

THE ANSWER

Introducing: Cormac Neeson (vocals)
Paul Mahon (guitarist)
Micky Waters (bassist)
James Heatley (drummer)

The Answer are four relatively unknown lads hailing from the same hometown as Ash in Downpatrick in Northern Ireland. Unknown that is, until now...

Raised on a heady diet of Led Zeppelin, Free, The Who and Black Crowes, The Answer's contemporary take of bluesy, riff heavy hard rock is starting to turn heads. The recent release of their debut EP '**Keep Believin**' on July 25th 2005 – although chart ineligible for the official Top 40 – reached the dizzy heights of number 12 in the Rock Chart, number 30 in the Indie chart on 7" sales only and has helped secure them a place on the forthcoming **School Of Rock** tour this autumn alongside The Sound Explosion and Tokyo Dragons. The Darkness and Alter Bridge have already lent their praise by asking them to support them on their winter tour of 2004. At a recent London gig none other than a certain Jimmy Page stood and watched their set from side of stage and they've already played at a Phil Lynott memorial benefit gig in Dublin as Lynott's mother is a big fan. So big in fact that she allowed **Mahon** to be the first since Lynott's death to open his bass case and play the revered black iconic bass axe! It's the same black bass that appears in the video to 'Keep Believin'.

So what's next?

Now signed to Albert Productions (home to AC/DC) The Answer are concentrating on writing and recording brand new material for their debut album scheduled for release in the spring of 2006. The first fruits of these sessions will be in the form of a single release in October.

Before all that though they headline their own show at Belfast's Spring & Airbrake venue on September 23rd and they've also been personally invited by the editor of Kerrang! to support Therapy? at the London Barfly as part of the Kerrang! Awards shows on 20th August 2005.

"The Answer are superstars already; it'd be cruel not to make their dreams come true." (Kerrang!)

The full list of gigs including **School Of Rock** tour dates are as follows:

AUGUST

20 London Barfly – Kerrang! Award show

SEPTEMBER

23 Belfast Spring&Airbrake (headline show)

SCHOOL OF ROCK TOUR

OCTOBER

20 Exeter Cavern

21 Cardiff Barfly

22 Oxford Zodiac

23 Southampton Joiners

24 Brighton Concorde

25 Wolverhampton Little Civic

27 London Garage

28 Northampton Soundhaus

29 Stoke Sugarmill

30 Wrexham Central Station

31 Carlisle Brickyard

NOVEMBER

2 Newcastle Academy 2

3 Aberdeen Moshulu

4 Glasgow Cathouse

6 Edinburgh Studio 24

5 York Fibbers

8 Leicester Charlotte

9 Sheffield Fez Club

10 Manchester Roadhouse

11 Liverpool Academy 2

12 Nottingham Rock City



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