

Natalie Diamond & Julie James

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Natalie was born in Burton on Trent into a military family and with her father being in the navy she moved around quite a lot. From

the age of nine she went to school in Gosport, Hampshire.

Natalie was involved in school plays and at the age of 15 landed a role in a play at a small theatre in Gosport. She wrote her first song at 14 and played violin in the Gosport orchestra.

At 17 she lived in Berlin for a few years then returned to the UK, settled down and got married and had three children.

In 1990 she emigrated to Canada and got involved with a Canadian band and back into songwriting.

After moving back to the UK around 1996 she worked for an American company and successfully passed her exams as a qualified electro platinum plater on turbine engines. Rolls Royce then transferred her to their company where she worked in turbine service technology for another two years.

During this time she still had the yearning to sing professionally so in 2003 she joined the Country circuit and was so busy she had to give up her job at Rolls Royce. She has never looked back.

During her time back on the circuit she met Tony Dallas, a guitar player with his own studio and in 2008 they got married in Las Vegas.

Natalie has now teamed up with Julie James.

Julie James



Julie has lived in Nottingham all her life and comes from a musical family, she has two sisters and one brother.

A drummer for 17 years, Julie has been involved with various bands including a tribute band to the Commitments. She loves horse riding, swimming and drinking! She has now also been playing guitar for quite a few years and, having been in so many bands, she has

become very adept at harmony.

She lives with her partner Jamie who is also a musician. Julie was really pleased when Natalie asked her to form a duo because not only are they good friends, they work really well together and love what they do, which they feel comes across in their show. They are working on an album of all original songs at the moment which will be released in the summer. Their current album has just been finished, titled Good Girls Love Bad Boys.

Natalie and Julie look forward to meeting you all on their travels so don't forget to go and say hello.



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