



No.18 TRIBUTE BANDS ARE SOMETIMES BETTER THAN THE REAL THING

These four acts are keeping the flame alive. long after their musical heroes have stopped talking to one another

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The Beatles



The champagne of tribute acts: an uncanny Beatles simulacrum led by Late Show bassist **Will Lee**. No dress-up!

← Will Lee

Authenticity

Known for doing the full White Album - including "Revolution 9" - and special solo-Beatle-album nights.

Competition

Both **Ringo** and **Paul** are on the road this summer, but the real guys don't delve this deeply into the catalog. And no other tribute band has this level of chops. "What we really want to do is bring the records to the stage," says Lee.

Meeting Their Idols

Lee has played with Paul, Ringo and **George** - the latter at Royal Albert Hall in 1992, which was Harrison's final concert. He also jammed on the ukulele with Harrison.