

TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA

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What is the Trans-Siberian Orchestra?

- A progressive rock band, NOT an orchestra
- Founded by Paul O'Neill
- Mostly recognized for their Christmas albums and concerts
- Rock Opera group

Paul O'Neill

- Founded the TSO in 1996 with the help of Robert Kinkle, Jon Oliva, and Al Petrelli
- Was a guitarist in the tours of the musicals “Jesus Christ Superstar” and “Hair”
- Wanted to create a rock opera band that combined classical and rock elements into one



“The whole idea,” he [O’Neil] explains, “was to create a progressive rock band that would push the boundaries (of the genre) further than any group before... Way, way further.”

-Paul O’Neill



The Light Designer

- Bryan Hartley
- Has worked with the TSO for 22 years



Behind the scenes with the TSO

(2016 Winter Tour)



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