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## Wishbone Ash hits the West Coast in July!

Following a highly successful spring tour of the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Midwest, Wishbone Ash heads to the West Coast for five gigs this July. Known for their twin-lead guitar mastery, driving rhythms and soulful harmonies, the group led by founding member Andy Powell will rock select venues in California, Oregon and Washington starting July 27 at Humphrey's in San Diego (*complete tour dates listed on next page*).



The classic rock bands of the late '60s and early '70s enjoy a unique place in popular music history. The Beatles had gone their separate ways; Britain had already gone through the blues boom, and psychedelia had made its impact. The possibilities were infinite.

Wishbone Ash, one of the new breed of progressive rockers, were quick to seize the opportunity, and in 1969, they were among those to take full advantage of this environment, producing their special brand of melodic rock.

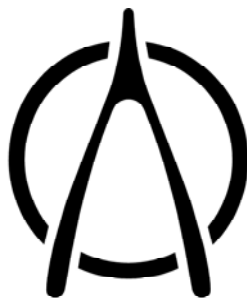
Forty years later, having pioneered the use of twin lead guitars, the band has gained worldwide recognition, based firmly on a regime of relentless touring. Wishbone Ash, the quintessential road band, is an acknowledged influence on many other bands, including Thin Lizzy and Iron Maiden. Power and melody have made the Ash a hard act to follow, while they are currently being discovered by new generations of loyal rock fans.

An exceptional recording and touring career has seen Wishbone Ash weather many changes in record labels, personnel and musical trends; but they entered the new millennium with most of the vast catalogue intact on CD, an award-winning website and a date sheet the envy of many other bands. Recording highlights are the multi-million-selling 1972 album, "Argus," considered to be one of the all-time classic rock albums. Recently, high praise has been garnered for the 2008 album, "The Power of Eternity."

With an extensive catalogue including more than 30 albums, the box set titled "Distillation" (1997) was inevitable; and the unplugged album, "Bare Bones" (1999), showed the softer side of the band.

In 2009, the band celebrated their 40th anniversary with a live DVD recording of a show at London's Shepherd's Bush Empire Theatre. Highlights of 2010 include a studio album featuring all original material, from which an advance single, "Reason to Believe," is available on iTunes.

For more information, visit [www.wishboneash.com](http://www.wishboneash.com) .



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Wishbone Ash Summer 2010 Tour dates:

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**July 27**

Humphrey's Backstage Live  
San Diego, CA  
619-224-3577

**July 28**

Arcadia Blues Club  
Arcadia, CA  
626-477-9349

**July 29**

The Coach House  
San Juan Capistrano, CA  
949-496-8930

**July 30**

The Aladdin Theater  
Portland, OR  
503-234-9694

**July 31**

Satsop River Rock Festival  
Olympic Stadium  
Hoquiam, WA  
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