



Founded by the late, great, Ronnie Lane, after leaving the Faces, Slim Chance is still very much in action with three original members alongside other well known and highly talented musicians. Since reforming some ten years ago, they have released four well received albums, the latest of which is 'The Phoenix Tapes'. Their powerful live show features many of Ronnie's classic songs (including Ooh La La, How Come and The Poacher), a few surprises and originals, and a rare mix of bonhomie and musicianship.

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## LINKS

Highlights from Slim Chance's Air Stream broadcast, May 2021

<https://boxcast.tv/view/slim-chance-highlights-mdwzpos8cxnjpfltpctg>

Remix of 'Traveller's Joy', taken from 'The Phoenix Tapes', featuring Pete Townshend

<https://open.spotify.com/album/12HOB7PUB5pTDDm3LUleyi>

[Anniversary | Slim Chance at the Half Moon Putney 2018](#)

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## BLOGS

**STEVE SIMPSON** vocals, guitar, mandolin and fiddle.

Steve has worked with Frankie Miller, Eric Bibb, Roger Chapman, Joe Brown and played on *Ronnie Lane's Slim Chance, One for the Road* and *See Me*.

[www.stevesimpsonguitar.com/](http://www.stevesimpsonguitar.com/)

**CHARLIE HART** vocals, fiddle, accordion and keys.

Charlie has played with Pete Brown, Ian Dury, Eric Clapton, Alexis Korner and worked on *Ronnie Lane's Slim Chance, One for the Road, Rough Mix, See Me, Rockpalast*.

[www.charliehart.com/](http://www.charliehart.com/)

**STEVE BINGHAM** vocals and bass.

Steve has played with the Foundations, Geno Washington, Colin Blunstone and worked on *Anymore for Anymore*, played bass on *The Poacher* and toured with the Passing Show.

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**BRENDAN O'NEILL**, drums.

Brendan has played with Rory Gallagher, Nine Below Zero, Glen Tilbrook and Steve Marriott.

[www.facebook.com/brendanoneilldrummer/](http://www.facebook.com/brendanoneilldrummer/)

**GERAINT WATKINS** vocals and keys.

Geraint has played with Carl Perkins, Nick Lowe, Van Morrison, Bill Wyman; released his own albums and joined Slim Chance for the 2004 Ronnie Lane Albert Hall concert.

[www.geraintwatkins.com](http://www.geraintwatkins.com)

**BILLY NICHOLLS**, vocals, mandolin and acoustic guitar.

Billy is a very successful songwriter and has worked extensively with The Who as a singer and musical director. His first solo album on Immediate Records features the Small Faces.

[www.billynicholls.com/](http://www.billynicholls.com/)

**FRANK MEAD**, sax, flute, harmonica, percussion.

Frank has played with Gary Brooker, Albert Collins, Gary Moore, Bill Wyman

[www.frankmead.com](http://www.frankmead.com)

**JIM RUSSELL** drums.

Jim has worked with Bob Geldof, Elvis Costello, Scotty Moore, The Human League, Paul Young and Los Pacaminos. Jim played drums on the reformed band's third album [On The Move](#) and much of [The Phoenix Tapes](#).

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## Images



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