



## FAUX REAL

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Howard was reading Rolling Stone magazine the other day and read about a band calling themselves [The Fab Faux](#). The Fab Faux (Will Lee, Jimmy Vivino, Frank Agnello, Jack Petruzzelli, and Rich Pagano) is a collection of professional musicians including 3 guys from the house bands on Late Night with Conan O'Brien and The Late

Show with David Letterman, who recreate the songs of the Beatles. The guys' theory is that the Beatles were like Mozart and their songs need and deserve to be played live. They don't consider themselves to be a tribute band though; they consider themselves to be more like a delivery system, allowing people to enjoy the music how it was originally written.



Howard was very excited to have the guys in and had the studio packed with equipment. The Fab Faux played "I Am The Walrus", "Tomorrow Never Knows", and "Strawberry Fields Forever" flawlessly, richly layering them with what sounded like a 25 piece orchestra. Howard said the performances were

spectacular and said it was fun watching them recreate every little nuance, from all the strings parts, to the members grabbing different instruments during the songs, to all the voices in the background. The band said any



sample they used during the performances they actually made at home. They took nothing off the original albums. Howard said it was great to see a band NOT try to sound and look like the Beatles, but make the

music sound exactly how the Beatles intended it to sound. The Fab Faux do about 50 shows a year and are currently working on recreating the solo albums that the Beatles made after the band broke up. In time they will also recreate the entire White Album.

