



## **Jono – Requiem**

The band Jono consists of five Swedish musicians, living on the island of Gotland. All the members are experienced musicians with a wide experience of all kind of musical styles.

The guitarist, Stefan Helleblad, is also a member of dutch symphonic rock stars Within Temptation. The drummer Nicka Hellenberg played all the drums on Within Temptation's album "The Unforgiving" (2011). The singer Johan Norrby has been singing, writing and playing music in countless bands and projects – which actually very much goes for all of the guys in the band.

Besides that all of the members are involved in different music jobs, for example recordings, music production and other stuff.

JONO's music is symphonic/progressive rock/pop - with influences from bands like ...well ... Queen, Supertramp, Saga, Sparks, Kansas but also heavier stuff. We still thrive to get a unique sound and style of it's own.

Since we're all are busy playing different styles, and we all listen to a broad variety of genres, we like to blend the influences into what is "Jono".

Jono actually started as a solo project of singer Johan Norrby (hence the name "*JoNo*"), some years ago. A record was made and released in 2006, involving some of the members of todays band setting.

However, Norrby decided to go for a band project instead and teamed up with the guys, whom he knew would make a perfect match. The album Requiem was recorded and then was left to rest until there was available time and energy to actually get the production done. Since Jono have been making this record without any (economical) help it had to be done this way (that is, over a quite long period of time).



Mean time we have been writing and arranging a bunch of new songs, which we hopefully will be starting to track A.S.A.P. We do perform both the new songs, and the songs from the album "Requiem" in various live gigs right now.

Besides trying to conquer some of the countries out there, we of course aim for getting the right kind of gigs and starting the recording and production of the next album. ;-)

The Jono songs are written mainly by singer Johan Norrby, arranged and completed by the whole band. Requiem was produced by Helleblad/Norrby & keyboard player Johan Carlgren. The mixing was made by Stefan Helleblad.

The result is a kind of bombastic, but always *melodic*, production, we think.

#### **Jono is:**

Johan Norrby – Vocals & Keyboards  
Stefan Helleblad – Guitars  
Johan Carlgren – Keyboards  
Nicka Hellenberg – Drums  
Janne Henriksson – Bass

**REQUIEM – Year of release: 2013** (Independent/Musicano Music)

#### **Track listing**

1. I Was The One
2. Judgement Day
3. Letting Go
4. Nothing
5. Symphony
6. Best Thing
7. Requiem
8. Dead Or Alive
9. Love Again

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