

NOT THIS DAY

Jason Mellow – Vocals
Anthony Parker – Guitar
Brian Dutton – Guitar
Rob Machado – Bass
Mark Saxton – Drums

Not This Day is an American rock band from Aromas, California. The band was originally formed under the name, Savo, in 2010 by singer, Jason Mellow, and guitarist, Anthony Parker, after the two met at a party through a mutual friend.

Prior to meeting Mellow, Parker was the bassist for the Salinas based ska/reggae/punk band, Cali Nation. Mellow had sung in several different rock and country acts, but at that point, was not interested in being in a band.

Parker convinced Mellow to start a rock-oriented band, and with Mellow, as lyricist, and Parker, as songwriter, the two began crafting the vibe and collection of songs that would eventually become Not This Day. The culmination of which was the release of the *Objects in Mirror* EP in 2013. Shortly after that release, Savo split, with Mellow and Parker continuing to write and play the existing material.

Around this time, the two entered the band's music in a local music competition held by KSCO radio in Santa Cruz, California. Savo competed against several talented musicians, including solo artist, Rob Machado. Machado eventually won the competition, with Savo coming in second. Machado was impressed by Mellow and Parker, and decided to share the first prize with them - studio time to record a song. The three collaborated for this project only and recorded, *the Beast*.

In 2014, a friend introduced Mellow to George Pajon Jr, guitarist for the Black

Eyed Peas, Fergie, and later, Cairo Knife Fight. Pajon liked Mellow and Parker's material and recorded and produced two songs with the duo; Self-Inflicted Salvation, and Requiem Æternum.

In 2015, Mellow met the band's drummer Mark Saxton, after getting a referral for a contracting job. When Mellow told Saxton he was building a home studio, Saxton shared that he played drums, and joined the band shortly after. Prior to Not This Day, Saxton played with the hardcore band, The Valley Red, as well as performing and recording with other acts as a session drummer.

Eventually, the band re-connected with bassist, Rob Machado. Machado was looking to play bass in a rock band, as his last band, Spinfarm, had recently broken up. Machado found a listing in a Craigslist ad for a bassist for Not This Day, and having worked with Mellow and Parker before, was interested to work with the band again.

Guitarist, Brian Dutton, joined the band after meeting Parker at work. Prior to joining Not This Day, Dutton had played live and recorded with the L.A. rock band Sky Parade on the *Broken Hearts Will Kill Us All* album. Not realizing that Parker was in a band, Dutton offered to jam with Parker when the time allowed. About a month later, Parker introduced Dutton to Not This Day's material.

Having mostly worked in the studio for the last few years, the band is pivoting towards performing live, while continuing to record new material. The band's goal is to independently release their material globally, as they continue to build a local/regional fan base.