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## Lez, not Led, Zeppelin to play Bonnaroo in US

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It was the news all Led Zeppelin fans were waiting to hear; the legendary rockers had lined up another performance that would surely herald the start of a worldwide reunion tour.

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Newswires were quick to jump on the line-up announcement for the 2008 Bonnaroo Arts and Music Festival, with the Associated Press and Press Association foreign wires announcing that Led Zeppelin had signed to a long-rumoured appearance at the US extravaganza.



Lez Zeppelin, not to be confused with Led Zeppelin

The Telegraph was among the news outlets [swept along by the reunion excitement](#).

But if it all sounded too good to be true, that's because, well, it transpires that it was.

Closer examination of the line-up details showed that it's not Led Zeppelin the festival has signed, it's Lez Zeppelin. That's the all-female tribute act and most certainly not the world-famous rockers.

However, Led Zeppelin singer Robert Plant will perform at Bonnaroo with bluegrass star Alison Krauss, with whom he made the hit duet album, "Raising Sand.", leading to hopes that the band may still make an appearance.

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guitarist Jimmy Page, who is now 64, spoke recently of being eager to tour with Plant and bassist-keyboardist John Paul Jones.

Jason Bonham, son of late drummer John Bonham, has joined the original members of what is arguably one of the world's greatest rock bands, on drums.

Their one-off gig at the O2 Arena in December sparked an enormous scramble for tickets which forced organisers to sell them by ballot.

The 22,000 tickets that went on sale at £125, sold out in record time.

Page described the concert afterwards as

"exhilarating" and fantastic".

Until last year the band's only other reunions had been a disappointing performance at the 1985 Live Aid concert and their 1995 induction into the Rock And Roll Hall Of Fame.

Since the London event, sales of the group's best of album Mothership have soared and it is now on course to become one of the biggest albums of all time.

Other performers set to perform at Bonnaroo include Metallica, Pearl Jam, Jack Johnson, Kanye West, Willie Nelson, B.B. King, Sigur Ros, and the Raconteurs.

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