

BOWLING FOR SOUP

Easily the 9th greatest pop punk band in history, Bowling For Soup have spent the last 30 years proving they're one of the most fun, engaging, and downright entertaining live bands on the planet. If the sun's out and BFS are on stage, you're in for a party, complete with massive singalongs, off-the-cuff comedy, and an energy that makes even the biggest stages feel like a backyard hangout.

Formed in Wichita Falls, TX in 1994 and later relocating to Denton, TX, BFS spent years grinding it out in vans, playing to anyone who would listen. Then in 2000, the UK took a liking to "The Bitch Song", and things took off from there. Over the years, they've delivered massive crowd-pleasers like "Girl All The Bad Guys Want" (Grammy-nominated in 2003), "1985," "Punk Rock 101," and "High School Never Ends." They even became a part of pop culture history with the theme songs for Jimmy Neutron and Phineas and Ferb.

This year, BFS celebrated their 30th anniversary with sold-out tours across the U.S., U.K., and Australia, while also marking 20 years of their biggest album, *A Hangover You Don't Deserve*. In early 2025, longtime guitarist Chris Burney retired due to health concerns, but Jaret Reddick (vocals/guitar), Gary Wiseman (drums), and Rob Felicetti (bass) have carried on, insisting, "You can't replace a legend."

Renowned for their fun, interactive, and unpredictable live shows, BFS aren't just a band you listen to—they're a band you experience. Nobody leaves a Bowling For Soup show without a huge smile on their face. Their fans span multiple generations, with OGs who grew up on the band's music now bringing their kids—who know every word to every song. That's because BFS have become ingrained in pop culture, from hit songs to movie soundtracks and TV themes. Whether playing to 3000 or 50,000 people, their onstage chemistry, fan engagement, and comedic charm make every show feel personal.

The band have just completed their biggest tour ever in the United Kingdom and will headline Wembley Arena in London in December 2025. Looking ahead, BFS are keeping busy with new projects, including their upcoming live acoustic album *Stoked On Trent*, a pop-punk covers album, and a live album recorded in Manchester, UK on the recent tour. With their legendary live performances, ongoing new music, and active social media presence, Bowling For Soup continue to prove that pop punk is alive, well, and a hell of a good time.