

## NI ROCKS Interview with JEFF PILSON (Foreigner, Black Swan etc)

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Jeff Pilson is one of the most accomplished bass players in the rock scene, having played in bands such as Dokken and Dio and for the last fifteen years being a member of Foreigner. He is also a hugely respected producer. The latest project that he has been involved in is the band Black Swan; alongside Robin McAuley, Reb Beach and Matt Starr. I was fortunate to be able to talk with Jeff to chat about Black Swan and his other work via Skype on 30th January. The interview was recorded during Foreigner's residency at The Venetian Resort in Las Vegas.

The first part of the interview focuses on Black Swan, the second part on Foreigner and in the final part we chat about The End Machine, Dokken, Steven Adler and more. The Black Swan album "Shake The World" is released by Frontiers Music on 14th February.

The interview was included on the Friday NI Rock Show on 14th February and this Show is now available on our MixCloud page - <https://www.mixcloud.com/NIROcks/interview-with-jeff-pilson-on-the-friday-ni-rocks-show-14th-feb-2020/>

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The interview has been typed up and is posted below.

Jeff Pilson  
1960s The Night  
When I first came to Rock Radio NL, we just played the track "Shake The World" which was the first  
I've been asked a lot of questions that I have seen and again thanks for taking some time to talk to us.