

AN INTRODUCTION TO  
*Marla Singer*

The Band:

Stevie Rees (The Junket) – Vocals/Guitar  
Chris Kettley (The Vybe) – Guitar  
Adam Leeds (Forever until October) – Bass  
Ben Gordelier (Defenstration/Jr Loaded) – Drums

Marla Singer formed in Northampton in May 2004. They turn heads with their fantastic live performances, original epic style and hooks that you could hang a hundred coats on. They are currently leaving their mark on venues across the UK with a sound that's so big it will take your legs from under you.



The band originally formed in April 2004 with a different bassist and played a few gigs around Northamptonshire, supported "The Kills", "The Crimea" and "INME" and played some successful London shows (ULU and Barfly). They received excellent reviews from Barfly magazine that stated: "Marla Singer somehow recreate the sound and energy of a hurtling jet. What author wouldn't mind their name being associated with the band?". Not Chuck Palahniuk, the author of 'Fight Club' who gave his blessing to the band when they asked if they could use his character's name.

Adam Leeds replaced the band's original bassist in November 2004 and he brought an exciting new side to the band, helping to widen the live sound and develop recordings with his techno wizardry. Adam has also had live experience with his last band touring with "Funeral for a Friend". Since then the band have gone from strength to strength gigging around the UK and selling out their local venue, 'The Northampton Soundhaus' whenever they play there.

In March 2005 Marla Singer joined forces with producer Mark Williams (My Codename is Milo) of 140db (home to Flood) to record two tracks. They also collaborated with respected producer Russ Russell of Audio Authority (The Wildhearts, The Ga Ga's, Napalm Death, The Junket) in March 2006 for a 3 track E.P. The results speak for themselves and the E.P. is creating a lot of interest. Entitled "Levitating with..." it will be released August 7th 2006 on Marlaphone Records. Also available for download on July 31<sup>st</sup> at [www.sparklepromotions.com/marlasinger](http://www.sparklepromotions.com/marlasinger) and [www.marlasinger.co.uk](http://www.marlasinger.co.uk)



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