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## Vinnie Moore With And Without UFO



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Vinnie Moore has been lead guitarist with rock legends UFO since 2003, a band that was formed when he was still in short trousers, but over the past 12 years he has more than proved himself, filling the shoes of Paul Chapman and the legendary Michael Schenker before him. Moore released his first solo album at the age of 22, the critically acclaimed *Mind's Eye*. On October 23 he will release *Aerial Visions*, another instrumental album; the personnel include Jason Bonham (son of the late John Bonham) and Ulrich Roth from vintage Scorpions. Details can be found on his [official website](#).



Meanwhile, on the same day Moore will be playing with UFO at Bensheim, Germany, on their latest tour. In December, UFO will be opening for Judas Priest on their *Redeemer Of Souls* tour. The current line-up includes Phil Mogg – the only vocalist the band has ever had – original drummer Andrew Maynard Parker, and the time-serving Paul Raymond. And let's not forget the *baby* of this mega-band, multi-talented bass player Rob De Luca.

If you haven't heard UFO, you can find some excellent live recordings on YouTube, sixteen of their tracks (currently) [listed on SongFacts](#), and of course the [official website](#). Their latest album, *A Conspiracy Of Stars* released early this year, has all the power and enthusiasm of a band half their age.