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Brotherly Love

As you all know we were greatly saddened by the departure from the band of our beautiful sister Irene but we were also happy that she is pursuing bigger and better things.

We had a remarkable journey together for 8 years, we created some wonderful memories.

We enjoyed not only the performance but also the company and we had a wonderful time on and off the stage.

During that time Irene was a consummate artist & always put on an amazing performance.

With help from Samatza there were several beautiful videos produced, a credit to Irene's songwriting ability and vocal & acting capability.

We would like to wish Irene all the best for the future, we are sure she will succeed in everything that she does.

Perhaps one day our performance paths will cross and we'll once again be on stage together.

We miss you Sister, be well, may the weather be fine and the road smooth wherever you travel, may you be blessed and happy wherever you go.

With Love,

Your Paradise brothers



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We wanted to do a video shoot for Irene's song "Vres Ton Paradeiso Sou" & of course we had no idea how to do it. We bought a camera, Chris went to work on working out how it works & we set off on shooting footage.

Throughout all these days of recording, shooting video, photo shoots and all the rest it was Irene that kept the frame light hearted and happy so it didn't feel like work, it felt like friends having some fun.

"Don't throw the phone"! Chris & I shouted together, the phone was borrowed from a friend & of course Irene had no intention of throwing it but she was so convincing in her acting out the role that we believed she would.

Samatza said "Irene is a natural in the studio & in front of the camera, she just does it without any difficulty & can switch characters, do a costume change or belt out some harmonies effortlessly. A true Professional".

And so it was on stage; Irene, the consummate professional, able to inject an amazing amount of emotion into every song, that raw energy, that amazing range as a performer. But what we'll miss most of all is the company, the debates, the jokes, the fun we had together as good friends.

We encourage all of you to check out Irene's tribute shows & other performances, they are truly not to be missed, an incredible performer.



Live From...

We would like to sincerely thank Vasilis Vasilas who owns YouTube channels Live At , Mad Minute & Syndesmos.

Vasilis takes time to travel throughout Sydney and video Greek performers doing their thing.

Make sure to subscribe and support these wonderful channels that bring people together and support Greek entertainers in Sydney.

Thanks for your support Vasili, we are very grateful.

Please help by visiting these YouTube channels and subscribing and going out to see these wonderful performers throughout Sydney.



Katerina Evgenikou

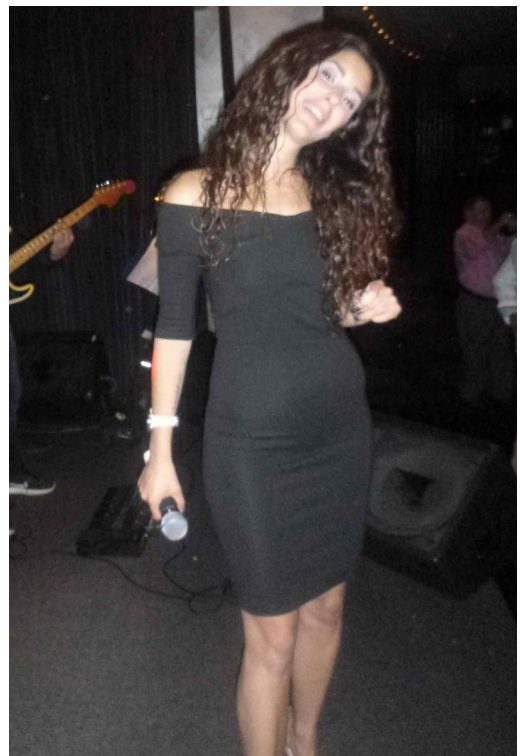
We were thrilled to perform with Katerina Evgenikou, a supremely talented young lady from Greece.

Katerina was performing at C Side restaurant and we were very fortunate to have her join us at Canterbury Leagues Club & St George Leagues Club for a few nights.

Friday 10th May was her last performance in Australia & despite having to catch a flight home to Athens early the next day she joined us on stage for one last blast @ Canterbury.

We would like to thank Katerina for the opportunity to perform together, we greatly enjoyed her singing & her company & we hope she will visit Australia again soon.

Safe travels Katerina, it was a real pleasure to have you with us, wishing you all the best for a bright future, the Paradise Band.





Doing the Greek thing.....





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Our focus has always been on the people that matter most; our audience. Our motto has always been “At a Paradise Band show you are the stars & we love to watch you shine”

Our purpose is to spread joy & happiness among everyone, you don't have to be Greek to enjoy the show you just need to get up & have a go. Everyone is welcome & we are always happy to see you there.

Most of our regular Greek nights are totally free, there is ample parking available and the venues provide a selection of food & beverages so get out of the house and go Greek!



It's all about those smiles!

Quick Quip

A performer doesn't play to dazzle people with brilliance, they play to give joy to people. As musicians it's not about us, it's about the people, it's always been about the people.

Samatza