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Pete's Diary is an independent Chicago trio with more than 800k social media followers. Their Keep On Rock-in! debut album releasing June 14, 2024 was written, recorded, and produced in Los Angeles with Keith Nelson, founding lead guitarist of Buckcherry. It was mixed in Vancouver by Mike Fraser of AC/DC notoriety.

Fans of AC/DC, GNR, Van Halen, Slash, Velvet Revolver Stone Temple Pilots, and The Black Crowes will find more than one track to love on this record that features a guest guitar solo by Tracii Guns and ends with a Gary Moore inspired ballad.

The band's name evolved from Peter Dankelson's medical diary and motivational speaking. Often referred to as "Angus Jr.," Dankelson taught himself to play guitar despite hearing loss, disabilities on his fretting hand, and more than 30 reconstructive surgeries to overcome Goldenhar Syndrome. His autobiography, How I Learned to Rock My Life, is an Amazon bestseller.

Dankelson is joined by Mac McRae who doubles on lead vocals and bass and Ryan "Rocky" Johnson on drums. Their energy is infectious, drawing increasing crowds wherever they play.



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Pete's Diary Sample Set List

Original Songs

Girl In A Magazine

All Screwed Up

Can't Stop Staring

Another Lonely Night

Amputation

Gotta Let You Go [5Apr2024]

What if I Don't [14Jun2024]

Better Not Touch [14Jun2024]

Keep on Rockin' [3May2024]

Live it Up [14Jun2024]

Where There's Smoke [31May2024]

All Hell Breaks Loose [14Jun2024]

Don't Judge [14Jun2024]

Medals & Cigarettes [14Jun2024]

Cover Songs (partial list)

Crossroads by Cream

Fire by Jimi Hendrix

Godzilla by Blue Oyster Cult

You Really Got Me by Van Halen

Running Down a Dream by Tom Petty

Good Times, Bad Times by Led Zeppelin

Iron Man by Black Sabbath

Slither by Velvet Revolver

Cocaine by Eric Clapton

Mary Jane's Last Dance by Tom Petty

Pride & Joy by Stevie Ray Vaughan

Sharp Dressed Man by ZZ Top

Breaking the Law by Judas Priest

Rocky Mountain Way by Joe Walsh

Oh Well by Peter Green

La Grange by ZZ Top

Walk This Way by Aerosmith

Goin' Down by Jeff Beck

Freebird by Lynyrd Skynyrd

Jesus Just Left Chicago by ZZ Top

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PETER DANKELSON

Speaker Bio

Peter Dankelson has been called, “A champion of the human spirit,” by Stevie Dacanay of the band Buckcherry and a “Difference maker in life,” by Mike Babcock, NHL Head Coach and an Olympic Gold-Medalist.

Peter motivates audiences to live their best life by choosing a positive mindset and finding self-acceptance. He shares his medical journey with Goldenhar Syndrome, living life with a facial difference, and overcoming his hearing loss and other disabilities to teach himself how to play the guitar. Peter demonstrates how music helps him express his emotions, and he encourages audiences to find their own creative outlet.

Peter has been honored as a Patient of Courage by the American Society of Plastic Surgeons and a Champion of Hope by Global Genes. He is an ambassador for Children’s Craniofacial Association, the front man for the Pete’s Diary band, and co-author of his autobiography, How I Learned to Rock My Life: The Peter Dankelson Story. He has performed with professional musicians including L.A Guns, Joe Bonamassa, Tyler Bryant, Jared James Nichols, Dirty Honey, Orianthi, and Buckcherry.



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“Some people can teach us better than others how to make a difference in our lives, and Peter Dankelson is one of them.”

*Astrid Lustulin
Reader's Favorite
5-Star Review*



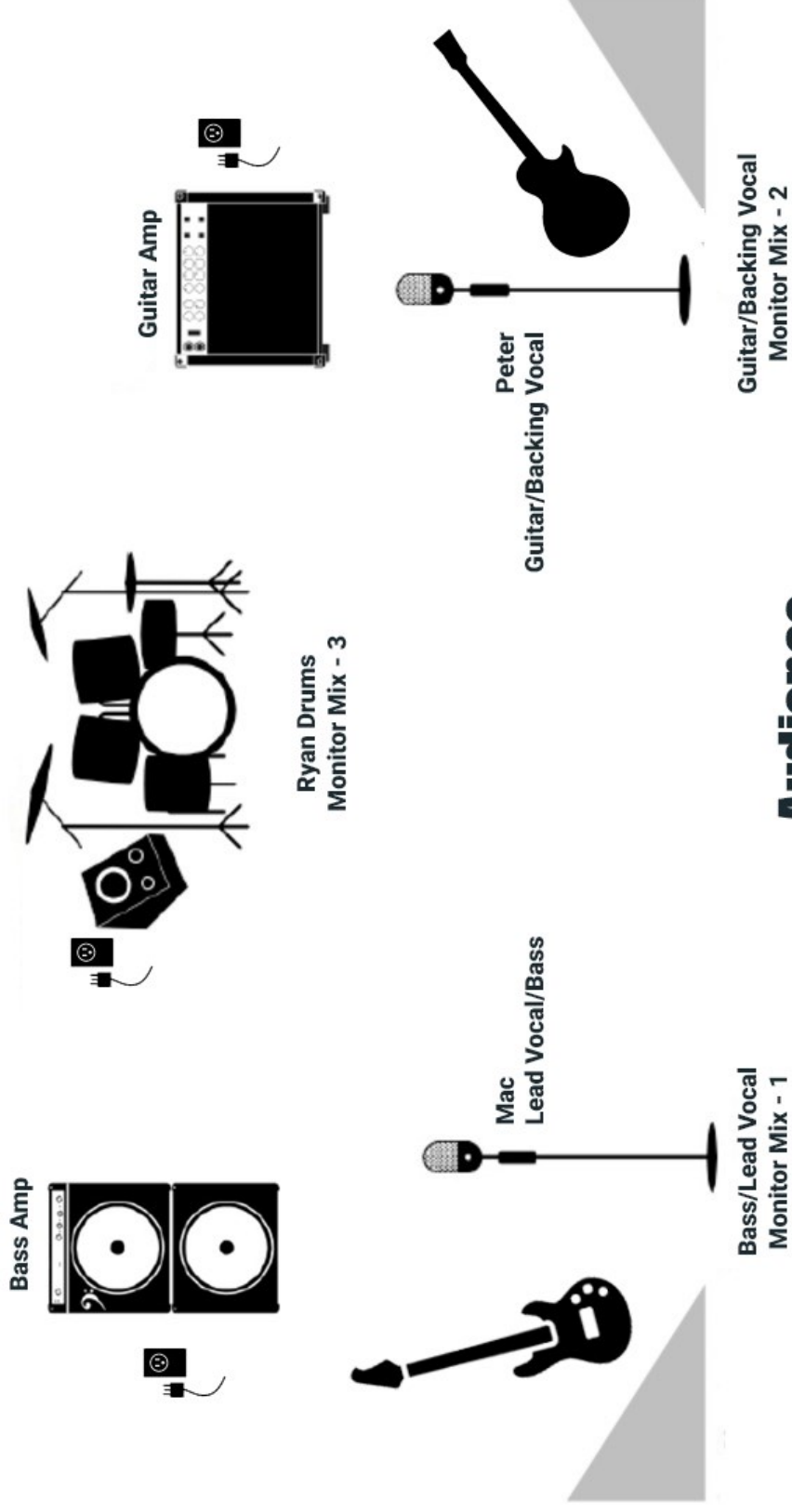
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