adam Pascal, was launched in April with ten shows at the Little Theatre on Long Island University's campus and plans are in hand to take the show to theaters across America and beyond next year. In early July the band returned from a six-week tour of Europe prior to commencing a Summer Live Nation amphitheater tour co-headlining with the legendary Lynyrd Skynyrd.

2025

2025 saw the advent of a celebration for FOREIGNER's Latin American fans. Luis Maldonado recorded some of the hits in Spanish, most notably 'Quiero Saber Si Es Amor' with Mexican superstar Joy Huerta. Luis led the band on vocals through a spring tour of Mexico and South America which also featured special guest Lou Gramm. FOREIGNER concluded 2025 with a run of sold-out shows in Canada and a performance on the *Stranger Things* float at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. The final shows of the year took place in December with some very special events. For the first time in the history of FOREIGNER, the band played the epic album 4 in its entirety with original lead singer Lou Gramm guesting on some of the songs he helped to create more than 40 years ago.

2024

In the spring of 2024, FOREIGNER executed a sold-out tour of Canada and another Live Nation headline tour of amphitheaters with our partners STYX with attendances of 14,000 to 15,000 in some markets, together with two headline residencies at the Las Vegas Venetian in the spring

and fall. The biggest news of the year was FOREIGNER's nomination to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame followed by an appearance at the induction ceremony in Cleveland which was broadcast on national TV. The band also announced a Hall of Fame celebration tour which began with the fall Las Vegas residency and continues through 2025. The band released *TURNING BACK THE TIME* in the fall. This is part of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame celebration and features FOREIGNER's hits through the years with a newly released song written by Mick Jones and Lou Gramm and originally recorded in 1996. 'I Want To Know What Love Is' became one of a handful of Classic Rock artists' songs to achieve 1 Billion streams on Spotify. The band hit this landmark before any songs from The Who, Pink Floyd or Bob Dylan.

2023

In 2023, the band continued touring throughout the United States with a 32-date Live Nation amphitheater tour with special guest Loverboy. That year also saw FOREIGNER's third residency at the Venetian, Las Vegas and major TV appearances on GMA and Fox & Friends.

2022

2022 commenced with a three-week residency at the Venetian Resort in Las Vegas, the rescheduled co-headline UK tour with Whitesnake, and solo headline shows across Europe. The year continued with an exciting schedule of headline appearances that included the New York State Fair, where FOREIGNER's almost 40,000 audience broke the Classic Rock attendance record, and a run of sold-out amphitheater shows with Kid Rock. In the fall, FOREIGNER returned to international touring with sold out shows in France, Holland, Israel, and South Africa.

2021

The Covid impact on the live concert business continued through much of 2021, although by careful observation of health protocols, Foreigner was able to execute a limited, but highly successful touring schedule breaking box office records in many markets. Following spectacular shows at LA's Greek Theater and the Santa Barbara Bowl, the band embarked on a run of theater and major casino dates and other special events. These included appearances at Detroit's Fox Theatre and the Hard Rock Live at Etess Arena in Atlantic City. Another highlight was an appearance at the Annual Gala of the American Turkish Society, which celebrated the life of Mick Jones' and Foreigner's guiding light at Atlantic Records, Ahmet Ertegun. The year culminated with FOREIGNER's appearance at the spectacular Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

2020

2020 kicked off with a three-day run at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center with the Nashville Symphony Orchestra in mid-January. Another highlight was a sold-out January/February residency at The Venetian, Las Vegas. The Covid-19 nightmare forced the band to postpone almost a hundred shows all over the world including a sold-out show with Whitesnake at the 18,000-seat London O2 Arena.

2019

The November 2019 release of *Double Vision: Then & Now* is a DVD/CD package that celebrates the 40th anniversary of the iconic album. It features a stunning reunion concert that brings together the current and original band members playing all the hits at the top of their game.

2018

In April 2018, FOREIGNER topped the Billboard Classic Album Charts for the first time with *FOREIGNER WITH THE 21ST CENTURY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CHORUS*, a live recording of FOREIGNER's first-ever orchestral shows in Lucerne, Switzerland. The band went on to headline orchestral shows in the US, Europe, Australia and New Zealand throughout the year including sold-out appearances at London's Royal Albert Hall and the iconic Sydney Opera House. In the summer of 2018, FOREIGNER starred in a thirty city Live Nation US summer tour with Whitesnake and Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Evening in support.

2017

The year 2017 marked the celebration of FOREIGNER's 40th anniversary. The Warner Music Group released a double CD set "40," which includes 40 songs recorded between 1977 and 2017. The album spent several weeks on the Billboard Top 200 chart and it features two tracks recorded especially for this release, "Give My Life For Love" and a new version of "I Don't Want To Live Without You." The album spent nine weeks in the Billboard Top 200 chart. The US anniversary headline tour played 40 shows across the United States where the band was supported by Cheap Trick and Jason Bonham's Led Zeppelin Experience.

2016

In October 2016, FOREIGNER hit a major milestone when the band performed for the very first time at New York's iconic Carnegie Hall with a sold-out acoustic show. The concert highlighted the band's ongoing relationship with the GRAMMY Museum's initiative to promote music education in our nation's schools. It included an a cappella contest among New York high schools who competed for a \$5,000 prize donated by the band.

The year also brought the release of FOREIGNER's first ever live acoustic album *In Concert: Unplugged*, recorded at a once-in-a-lifetime private concert hosted by Edsel B. Ford II at the Ford Motor Company Conference & Event Center in Detroit, MI. The band's royalties were donated to JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) and the album is available exclusively via Amazon.

More about FOREIGNER — including individual band member bios, tour dates, merchandise, and more — can be found on the band's official website, www.foreigneronline.com.

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