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## THE LATE JOYS — AUSTIN’S PURVEYORS OF HIGH-OCTANE BRIT-POP — REUNITE FOR A ONE-NIGHT-ONLY SONIC BLAST FROM THE PAST

*The well-liked band returns to the cozy confines of the Carousel Lounge for a retrospective of pleasing projects past, featuring old friends and a ton of tunes.*

**Austin, TX (December, 2025)** — Join Austin Brit-Pop trio The Late Joys for a retrospective of songs dusted off from [the band’s various special projects](#) — covering its 20+ year history of unique live shows and deep musical catalog.

**“[A] great Austin band...making great tracks...”** — Austin Town Hall

Listen to songs from SRO shows: Return to Wigan Pier, 2019; ReRevolver:2020 (The Beatles), 2020; The Bootleggers, 2022; A Band Called Malice (The Jam), 2023; and This Year’s Model (Elvis Costello and the Attractions), 2025.

Then stick around for a set of Late Joys faves from [the band’s discography](#), zapped back to life for a night that promises, as The Austin Chronicle once put it, “...a ridiculous amount of fun.”



*Robi’s ringing Rickenbacker in action.  
Photo by Greg Garffer.*

Frontman, guitarist and singer-songwriter [Robi Polgar](#) travels back ~~in time~~ to Texas from his new home in Connecticut to reunite with bassist Patrick Lopez and drummer Matt Patterson for this one-night-only shindig. Joining the band: special guests from previous Late Joys lineups, including Scot Hickman, Shane Lewis and Gordon Gunn (guitars, trumpet and bass, for those keeping score).

### LINKS IN COPY

Past LJs Projects: <https://robipolgar.com/late-joys.html#projects>

LJs Discography: <https://thelatejoys.bandcamp.com/album/big-big-sounds>

Robi’s home page: <https://www.robipolgar.com/>

### EVENT DETAILS

WHO: The Late Joys (and special guests)

WHAT: A Sonic Blast from the Past

WHEN: Saturday, January 31, 2026, 9pm

WHERE: Carousel Lounge  
1110 E. 52nd Street, Austin, TX 78752

TICKETS: Free

MORE INFO: Contact Mr P at the email and/or phone numbers in the header/footer

## ABOUT THE LATE JOYS

With influences that include The Beatles, The Kinks, Elvis Costello and the Attractions, The Jam, The Clash and loads of '80s and '90s Brit-pop guitar-based groups, the Late Joys put on a high-octane show that's groovy, melodic and infused with fun.

More: <https://www.robipolgar.com/late-joys.html>

## ABOUT THE CAROUSEL LOUNGE

The Carousel Lounge is a longstanding monument to the spirit of Austin. Funky, arty, groovy and a great place to hear a wide variety of music. Beer, wine and setups. BYOB.

More: <http://www.carouselounge.net/>

## MORE ABOUT MR P

Robi Polgar has been around the Austin arts scene for a spell, and now does his thing in CT and environs. You can read about some of his exploits past and present here: <https://www.robipolgar.com/>. Find him live onstage, or get in touch via one his socials:

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