

## PIGS ON THE WING - A TRIBUTE TO PINK FLOYD

*"Capturing what made Pink Floyd iconic is a hard thing to do, and Pigs on the Wing come as close as anyone we've heard. That looming mystique, that inscrutable grandiosity.....Those qualities are alive and well with Pigs on the Wing."* - Adam McKinney, OLY ARTS

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**ABOUT PIGS ON THE WING:** In many ways, the story behind Pigs on the Wing is an unlikely one. Tracing its roots to a one-off performance in a now defunct Portland, Oregon venue in 2006, the original intentions behind the band never reached beyond a single performance. However, the ensuing 11 years have found Pigs on the Wing's regional fanbase growing exponentially alongside the band themselves as musicians and the scale of the show as an immersive audio-visual experience. Pigs on the Wing has steadily developed a reputation for delivering a high quality, high energy take on Pink Floyd's music steeped in the NW's own rich musical heritage. All of the members of the band are seasoned veterans of the NW's original rock scene and balance a decidedly un-tribute like attitude towards the music with a deep understanding of the precision and importance of Pink Floyd in many fans' lives. The result is a sound and experience both refreshing in delivery and yet true to the original – something the band believes sets it apart from other Pink Floyd tributes.

Pigs on the Wing has in recent years featured full album performances of *Dark Side of the Moon*; *The Wall*; *Wish You Were Here*, and *Animals* – and regularly performs music from all eras of Pink Floyd's career. The band has appeared at numerous festivals and events as well as the circuit of theaters, performing arts centers, and music venues throughout the Western United States. In December 2017, Pigs on the Wing released *NW: Live*, an album of live recordings from their 2016-17 tour showcasing the band's unique approach and high energy take on Pink Floyd.

***Finding the Dark Side of the Moon:*** After immersing themselves in the polished rock theatrics of *The Wall* during the 2017 season – the band felt it was time to try something different. Pigs on the Wing's 2018 production - '*Finding the Dark Side of the Moon*', represents a full circle in some ways. As the band's 2 remaining original members Matt Jones and Jason Baker relate, Pigs on the Wing's very first show was a performance of *The Dark Side of the Moon*. This time around – expect 2 full sets of Pink Floyd – the first a loosely chronological retrospective of Pink Floyd's early-era work before becoming a household name; and the second a full performance of what many would agree is amongst rock music's finest works from cover to cover, *The Dark Side of the Moon*.

**Pigs on the Wing is ( L toR):** Eric Welder ( bass, vocals); Pete Galluzzo ( sax); David Lindenbaum ( guitar, vocals); Matt Jones ( keys, vocals); Bryan Fairfield ( drums); Keeley St. Clair ( vocals, acoustic guitar); Jason Baker (guitar, vocals)