

Plain Loco aka Loco Boys

Formed in 1990 originally as a 4 piece band, Plain Loco was formed by Steve Jay & Tony Caldwell with the intention of playing 'today's' American Country as true to the original as possible with the given line-up of guitar, bass, drums and pedal steel.

They played the clubs around the UK and got a name for being a breath of fresh air on the Country circuit.

Now after several line-up changes they are one of the most sought after duos in Europe, equally at home playing up to date material for line dancers or their new show, 'Country Thro' The Ages' from the 1930s to today under their alter ego, The Loco Boys.

Between them they play lead and rhythm guitars, five-string bass and harmonicas and are both lead vocalists, supported by their own backing tracks. All the additional instruments are played and recorded by Tony Crooks in their own studio giving a full six-piece sound.

Their self written cd, Blue Memory was voted second in the Best British Album category in 2002 and the track, Blue Memory made number two in the European Country independent charts. It was due to be launched by Country 1035 Radio on their new label distributed through Ritz Records until the demise of the whole label project at 1035.

They have since produced two more cds, Six Of The Best and Stick Together and along with Blue Memory are available at gigs or via mail order.

Steve Jay



Lead Vocals, five-string bass and harmonica. Founder member, Steve spent seven years with Capricorn vocal harmony group who won the

World Popular Song Contest in Japan and made number four in their charts for eight weeks. They worked extensively in the UK and abroad and had many radio and tv appearances.

There was a short spell with Chicory Tip and several years with the Garry Blackmore Band before Steve then joined the top comedy showgroup, Sweet Illusion who toured the world.

He formed Plain Loco in 1990.



Tony Crooks Guitars, lead and harmony vocals and programming. Tony joined Plain Loco in April 1997. Before that he worked with

numerous artists including Chris Farlowe, Colin Blunstone and Leo Lyons, of Ten Years After fame, in his new band, The Kick.

They released two albums in Europe and Japan and tours included Germany, Austria and Switzerland. He joined MCA-signed band, Never The Bride and more tours were made in Europe and the US.

Tony is one of the most respected guitarists in the country and he has programmed tracks for many other UK acts.

Together Steve and Tony have forged a name for themselves appearing at all of the major venues and festivals in the UK and Europe. Plain Loco have run their own successful weekend events in Weymouth since April 2002 and currently all three weekend events in 2009 are sold out.

They really are a 'two piece band'.

Whether you want to book Steve and Tony as Plain Loco or the Loco Boys you can do so by telephoning Steve on 01634 243988 or via email at locoboys@blueyonder.co.uk.

You can also look at their website at www.plainloco.com.

