



Short Bio

Nasty Ratz is a glam/sleaze metal band from Prague, Czech Republic, formed on September 13, 2012. Their sound fuses the energetic spirit of 80s rock with a modern twist, often described as the “bastard child of KISS and Guns N’ Roses”. The group quickly gained momentum both in their home country and across Europe, becoming recognized for their dynamic live performances and catchy, rebellious anthems.

Band Members

- Jake Widow – Lead vocals
- Matt Viperi – Lead guitar, backing vocals
- Xriss String – Bass guitar, backing vocals
- Randy Dee – Drums, backing vocals



Music & Discography

- Third Cut (2024) – Latest studio album, received acclaim for mature songwriting and energetic guitar-driven hard rock. (RockPages, GR)
- Second Chance (2019) – It’s impressive from start to finish with catchy hooks and choruses. Nasty Ratz have an ability to build on their influences whilst maintaining their own identity. (Powerplay, UK)
- First Bite (2015) – It’s a truly stunning album! (S.A.Music, JP)

Style & Influences

Nasty Ratz’s style is a blend of glam rock and sleaze metal, drawing clear inspiration from bands like Motley Crue, Billy Idol, and Guns N’ Roses. Their energetic shows and catchy melodies have set them apart on the European hard rock stage.

Highlights & Achievements

- Extensive touring in Europe
- Positive reviews from outlets such as Metal Temple and Rockpages
- Recognized as one of the strongest Czech competitors in the glam/sleaze genre