



Hummingbirdz

Blues Band



Information Sheet

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About The Band

Generally when you hear a blues band described, the words "high energy" will not be at the forefront.

That, however, is exactly what The Hummingbirdz bring to every performance. Fueled by fiery, passionate, and soulful solo performances by Don Haag on harmonica and lead guitarist Bob White coupled with a strong vocal presence and stellar rhythm section, with one listen you'll see why The Hummingbirdz have quickly become a fan favorite.

The Hummingbirdz originally formed in the spring of 2004 and quickly gained a loyal following in their local area of Livermore / Pleasanton playing covers and original songs inspired by blues legends such as Muddy Waters, Willie Dixon and Junior Wells.



Band Bios

Don Haag - Vocals / Harmonica

Born and raised in Oakland CA's Diamond District, Don began his music career in the late 70's with the popular Eastbay blues/rock band Warning Shot. From there Don played with a variety of legendary Bay Area bands including Santana, Elivin Bishop, Jimmy Lyons and Eddie Money. Don's soulful, innovative playing has been inspired by blues greats Little Walter, Sonnyboy Williamson and Charlie Musslewhite.

Jim Ashburn - Vocals / Guitar

Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, Jim relocated to Aptos, California in 1972 and began playing at local clubs straight away with local players Elwood Markham and Doug Montgomery. Jim's early playing was based primarily in Country and Jazz but always had a love for the blues. A strong vocal and guitar talent, Jim shared his love for music with his children Aubrey, Beau, and Brittany all talented musicians in their own right.

Bob White - Lead Guitar

Bob began his love of lead guitar at an early age, studying under renowned guitar guru Mike Varney. By high school he was playing clubs in Marin and SF with the rock band Mainline and then in college, played lead in Chico State favorite The Victims. After several years away from music, Bob began putting his full attention to playing the blues joining The Hummingbirdz in 2004.

Tom Zendarski - Drums

Born in Los Angeles, Tom became obsessed with the drums when he saw Buddy Rich perform live. Early in his drumming career, Tom primarily played blues inspired rock such as Led Zeppelin and ZZ Top which then led him to his current style inspired by blues legends John Lee Hooker, Willie Dixon and Junior Wells.

Frank Inzerillo - Bass Guitar

Frank was born in the early 60's in a blue collar town along the Sacramento Delta. Initially Frank set out to learn Blues guitar at the early age of 10. After 5 or so lessons his teacher had some bad news for him. It turned out that Frank's fingers were too fat to play guitar so the teacher turned him into a Bass player. The rest is history. Frank was the driving bass behind several bands throughout the years most notably, Red Arrest, The Victims and Green with Envy.