**ACIDIC Band Bio:**

The hardest-working, hottest young rock band in Southern California - ACIDIC - is at it again! They’ve just swept THREE categories in Rockwired.com 2016 Readers’ Poll awards: Best Band, Best LP Recording (“Creatures”), and Best Video (“Chicago”). The magazine recently rated ACIDIC #1 on its list of “25 Artists & Bands Who Made 2015 ROCK!!!” The boys have also just accepted a special late-winter date at the worldfamous Viper Room, to celebrate these awards and launch their 2016 touring season in high style!

ACIDIC’s breakthrough CD “Creatures” earned them even more! The boys scored TWO charted hits in 2015, certifiably “Melting Faces AND Melting Hearts” in two different formats: Alternative and AC! Their first single, the lusty debut rocker “Chicago,” roared onto the Mediabase Rock Charts last Spring and stayed in there for months. Their

“Chicago” video won multiple “Pump It Or Dump It” and Top 10 Countdown competitions on the air and online. ACIDIC’s next radio launch, the soulful ballad “Beautiful,” zoomed into the to 40 on the Billboard/(BDS) Adult Contemporary Chart – New & Active chart in June and stayed there all summer. “Beautiful” was the #1 Indie record in AC Radio spins for at least five weeks! The CD’s debut single, “Chicago,” was on the Mediabase Rock Charts for months, earlier this year! The boys rocked that airplay success with tours and major radio-sponsored festivals throughout the Midwest and Northwest through the end of 2015.

ACIDIC‘s latest CD is awash in critical raves! Boomerocity.com calls “Creatures” a “treasure chest of rock gems” full of “well-written, brilliantly performed, and meticulously recorded tunes that grab your attention and won’t let go until they’re finished saying what they want to say.” Screamer magazine ranks their work on a par with Def Leppard, Nirvana, Blind Melon, Styx, and even the Beatles! AXS.com cites the CD’s versatility, catchy radio-ready tracks, and broad-based appeal, summing up with: “you just might think their music is ‘Beautiful’”! Live show salutes include BLUERAIL.com: “Frontman Michael Gossard is a force of nature, connecting to his audience and his band mates in ways that make an ACIDIC show highly electrifying.” DallasObserver.com has even hailed Gossard as “gleefully demented”! Motley Crue’s Nikki Sixx has singled out several ACIDIC tracks as his “Sixx Picks of the Week” on his syndicated radio “Side Show.”

“Creatures” is ACIDIC’s third collaboration with multi-platinum award-winning producer John Ryan of Chicago Kid Productions (Styx, Santana, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Allman Brothers), following 2013’s “Copper Man” and 2011’s “Chronic Satisfaction.” The new album features songs that PACKED the world-famous Viper Room, WOW’ed the crowds at the 20th Anniversary Van’s Warped Tour, SOLD OUT Doug Weston’s Troubadour, and sparked loads of interconnecting triumphs. An electrifying video from L.A.’s Troubadour show was added at 140 Hard Rock Cafes in 60 countries! Fans flocked to that show from FOUR Warped Tour dates: Pomona, Ventura, Mesa AZ, and Albuquerque NM! ACIDIC’s performance on the Hard Rock Kevin Says Stage at Warped earned them their first mention in Billboard magazine.

**Michael Gossard**

Critics have hailed lead singer/guitarist Michael Gossard as “gleefully-demented,” a“force of nature” and a“crazy-ass front man” for his explosive, highly physical, and inter-active onstage performance. Gossard founded ACIDIC at age 14 when he taught two friends the drums and bass and started jamming in local shows. He is rightfully considered a wunderkind - a guitar devotee and power vocalist since age three, a professional actor since age eight, a professional touring rock musician since age 13, and producer/impresario by the time he was 21. Known by friends and fans alike as “Goss Boss,” Michael is ACIDIC’s principal songwriter, and promotes ACIDIC as though his life depended on it. His honors include Artist of the Month by Hearnet.com, and best male rock vocalist ranking by singeruniverse.com. He appeared on the hit TV series “Glee” on its fifth season premiere in September 2013. Michael is a member of SAG/AFTRA, and ASCAP. He’s also a Presidential scholar, first-degree black belt, gourmet cook, an ardent environmentalist with a growing interest in politics, and he’s currently studying for his private pilot’s license.

**Matt Whitaker**

Drummer Matt Whitaker became the heartbeat of ACIDIC as a high school student, after responding to a “drummer wanted” poster trimmed with broken drumsticks that appeared on the music department bulletin board. Matt is a childhood cancer survivor, having contracted leukemia at age four. He proudly bears a tattoo on his right inside upper arm, celebrating October 1997 as the date of his final chemo treatment, when he went into permanent remission, at age seven. He’s remained a dedicated cancer awareness advocate ever since, especially cancers afflicting children. Matt also dabbled in professional acting as a child, and is an Eagle Scout.

**Josh Bennett**

Guitarist/vocalist Josh Bennett joined the band in late 2012 from the Lancaster CA rockers Order 66. He brings a vigorous and damn-near gymnastic performance style to ACIDIC’s live shows. Josh takes great pride in his expanding collection of amazingly lavish tattoos that reflect all his favorite things, from music to world peace advocacy to Spider-Man. He donated more than 12-inches of his gorgeous brown hair to the Locks of Love charity in 2014. Josh first became friends with Gossard and Whitaker when his previous band opened locally for ACIDIC and Alien Ant Farm in 2011.

**Max Myrick**

Bassist/vocalist Max Myrick came to ACIDIC in late 2013. He’s a third-generation musician, following in the footsteps of his dad, and grandfather – who worked with American bluegrass legend Bill Monroe. Already an accomplished guitarist from the L.A. ska-punk band Waterbear Mating Season, he expanded his expertise to the bass guitar as though he were born to it. Max’s strong singing voice also brought solid threepart- harmony capability to ACIDIC for the first time! When he’s not rockin’ out, Max works as a director/videographer - whose efforts have won multiple awards. He’s also a professional surfing instructor.