

TORRANCE
ALTERNATIVE ROCK BAND
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MEMBERS

Vocals/Guitar Tamara Williamson
Bass/ Mitchell Girio
Drums Antony Cook
Keys/Vocals Casey Jones

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Tamara Williamson, a powerhouse songwriter and artist who's worked with King Cobb Steelie, The Rheostatics, and Do Make Say Think, has spent two decades collaborating with Mitch Girio (King Apparatus). Now, with drummer Antony Cook (Kon Kan) and vocalist/keyboardist Casey Jones, they're crafting thunderous, electrifying sounds as a new band Torrance.

Where did the name Torrance come from ?

Mrs. Torrance was an alternative rock band that lived before the internet fronted by Tamara. It was the 90's when they took Toronto by storm. Garnering a major label record deal and playing with bands like Oasis, Mathew Sweet, The The and Lisa Lobe they were rocking grunge pop before the word was invented. Maybe it was too much too soon and just when they were hatching their second album. "I'm the bird" Nabsta was invented and the music industry in the world shuddered and bands like Mrs. Torrance were dropped. It was a fun ride ... recording at Le Studio playing all the big stages even LuLu's ... But the band fell apart when the record deal dissolved and the members went their separate ways, Steve Pitkin is a key member of Elliot Brood. Chris Waller has off and on played with Tamara over the years. The band are still great friends. But in 2024 Torrance was born with a new line up but honouring the love of having fun with blistering loud songs and performance.

Tamara Williamson and Mitchell Girio have been making music together for more than 20 years. They have created all sorts of sounds including working on soundtracks for horses to dance to. They have released five albums and countless singles under Tamara's name. It was during COVID that Tamara realized that that was stupid. That without Mitch her music would be empty. So along with the mighty drummer Antony Cook they have decided to become a band. Just as they were talking about this along came Cassie Jones and Torrance was formed.

Torrance is fronted by Tamara Williamson. Tamara is a captivating storyteller. A published author (Mirror Horse, Douglas & McIntyre 2023), award-winning playwright (Break-Up Diet, Adams Award) Major/independent label touring musician (BMG, Aporia) and successful painter. Front person for TORRANCE a four-piece original alt grunge band experience. She effortlessly weaves her creativity into various art forms. Blending her immense passion for creativity with wavering dedication. Tamara has had an amazing career from standing on the stage at Maple Leaf Gardens opening for the Tragically Hip to singing opera at the Ricov Center while a dressage horse piaffes beside her. She was born and raised in London, England where she grew up in a stable. Her father was the well-documented King of Redonda and owned a tall ship. Tamara moved to Canada in 1991, where she resides with her son Angus.