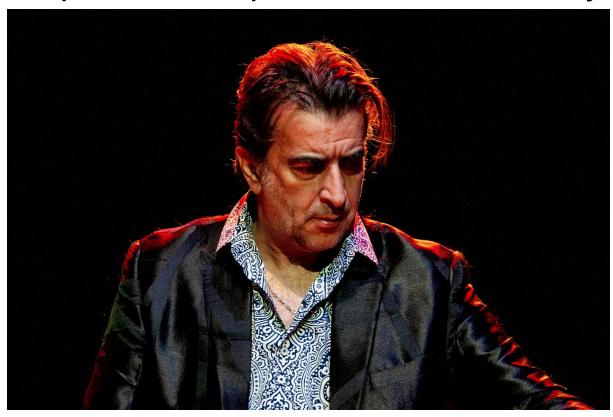
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# Josh Phillips of Procol Harum joins Starlite Campbell Band for special show at The Met, Bury.



We are delighted to announce that <u>Josh Phillips</u> of Procol Harum (yes, that Procol Harum) will be joining European Blues awards nominees the Starlite Campbell Band for their special home-coming gig at The Met in Bury on November 15th, 2019.

Josh began his career age sixteen playing organ on the soundtrack to Quadrophenia and he later was the keyboardist for British heavy rockers Diamond Head and has written for and/or performed with a wide range of musicians, including Big Country, Leo Sayer, Pete Townshend, The Crazy World of Arthur Brown, Kenney Jones, Ronan Keating, Alisha's Attic, Midge Ure, Eric Clapton, Paul McCartney and most recently Mike Rutherford, Judie Tzuke, Jeff Beck and Rod Stewart with Ron Wood.

The band look forward to playing more shows with Josh in 2020.

<u>Simon Campbell</u>, who was nominated for a British blues award in 2011, was born and raised in Bury and always very active in the music scene, featuring in popular bands such as Whitefire, The Disciples, The Method, Roadrunner and Little Brother.

"I fondly remember playing at the previous incarnation of The Met, Summerseat Players in Ramsbottom, The Albert Halls in Bolton and The Ramsbottom Festival in 2015 - the audiences were always fantastic and we had a ball." said Campbell. "Having headlined festivals on the other side of the world and performing to great audiences across Europe, I can't wait to play a gig on my home turf and see everyone again."

The Starlite Campbell Band will be playing songs from the new record 'The Language of Curiosity' which is currently being recorded at their 'popup' studio near Hannover in Germany. The album is set for release in early 2020 on the Supertone Records label.

For a taste of what to expect of the band's live performance, Nina Jackson. Music & Venue Manager, of the legendary Half Moon in Putney, London said:

"Starlite Campbell are a stunning live band who have the most amazing energy both on and off stage! Their electric chemistry had everyone dancing for the whole night. We can't wait to have them back again."  $\star\star\star\star\star$ 

<u>Tickets are on sale now online</u> for the The Met in Bury on Friday 15th November 2019 and promises to be a night to remember.

Ticket link: https://themet.org.uk/event/starlite-campbell-band-2019/

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#### **About the Starlite Campbell Band**

The Starlite Campbell Band consists of husband and wife duo <u>Suzy Starlite</u> and <u>Simon</u> <u>Campbell</u> who work as a four piece with some of the world's finest musicians.

The Starlite Campbell Band is steeped in British blues - think Peter Green's Fleetwood Mac, John Mayall's Bluesbreakers and early Led Zeppelin. With contemporary original songs inspired by real life and real people, they have a sound and vibe reminiscent of the mid 60's to early 70's.

Starlite and Campbell, who married after a whirlwind musical romance, released their debut album 'Blueberry Pie' to rave reviews worldwide and a prestigious nomination for Best Album in the European Blues Awards.

From Suzy's addictive, fun-loving bass groove and thunderous tone to Simon's explosive vocals and fretwork, the band is joined by keyboard legend Josh Phillips of Procol Harum on Hammond/Wurlitzer and shuffle-master Steve Gibson on drums (Chris Farlowe / Larry Garner).

With extensive international radio play charting top 10 in the UK, Australia, The Netherlands and American Blues Charts and over forty 4 and 5 star reviews worldwide, the Starlite Campbell Band leave an indelible impression on audiences of all ages and musical backgrounds.

### About 'Blueberry Pie'

<u>Suzy Starlite</u> and British blues awards nominee <u>Simon Campbell</u> co-wrote, recorded and produced their debut album <u>Blueberry Pie</u> at Supertone Records recording studio in Valencia, Spain. The album was nominated for 'best album / recorded work' in the European blues awards and has received extensive international radioplay charting top 10 in the UK, Australian, Netherlands and American blues charts and over 40 four and five star reviews worldwide.

The work was mastered by <u>Jon Astley</u>, who has worked with such luminaries as Led Zeppelin and The Who, with vinyl lacquers cut by <u>Miles Showell</u> at the legendary <u>Abbey Road Studios</u> in London.

A limited edition of 'Blueberry Pie' on 180g double vinyl is <u>available to buy</u> **exclusively** from <u>Supertone Records</u>, supported by the Isle of Man Arts Council.

#### **EMBARGO**

None. For immediate release.

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#### **QUICK LINKS**

- **Downloads:** <a href="https://starlite-campbell.com/promoter-venue-resources">https://starlite-campbell.com/promoter-venue-resources</a>
- Website: <a href="http://starlite-campbell.com">http://starlite-campbell.com</a>
- Wikipedia: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Starlite Campbell Band">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Starlite Campbell Band</a>
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- Music: <a href="http://music.starlite-campbell.com">http://music.starlite-campbell.com</a> and <a href="mailto:Spotify">Spotify</a>.
- The Supertone Radio Show: <a href="http://podcast.supertonerecords.com">http://podcast.supertonerecords.com</a>

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## **DETAILED LINKS**

### **Starlite Campbell Band**

<u>Wikipedia</u> | <u>Official Website</u> | <u>Facebook</u> | <u>Twitter</u> | <u>Instagram</u> | <u>YouTube</u> | <u>Podcast</u> | <u>Online Store</u> | <u>SongKick</u>

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