**ABBAEDELUXE musicians**

**Frank Weise: “Benny” became his alter ego…**

At 16, Frank already had a contract as a church organist, studied Music in Duisburg and Hamburg.

In 2004, he came across ABBA: A performer to play Benny was wanted for STARS IN CONCERT at the Weststadthalle in Essen… Everyone said: ‘That’s him!’

He grew into the character, took a deep dive in to the fashion and zeitgeist of the 70s, went on a world tour for several months and “became” Benny. At least as his alter ego.

**Katy Summer: From the cruise ship to a London Jazz Café**

After her first appearances with a jazz band on cruise ships, Katy Summer toured the globe as a professional singer. For more than six years she was on the road with the ABBAMANIA show and the sound of the Swedish band became her flesh and blood.

With her soulful voice Katy not only celebrates ABBA: She sang in the CK Gospel Choir with the classical singer Alfie Boe and accompanied the American artist Carmen Rogers in the London Jazz Café.

**Michelle Cleave: Fascinated by the 70s**

Michelle Cleave attended the Academy of Contemporary Music in Guildford, one of the world's leading music schools. Here she was one of the few to receive two awards for her diploma.

Michelle, whose voice is quite similar to Agnetha's wonderful soprano voice, is not only enthusiastic about ABBA's music and the way the two couples worked together, but also about all the 70s stuff – from the whole atmosphere to the fashion and the make-up.

**Steve Bryden: Guitar, trumpet, Rock, Pop and ABBAMANIA**

At the tender age of five a broken leg opened the door to the world of music: As consolation and therapy his parents bought him a little guitar. But it didn’t stay that way.

At the age of 15 he played guitar and trumpet in various bands from rock to pop. But the guitar remained his favourite instrument.

In 2003 he became part of the ABBAMANIA team. For the next ten years he toured the whole world with the show. During the show he met Frank Weise and they played together amongst other locations in The Waldbühne in Berlin, the Lanxess Arena