



***Gwyn Ashton is releasing a brand new contemporary electric swamp rock blues album in 2024 titled "Grease Bucket".***

The newly-formed *Gwyn Ashton Group* consists of Italian bassist and harmonica player *Fabio Drusin* and British drummer *Chris Sharley*. This dynamite trio has been smashing stages across Germany in 2023 in preparation for the album release.

One of Europe's top bassists, *Drusin* has been touring with Memphis bluesman *Alvin Youngblood Hart* and spotted onstage numerous times with *Gov't Mule* and *ZZ Top's Billy Gibbons*. *Sharley* from '70s iconic band *Sassafras* and *Mick Clarke Band* completes the lineup. This powerhouse rhythm section complements *Ashton* well, supplying the perfect rock-solid foundation with three-part vocal harmonies and plenty of jamming through the songs that change shape every night, keeping it fresh for each show.

*Grease Bucket* is *Gwyn Ashton's* grooviest album to date, his songwriting continually developing, allowing him to carve out his own voice with a refreshingly new take on the "modern retro" swamp rock blues formula and will be released early 2024.

Formerly with *Virgin Records*, *Gwyn Ashton* was once lead guitarist in Europe with *Band of Friends* (*Rory Gallagher's* band) and in Australia with *Stevie Wright* (*The Easybeats*) and *Jim Keays* (*Masters Apprentices*). *Ashton* has recorded with members of *Robert Plant's* and *Rory Gallagher's* bands and members of *Deep Purple* and *Whitesnake*. He has shared stages with *Ray Charles*, *Van Morrison*, *Hubert Sumlin*, *Johnny Winter*, *Junior Wells*, *Rory Gallagher*, *BB King*, *Buddy Guy*, *Mick Taylor*, *Status Quo*, *The Yardbirds*, *Slade*, *The Troggs* and many more, through over 30 countries.