

The Pretending



About

Pretending is a tribute to The Pretenders, the band initiated and fronted by Chrissie Hynde (lead vocals, rhythm guitar). The face and voice of Pretending, Karen Alvarez in the role of Chrissie, replicates the sound of all of the band's hits from the late 1970s to the mid-1990s. Karen particularly excels with songs from the early catalog, including 'Mystery Achievement' and 'Up the Neck,' but also spans the range to give the more polished later songs like 'Back on the Chain Gang' and 'I'll Stand by You' their full due.

Short bio

Pretending is a Pretenders tribute featuring Karen Alvarez as Chrissie Hynde, with true-to-original guitar riffs, a steady rhythm section, and hits spanning the late 1970s to mid-1990s.

Full press bio

Pretending is a tribute to The Pretenders, featuring Karen Alvarez in the role of Chrissie Hynde and covering the band's hits from the late 1970s through the mid-1990s. Lead guitarist Rob McCullough delivers true-to-original guitar riffs, supported by top-tier musicianship and a steady rhythm section. The band has performed at Bimbo's Club San Francisco, Sweetwater, and the Mystic Theater.

Tagline

The Pretenders tribute featuring Karen Alvarez as Chrissie Hynde

Photos



Performance videos

- [Pretending Tribute SF — promo video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n_qy-mSbvMg)
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Contact and booking

<https://pretendingtribute.com/>

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