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DEATH POP RADIO began their journey as a song, not a band. A fun collaboration that quickly blossomed into a full blown Hard-Pop-Grunge melting pot of back stories and musical experience.

Their debut single and video, "Ravens", had thousands of views and hits within days. DEATH POP RADIO was born and came into the world with a natural buzz within the Chicago music scene.

The band started in late 2017 when guitarist Dee J Nelson ran into lead vocalist Eric Liljehorn at a King's-X show in Chicago. A few quick words; a potential collaboration and mutual love for all things musical. The two began working on a few of Dee J's songs together and both could tell something right away was simply "clicking". Shortly after the release of "Ravens" it was clear a full band was in order. In need of a name, the band started out by temporarily using the title of its flagship song "Ravens" and while the temp name stuck longer than expected the guys eventually found the name that would fit them and their unique blend of rock and grunge - DEATH POP RADIO

Dee J and Eric were soon joined by two Chicago area veterans, drummer Jimmy B and bassist Mike Streicher. With a mixed bag rhythm section of thrashy, grunge drumming and hard rock bass added into the fray, DPR was on their way to creating their own flavor and sound. **DEATH POP RADIO's self-titled debut Album will be released worldwide through Dark Star Records on May 7th, 2021.** DPR's haunted\fun house style is on full display in forthcoming singles include "Rock 'em Sock 'em" "Ravens", and "Wake Up Drop Dead". With their raw and driving rhythms and sing-along style hooks, Death Pop Radio's sound sits comfortably somewhere between Kings X and White Zombie. Add in a sprinkle of industrial sound design and this black bird soars. The response has been nothing short of overwhelming... Is it the death of pop? No, it's just Death Pop Radio!



Dee J Nelson "Creepshow" – Guitars / Vocals / Production  
Eric Liljehorn "EL Mysterioso" - Vocals / Lyrics  
Mike Streicher "Psyco Mike" – Bass / Vocals  
Jim Bluthardt "Vanilla Gorilla" – Drums

## Eric Liljehorn/EL Mysterioso

Vocals/Lyrics

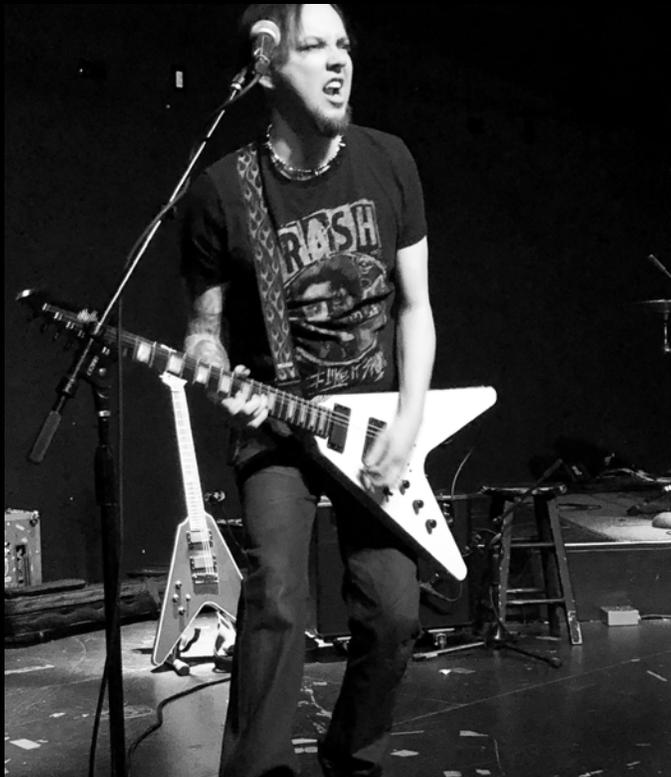
Death Pop Radio's larger than life frontman EL Mysterioso has been writing and performing in various hard rock/heavy metal bands in and around the Chicagoland area since the early 1990's. Co-Founder of such bands as The Religion, Stupid Killz, and Church of the Furious, Eric is also a member of the industrial/punk/hard rock collective The Joy Thieves that includes current, former, and touring members of bands such as Ministry, Revolting Cocks, Pigface, Marilyn Manson, Stabbing Westward and KMFDM.

"Years of writing, recording, and performing is my steady diet of chaotic, dysfunctional nutrition. I cannot imagine my world without a large part of it being creative and being able to entertain people. And Death Pop Radio has been the best experience yet!"



## Dee J Nelson

Lead & Rhythm Guitars - Vocals



Rock / Metal / Grunge Guitarist, Writing / Performance Credits include: "Blood Money"(2014) from Industrial Metal Rockers "Dope", TV Credits including King of the Road, author of Guitar instructional series "Monster Power Chords" and "Lead Guitar DNA", Instrumental albums It's Alive! (2012) and Zero (2017). Featured in Guitar World / Guitar Player Magazine. Dee J is endorsed by **Sully Guitars**, and uses Mesa Boogie amplification, Tech 21, Cry baby, and DigiTech pedals,

## Michael Streicher

Bass Guitar – Vocals

“For over 30 years I have refined my style and sound to put forth an unparalleled drive & presence. I have strived to continuously evolve as a player. In the ongoing quest for tone I have been proud to focus on great Chicago area manufacturers and use their incredible instruments & Equipment to further define the unmistakable sound of this region. I utilize a wide range of bass guitars including 4, 5, 6, and 8 string basses in the arsenal. I am very honored to play music for people and will always do my best to put on a great show. Music has always been, and will always be, a part of my life. Hope to see you at a show soon....\m/”



Michael Streicher is endorsed by:

**Morley Pedals, BagEnd Loudspeakers, Thunderfunk Amplification,** and uses Peterson Tuners, Tech 21 systems, Warwick Bases, and Elixer strings.

Michael has recorded and toured with Original Artists:

Innuendo, Wretched (Chicago), InsideOut, Nemesis Theory, Blackened (Chicago), DSG (David Shankle Group), Mr Capone’s Bootlegger band, and **Ravens...**



## Jim Bluthardt

Drums – Percussion



Jim has been a Chicago area stage & studio drummer for over 30 years.

“I’m mostly self-taught since the age of 6, my biggest influences for drums are:

Clive Burr - Iron Maiden, Dave Lombardo - Slayer, Kim Ruzz - Mercyful Fate, and Mikkey Dee - King Diamond

I use Sonor, Premier, Paiste, and Roland drums

Previous bands I’ve played with: Amethyst, Ledfoot /Captain Crush, Dirt, Mourning Magdalene, and Turn”

# DEATH POP RADIO

Has Performed Live with National Touring Acts:

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HED P.E. \* CRAZY TOWN \* OTEP**



**Death Pop Radio – Self titled Album  
Available Worldwide May 7th**

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**Our Debut single “Rock’em Sock’em “  
And Album Preorder will be released April 9th.**

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"Standing on the shoulders of Alice Cooper and Rob Zombie, Death Pop Radio perpetrate a cheeky brand of macabre rock mischief, sounding like a hummable slasher flick or a head-banging haunted house ride."

**Andee Blacksugar - KMFDM**

"Dee J is such a fun and interesting guitar player. He writes really hooky riffs and killer, smart little guitar licks. Great guitarist! He's like an alien!"

**Edsel Dope - Dope**

"I've had the unique opportunity of watching Death Pop Radio grow from an idea, to a single song, to the powerful force of hard rock that they have become. And I have enjoyed every last minute of that ride. Every single time I hear a new song by them, or watch them perform live, it is obvious that they are even better than they were before. Their sound becomes tighter and more well-defined, while the songs become more creative...and that's what excites me most about them. I love what they've done in the past, but I'm most excited to see what comes next!" **Dan Milligan - The Joy Thieves**

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