

# Adrian Belew Power Trio

*King Crimson* and Frank Zappa, David Bowie and Paul Simon, Talking Heads and Nine Inch Nails - Adrian Belew is well-known for his diverse travels around the musical map.



## Line-up

Adrian Belew - guitar, vocals

Julie Slick - bass

Eric Slick - drums

Andre Cholmondeley - tour manager/tech

Plus one additional sound/tech manager

On Stage: 3

Travel Party: 5

## Website

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## Biography

Since 2006, Adrian Belew has led his favorite 'Power Trio' lineup, featuring Eric Slick on drums and Julie Slick on bass. They have been devastating audiences all around the USA and globally, from Italy to Canada to Germany to Japan. With the release of their brand-new CD 'Side Four - Live' they return to the road to stretch out the new material and introduce it to new audiences. The show will feature material from the new CD, classics from Adrian's many solo albums (including the recent 'Side One', 'SideTwo', and 'Side Three'), as well as solo moments, spirited improvisation and King Crimson compositions. 'Side One' features special guests Les Claypool of Primus and Danny Carey of Tool, and includes the Grammy-Nominated single - 'Beat Box Guitar'. The recently released 'Side Four (Live)' captures the current trio in a burning performance. Adrian is well-known for his diverse travels around the musical map - he first appeared on guitar-world radar when he joined Frank Zappa's band in 1977 for tours of the USA and Europe. When Frank Zappa hires you as his guitarist, people listen up. And well they should have - Adrian's signature tones and influences are all over Zappa's movie 'Baby Snakes' as well as his biggest-selling album 'Sheik Yerbouti'. His unique use of effects and whammy bar remains completely different, and his techniques continue to be a huge influence on scores of guitarists. The 80s and 90s were a wild ride through countless tours and albums with David Bowie, Talking Heads, Laurie Anderson, Paul Simon, and Nine Inch Nails. In addition, there were Adrian's many albums & tours, both solo and with The Bears. For over 25 years he has been the lyricist, voice and co-guitarist (with Robert Fripp) of progressive rock legends KING CRIMSON. In between touring, writing, recording and a plethora of guitar magazine awards, Adrian has always found time for producing other artists and releasing his own songs and sonic experiments. The new POWER TRIO has energized Adrian to an incredible degree - 'The Slicks bring a whole new energy to the band,' says

Adrian. 'I honestly feel like we can do anything now. They're great to play with and this band sounds incredible.' Adrian has several projects ahead for this year, including some King Crimson dates, a huge gear auction, a new studio record featuring the Power Trio, solo concerts, a fall European tour, and some special projects involving one of his other great loves - visual art. Already an accomplished painter, Adrian is responsible for several of his CD covers including all of the recent 'Side' series releases.

### Discography

1982 Lone Rhino - Island  
1983 Twang Bar King - Island  
1986 Desire Caught by the Tail - Island  
1989 Mr. Music Head - Atlantic  
1990 Young Lions - Atlantic  
1992 Inner Revolution - Atlantic  
1994 Here - Plan 9/Caroline  
1995 The Guitar as Orchestra, Vol. 1 - Discipline  
1995 Acoustic Adrian Belew - Discipline  
1997 Op Zop Too Wah - Passenger  
1998 Acoustic Adrian Belew, Vol. 2 - AB Presents  
2000 Coming Attractions - Thirsty Ear  
2005 Side One - Sanctuary  
2005 Side Two - Sanctuary  
2006 Side Three - Sanctuary  
2008 Side Four (Live) - AB Presents  
2009 e - AB Presents

### With King Crimson

1981 Discipline - EG  
1982 Beat - EG  
1984 Three of a perfect pair - Warner Brothers  
1985 Live at Frejus '82  
1987 Compact King Crimson - EG  
1991 The abbreviated King Crimson - EG  
1991 Frame by Frame: Essential King Crimson - Caroline  
1993 The concise King Crimson - Caroline  
1994 Vroom - Discipline GM UK  
1995 Thrak - Virgin  
1996 Live in Japan '95  
1996 Thrakattak - DPL  
1998 Absent lovers (live in Montreal) - Discipline  
1999 21st century schizoid man - Import  
1999 Cirkus - Caroline  
2000 Konstruktion of light - Virgin  
2001 Level five - Discipline  
2002 Happy with what you have to be happy with - Sanctuary  
2003 Power to believe - Sanctuary

