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The band was born in Rome in 2006, amongst four friends discussing about how cool it would be to form a rock 'n' roll band together.

After playing with several bands (Lord Brummel, Theatres Des Vampires, Decadenza, Angus band, etc.), guitarist **Jonna** – a sort of living legend in Rome's rock/metal scene – decided to form a band together with singer and long time friend **Mimmo God**.

At the same time, bassist **Rob 'n' Roll** (who already played in glam band Bubblegum Kiss) and drummer **Matt Svarione** were looking for people to form a hard rock band. So, they soon happened to gather around a table and a couple of beers later the band was ready, with a bunch of covers (AC/DC, Motorhead, The

Cult, Buckcherry and others) for the first rehearsal.

But even before playing together and choosing a name for the band, they had a gig scheduled, supporting **Soul Doctor** (German band featuring Tommy Heart of Fair Warning) and Italian rockers **Markonee**. The show was advertised as Soul Doctor + Markonee + guests, and Jonna suggested to call the band The Guests: since no one had any better idea, they kept the name, slightly changing it into **The GuestZ** to avoid coincidence of names.

After several gigs, in January 2008 the band started pre-production for a debut cd, and in April they entered the well known **Temple Of Noise** studios to record five songs. The cd, entitled "*Not For Money, Just For Glory*", was released on May 30th: a mix of classic 80s hard rock and AC/DC-like rough guitars. The song Jonna Wants Two Beers is featured in the cd include with the September issue of the italian **Rock Hard magazine**, together with Motorhead, Crown Of Thorns, Night Rangers, Anathema and others; the cd is very well received by the music press:



"An outstanding performance" [Roxx Zone - IT]

"Good luck, the god of rock'n'roll is with you" [Artists And Bands - IT]

"One of the best newcomers of the italian scene" [Metal Beta - IT]

"A highly-polished production work" [Hard Sounds - IT]

"A band with a shit-load of potential" [Glitzine - UK]

"A fresh and really cool cd for all Sleaze Rock bands lovers from Italy and Sweden" [Sleaze Metal - GER]

"The band shows personality and good taste, rare gifts in these times" [Slam! - IT]

"They're the type of band that will live and die by big hooks" [Rock And a Hard Place - USA]

"The right intensity to rock the people in the club" [Metal Maniac - IT]

So far, the band played in the most important clubs in Rome (**Stazione Birra, Jailbreak, Big Bang**, etc.), opening act for **Adam Bomb, Kee Marcello, The Quireboys** (and the above mentioned Soul Doctor and Markonee of course), and being part of the 2nd edition of the **Rome 'n' Roll Festival**; they also played at the 2008 edition of the **Summer Glamattakk**, the most important rock 'n' roll festival in Italy, with Swedish sleaze-rockers **Gemini Five** headliners.

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