

The Gig Cartel in association with Manhaton Records  
presents

**ROBIN TROWER, MAXI PRIEST  
& LIVINGSTONE BROWN**

**OCTOBER 2019 UK TOUR**

**ALL TICKETS £30: ON SALE THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**BOOK ONLINE: [www.thegigcartel.com](http://www.thegigcartel.com)**

**24-HOUR TICKET HOTLINE: 0844 478 0898**



The Gig Cartel in association with Manhaton Records a nationwide UK tour in October 2019 with **Robin Trower, Maxi Priest** and **Livingstone Brown**. The three musicians have joined forces on a new album, “**United State of Mind**”, released later in the year.

All tickets, **£30**, go on sale **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April** via [www.thegigcartel.com](http://www.thegigcartel.com) and from the **24 HR Ticket Hotline - 0844 478 0898**.

Here we have two of the UK’s music legends, **Robin Trower** and **Maxi Priest**. Musically worlds apart I hear you say? After a chance meeting at **Livingstone Brown’s** recording studio in Brixton, this unlikely duo hit it off. Both are directly influenced by soul and gospel music and still share a mutual passion for the genre.

When Livingstone (producer for Ed Sheeran, Chronixx, Corrine Bailey Rae, The Waterboys, Bill Withers) half-jokingly suggested, “Why don’t we write a song together?”, Robin and Maxi looked at

each other and said, "Why not?". If you're a multi-million selling award winning artist who's been there and very much done it, why not try something totally different?

Robin, Maxi and Livingston went even further, striking up a very productive joint songwriting partnership, that quickly developed over a dozen new songs. Each song showcased Maxi's silky soulful vocal tone, and of course Trower's soulful guitar playing, along with Livingstone's Midas touch.

Robin and Maxi were both born in Lewisham hospital. From these humble beginnings, both went on to enjoy glittering careers both at home and in the USA. Maxi and his hits, including his well-known USA Billboard No.1 single "Close to You" from the album "Bonafide". Trower's album "Bridge Of Sighs", went Gold selling millions of albums. "Bridge of Sighs" influenced millions of budding guitarists to pick up a guitar for the very first time. In the 90's Livingstone played in Robin's band and co-produced Robin's highly rated 20<sup>th</sup> Century Blues Album.

### **BAND LINE-UP**

**ROBIN TROWER – GUITAR**  
**MAXI PRIEST – VOCALS**  
**LIVINGSTONE BROWN – BASS**  
**CHRIS TAGGART – DRUMS**

"Robin Trower's mastery of the guitar is not so much technical as emotional. His solos are not pyrotechnic displays of speed and precision, rather he uses his guitar to draw out the hidden emotions that lie closest to the heart." – [Sonic Abuse](#)

"Maxi Priest has earned his place among other greats such as Bob Marley, Jimmy Cliff, Toots & The Maytals and Dennis Brown in spreading the Reggae gospel far and wide. Despite the pressures of stardom, he's remained true to his core UK audience from the beginning."

– [Deeperbeats.com](#)

"Livingstone Brown is a rare talent, noted for being a multi-genre musician, producer, mix engineer and songwriter. As a session and touring musician during the 80s and 90s Livingstone worked with artists such as Robin Trower, Maxi Priest, Ed Sheeran, The Waterboys, Meredith Brooks, The Climax Blues Band, Tina Turner, Bryan Ferry, Kylie Minogue, David Grant, Yazz, De La Soul, ABC and Bill Withers."

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**The Picturedrome, Holmfirth  
Thursday 24 October**

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## **The Queen's Hall, Edinburgh**

**Friday 25 October**

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The Queens Hall, Clerk St, Edinburgh EH8 9JG

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## **Boiler Shop, Newcastle**

**Sunday 27 October**

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## **Town Hall, Birmingham**

**Monday 28 October**

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## **Shepherd's Bush Empire, London**

**Tuesday 29 October**

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### **MAXI PRIEST**

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