

FREEMASONS (Loaded (Brighton, UK))
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- * **4 Consecutive Top twenty UK Artist Singles**
- * **UK's most successful (Grammy Nominated) Remixers**
- * **Production career off to an amazing start**
- * **In-demand International Dj's**

Freemasons are infamously named after the Brighton pub quite near to the studio where the duo started productions nearly 4 years ago. They first came to clubland's' attention with the much loved, Jackie Moore sampling - "Love On My Mind" which quickly made the quantum leap from UK Dancefloors, into the charts and the Freemasons were off to a running start. A second top 20 hit "Watchin'" also featuring the extremely talented Amanda Wilson cemented their name with clubbers and industry alike and as the remixes started to flood in, it soon became apparent to everyone that the Freemasons were definitely much more than a one trick pony.

Their third Top twenty hit "Rain Down Love" beautifully punctuated the beginning of 2007 and started a chain of events that has raised their status across all areas of the music industry. "Rain Down Love" was much more than just a club record - Co-written by ex Brand new heavies Members Neil Cowley, it featured the voice and lyrical talent of Siedah Garrett: A Quincy Jones trained vocalist who had not only co-written Michael Jackson's "Man in the mirror" with Alanis Morissette's producer - Glenn Ballard , but duetted with M.J. on "I Just can't stop loving you"

Ironically (no pun intended) their fourth and most successful single to date was in fact an Alanis cover. "Uninvited" was initially a song from Meg Ryan/Nicholas Cage film City of Angels and after watching the club reactions to a demo they created for Ibiza's space (and having a cd stolen from the DJ booth that ended up doing the rounds on the internet) , Brighton's fav. club duo decided to take the plunge and record their own version

Finding a vocalist who could create the kind of atmosphere needed to record a song such as "Uninvited" could have been a never-ending task, but a long term friendship with one of England's most amazing voices - Judie Tzuke provided the answer. Bailey is Judie's Daughter and recorded the vocal that still pours out of the nation's radios in just over 2 hours. With the help of an excellent Simon Hale scored string section played by The world renowned London session orchestra, Uninvited was propelled into the hearts and minds of the UK public and it's success was felt across Europe and the US. Their album 'Unmixed' which was released just after 'Uninvited' hit the top ten went silver in 2008 and spawned yet another fifth hit 'When You Touch Me' with Katherine Ellis.

The singles are however, just part of the story. Their massive success as remixers is well documented - their radio version of Beyonce and Shakira's "Beautiful Liar" replaced the Album cut in the UK and kept the single at the top spot for weeks. Their ongoing relationship with US labels and Management continues to bear fruit and their remix of Kelly Rowland's "Work" not only breaks clublands' remix formula with its Fast-slow-fast structure, but stormed radio playlists in the UK on release and became Kelly's biggest UK hit to date. This marks an unprecedented 4 major artist remixes that have been used as lead mixes for radio - All of which have gone on to huge chart success. It is a sign of their achievements in this area that the record companies releasing these mixes now use the Freemasons name on the actual artwork these days.

2008 also saw the Freemasons slide quickly and easily into the world of artist production. With the help of hugely respected Songwriter Biff Stannard and the first lady of pop herself, their first co-production made the final tracklist of Kylie's "X" album. "The One" is wonderful slice of electronic pop. Originally penned by Swedish label-mates Laid it was reworked lyrically by Biff and Kylie whilst the music is pure freemasons.

Freemasons are currently working on their 2nd studio album which will be released in 2009



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