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My guest on the Friday NI Rocks Show that was broadcast on 15th January was local legend Pat McManus. Back in November, Rock Radio NI hosted the Belfast launch gig for the latest album from the Pat McManus Band entitled "Blues Train to Irish Town". On the Show, Pat talks about working with renowned producer Chris Tsangarides on the new album which also includes his brother John on backing vocals, and he selects three tracks to play. Amongst the other things we chat about are the upcoming 10th anniversary gigs in the Diamond Rock Club (30th Jan and 6th Feb), touring with Gary Moore (and his support for a memorial), his friendship with the late Mudd Wallace and his memories of Lemmy.

The Show was broadcast on 15th January but is available now via the NI Rocks MixCloud Page -

<https://www.mixcloud.com/NIROcks/interview-with-pat-mcmanus-on-the-friday-ni-rocks-show-15th-jan-2016/>


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NI ROCKS spoke to the band's frontman, Pat Mc Manus, who tells us more about the band's new album, 'Blues Train To Irish Town'. The album is a collection of blues songs, many of which are covers of classic blues tracks. Pat Mc Manus is a multi-talented musician, playing guitar, singing, and writing. He has been a member of the band since its formation in 1998. The band's sound is a mix of traditional blues and modern rock. They have released several albums, including 'Blues Train To Irish Town', which is their most recent release. The album features a variety of blues styles, from traditional Delta blues to more modern, electric blues. The band's live shows are known for their high energy and Pat Mc Manus' powerful vocals. 'Blues Train To Irish Town' is a testament to the band's commitment to the blues and their ability to create a unique sound. The album is available on CD and vinyl. You can find more information about the band and their music on their website, www.patmcmanusband.com.



PAT MCMANUS BAND



On 2nd Feb. 2006
Pat McManus played
the first ever
Diamond Rock
Club gig.
10 years later

the **DIAMOND ROCK** club's
10th Birthday Party *1976*

UPSTAIRS AT THE DIAMOND BAR, AHOGHILL

Sat. 30th Jan. '16

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FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY!!!
THE DIAMOND ALL STARS

DAVY BATES	PAT MCMANUS	CORNAC NEESON	KEITH WEIR	SEMMY DONNELLY
				
STORMZONE	PAT MCMANUS BAND	THE ANSWER	THE QUIREBOYS	A LITTLE BITTER

PLUS-SPECIAL GUESTS
TOM HARTE TRUCKER DIABLO  STEVIE BLUES LO MEJOR  PLUS MORE!
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