

# CHRIS PAYN

UK LIVE FRONTMAN DELIVERING HIGH-ENERGY, AUDIENCE-DRIVEN PERFORMANCES



Chris Payn is an established UK live frontman recognised for powerful vocals, high-energy performances and a natural connection with audiences. Performing professionally since the age of eight, he now delivers more than 200 live shows each year across the UK and internationally, performing everywhere from intimate venues to crowds exceeding 60,000.

At twelve years old he performed a solo show at the Royal Albert Hall with a full band and choir. Since he has continued to build his career around live performance, sharing the stage with musicians including Frank Ferrer of Guns N' Roses and Chris Jagger, and touring internationally with pianist Ben Waters, including three Caribbean tours.

Chris performs with both full band and stripped-back acoustic formats across venues, festivals and live events.

## Watch Live Performance

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/sNKCbrriTh0>



With thousands of live performances behind him, Chris Payn has built a reputation for engaging audiences and sustaining strong energy across venues, festivals and large live events. Known for powerful vocals, commanding stage presence and natural audience connection, his performances quickly draws audiences in and maintains momentum throughout the set.

Whether performing with a full band or in a stripped-back format, Chris creates an atmosphere that translates equally well to intimate venues and larger stages.

### Live Performance Video

*Chris Payn – Performing LIVE at The Brook*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VJPxvMrbQ&list=RD9VJPxvMrbQ&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VJPxvMrbQ&list=RD9VJPxvMrbQ&start_radio=1)

### Career & Live Highlights

- Solo performance at the Royal Albert Hall at age 12
- Performed as frontman with Frank Ferrer of Guns N' Roses
- Largest live audience: 60,000 (Red Bull event)
- More than 200 live shows annually
- Thousands of live performances across the UK and internationally
- Recently toured the Caribbean with Ben Waters
- Performing professionally since the age of 8
- Founder of Colt 45, Hightown Parade and Chris Payn and the Parade
- Available for full band and stripped-back performances

### Music



- Click logo to visit Chris Payn's Spotify profile.





## Key Facts

- Performing professionally since age 8
- Founder of Colt 45 / former frontman of Hightown Parade
- Audience reach up to 60,000 (Red Bull Air Race 2014)
- Fronted a supergroup featuring Frank Ferrer
- International touring artist with Ben Waters
- Recorded vocals and guitar for the Diversity tour production

## Career

- Founder & Frontman Colt 45
- Founder & Frontman Hightown Parade
- Founder & Frontman Chris Payn and The Parade ( current)
- Currently performing as Chris Payn

## Collaboration & Touring

- Frontman for supergroup featuring Frank Ferrer of Guns N' Roses
- International touring artist with Ben Waters
- Caribbean touring performances (three consecutive years)
- Performing with Chris Jagger
- Writing with Phil Thornalley, Greg Alexander and Steven Battelle

## Technical Specifications

Performance Formats:

- Full band
- Solo
- Acoustic / stripped-back set

Technical Requirements:

- Professional PA system suitable for venue size
- Standard stage backline
- Minimum stage space approx. 4m x 3m

Flexible line-up options available to suit venue, stage and event requirements.  
Full technical rider available on request.

## Press Bio (Short)

Chris Payn is a UK live frontman recognised for powerful vocals, high-energy performances and a strong connection with audiences. Performing professionally since the age of eight, he now delivers more than 200 shows each year across the UK and internationally.

At twelve years old he performed a solo show at the Royal Albert Hall with a full band and choir. Chris has since shared the stage with musicians including Frank Ferrer of Guns N' Roses and Chris Jagger, and has toured internationally with pianist Ben Waters, including three Caribbean tours.

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## Press Bio (Long)

Chris Payn is an established UK live frontman known for powerful vocals, high-energy performances and a natural ability to command an audience. Performing professionally since the age of eight, he has built his reputation through hundreds of live shows across the UK and internationally, regularly delivering more than 200 performances a year.

An early milestone in Chris's career came at just twelve years old when he performed a solo show at the Royal Albert Hall with a full band and choir. From that moment, live performance became the foundation of his career, and he has since gone on to perform across venues, festivals and large live events throughout the UK and beyond.

Throughout his career Chris has fronted several bands including Colt 45, Hightown Parade and Chris Payn and The Parade, gaining extensive touring experience and building a loyal live following. At nineteen he joined Heaven's Basement as frontman for a one-off Red Bull live event in Europe, performing to a crowd of more than 60,000 people.

Chris has also performed as frontman for a supergroup featuring Frank Ferrer, drummer of Guns N' Roses, and has toured internationally with renowned pianist Ben Waters, including multiple Caribbean tours.

Today Chris performs under his own name with both full band and stripped-back acoustic formats, continuing to build his reputation as a dynamic live performer.

**High-resolution photos and media assets available on request.**

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