

AT THE BEACH

Glimmer Twins roll through the Stones' greatest hits

Rusty Rudder owner Alex Pires once offered the Rolling Stones \$1 million to come to Dewey and they declined.



ROGER HILLIS

The Stones might not want to play the Rudder, but the venerable night-spot is

offering fans a glimpse of the next best thing.

On Saturday, Pires's business will present tribute act The Glimmer Twins. The cost is \$5 for the general public; motorcyclists participating in Harley Owners Group events around town this weekend will be admitted free by showing their wristbands.

The group is led by vocalist Keith Call of Hockessin (portraying Mick Jagger) and guitarist Bernie Bollendorf of Philadelphia (as Keith Richards).

The Glimmer Twins moniker has been used by the real Jagger and Richards on album credits when they co-produce recordings.

Call answered a few questions about portraying the world's greatest rock 'n' roll band.



Keith Call and Bernie Bollendorf bring the Rolling Stones experience to the Rusty Rudder.

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Q: When you're at a show, do people ever shout "Keith" and then you and Bernie both turn around?

I'm not sure it's ever happened quite like that, but it can get a little confusing at times with my real name being Keith and Bernie playing the role of Keith Richards.

Q: You guys would look like the real deal even if you weren't in a tribute band. Were you a Stones fan when you

were a kid?

Yes, I've been a Stones fan ever since I discovered them when I was around 8 years old. Everyone in the band is a big Stones fan, and I think that comes through in our performances.

Q: You're going to be playing a pre-show at the Xfinity Live complex in Philly this summer before the Stones play. Logistically, will you guys be able to wrap things up in time to walk

across the parking lot to the arena and watch the show?

We're definitely planning on it. I've seen them perform live on a number of occasions; it's always a great time, so I wouldn't want to miss it.

Q: Would you say your band focuses on the Stones' early 1970s tours when Mick Taylor was lead guitarist?

I'm not sure that we necessarily concentrate on the Taylor era, but it's

IF YOU GO

WHAT: The Glimmer Twins (Rolling Stones tribute act)

WHEN: Saturday at 10 p.m.

WHERE: Rusty Rudder, Del. 1 at Dickinson Street, Dewey Beach

COST: \$5

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my favorite period of the band. There are a lot of songs that we perform from the Brian Jones and Ronnie Wood eras as well.

Q: I heard you can play two nights in a row without repeating a single song. How many songs are you capable of playing?

We do an annual event in Ellicottville, N.Y., which is a weekend where Rolling Stones fans from all over the country come together. It's now become a tradition that we don't repeat any songs during our two nights, and I think this past time we did around 60 songs. I'm sure if I went back and counted all of the different ones that we've done in the past, the number would be much larger than that.

Q: This is your first time playing Dewey Beach; have you enjoyed your visits to other parts of Delmarva, like when you played Fager's Island in Ocean City, Md., or the Bike Week event in Salisbury, Md.? It must be nice to play nearby, considering how many road trips you make.

The band is based in Philadelphia and all of the members are from the surrounding area, but I am the only one from Delaware. We've always enjoyed our visits to the surrounding area, and we're all looking forward to this Saturday in Dewey.

Q: Did you read the Steven Kurutz book about the band, *Sticky Fingers*, a couple years ago, where they theorized that some tribute artists develop ego problems where they think they're turning into the real thing?

I don't know what they based that theory on, but you wouldn't find any truth to that in our band. That seems a little strange, but we do take our roles very seriously when we're on stage. I think there's sort of a fine line between performing in character and doing your role justice, but not going too far over the top.