



ALTER EGO

YOUR NEW FAVORITE HIGH-ENERGY ROCK BAND



"ALTER EGO IS AT BOM TONIGHT.
THESE GUYS ARE PHENOMINAL!"


- Diana Price

MEET ALTER EGO



Get ready for your new favorite high-energy rock band. Alter Ego will have you dancing and singing all night long to setlists jam-packed with the greatest rock bands of all time. Brush up on your ABCs of rock and roll because Alter Ego is ready to fill your night with artists from Aerosmith to Zeppelin. See Alter Ego at their next live show and experience your favorite songs from an alternative perspective.

Every show with Alter Ego is an exemplary snapshot of timeless music from the 70s to today. We hope to see you soon, fellow time-travelers.

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PERFORMANCES



SWEET CHILD O' MINE

LOCATION: BOURBON ON MAIN

April 2023

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WORKING FOR THE WEEKEND

LOCATION: ART'S TAP HOUSE

July 2023

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REBELL YELL

LOCATION: BOURBON ON MAIN

April 2023

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OUTLIST

Journey	The Rolling Stones	Bryan Adams	Def Leppard
The Doobie Brothers	John Cafferty	Queen	Van Halen
Aerosmith	The Romantics	Modern English	Loverboy
Bon Jovi	Poison	Whitesnake	Foreigner
Keith Urban	The Kinks	ZZ Top	The Beatles
Billy Joel	Collective Soul	White Lion	Guns N' Roses
Kid Rock	Eddie Money	The Doors	John Mellencamp
Billy Idol	The Black Crowes	Billy Squier	Motley Crue
Ozzy Osborne	The Cars	REO Speedwagon	Led Zeppelin
Green Day	Golden Earring	Tears for Fears	Stray Cats

YOU CAN CATCH US AT

On different nights, you can often catch us at Bourbon on Main, Rock and Brews, Whiskey Wings, Two Buks, Art's Tap House, OT 52, Quaker Steak and Lube, Innisbrook, Harley Davidson to name a few. We've also done a number private parties - we're a band for any occasion.

"STACY AND I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR A GREAT NIGHT OF MUSIC AT HER SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY. THE GROUP NEVER STOPPED DANCING AND WE SANG EVERY SONG ALONG WITH YOU. GREAT PLAY LIST, LONG SETS, AND JUST AN AWESOME NIGHT. THANK YOU ALTER EGO FOR HELPING TO MAKE THIS NIGHT ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND ALTER EGO TO ANYONE LOOKING FOR A BAND THAT ROCKS OUT LIKE YOU ALL DO."

- Bobby and Stacy Busch



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MEET THE GUYS



DAVE BUGGE

Dave Bugge, a name synonymous with relentless passion and a distinctive fusion of hard rock and heavy metal, has carved a unique path in the world of music. Born and raised in the vibrant city of Chicago, his musical journey began amid the cacophony of the city's bustling streets and underground rock scenes.

From an early age, Dave's connection to music was magnetic. He immersed himself in various cover and original bands across the Chicago land area, mostly focusing on the intense and electrifying genres of hard rock and heavy metal. His talent was undeniable, and his drive, insatiable.

In 2009, Dave's musical odyssey led him to the sun-kissed shores of Florida. With a guitar in hand and dreams in his eyes, he began to integrate himself into the local music scene. His arrival in Florida marked a turning point, a new chapter filled with exploration and growth.

After playing in a series of cover bands, Dave's musical prowess found a new outlet as he joined a Lynyrd Skynyrd tribute band. This experience proved transformative. The intense guitar work required to emulate the iconic southern rockers allowed Dave to sharpen his skills in a way he had never thought possible. Night after night, he stood on stage, losing himself in the music, connecting with audiences, and honing a craft that was quickly becoming his life's calling.



ED GONZALEZ

Ed "Gonzo" Gonzalez has been a steadfast presence in the Bay Area music scene since his teenage years. Born into a family with a dense musical heritage, Ed's influences span from the soulful sounds of the 60's to the vibrant energy of 80's rock, with the latter holding a special place in his heart.

Heavily influenced by two great session players, Nathan East, who toured with Eric Clapton and Phil Collins, and Leland Sklar, who worked with artists such as James Taylor, Toto, Hall and Oates, and many others, Ed's approach to bass has been shaped by...



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ED GONZALEZ *(continued)*

some of the industry's most respected talents. Their mastery and versatility have been instrumental in forging his unique sound.

Throughout his musical career, Ed has played with various bands, each leaving a mark on his style and approach. In the early 90's, he was part of the Lineup, an original band that also covered 80's and 90's hits, performing consistently across Bay Area clubs. After a spell with the well-known Crystal Blue band, a group that's been a consistent presence in the local scene for over three decades, Ed joined the revived "20 Year Silence" band. This unique collaboration brought him back together with three original members from the Lineup, including current keyboardist Shawn Tyson, rekindling the musical magic that had once defined their sound.

Ed's love for bass, music, and performing is evident in every show he plays. His energetic stage presence and commitment to the groove make him a memorable performer. With a passion for entertaining and a genuine love for his craft, he continues to be a vital part of the Bay Area's musical landscape, always ready to lay down the groove and bring a crowd to its feet.



JAMES PRESTA

James Presta's love affair with drums began at the tender age of 7, when his next-door neighbor, a seasoned drummer from the big band era, gifted him his very first snare drum and drumming lesson. Coming from a family rich in musical talent, James felt an immediate and passionate connection to the instrument.

By the age of 11, James had acquired his first full drum set and had fully dedicated himself to mastering the craft. His musical journey was marked by a creative flair for original compositions, including writing, creating, and arranging. The majority of his career was spent immersed in the world of original music, where he poured his soul and energy into his art. *(continued...)*



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JAMES PRESTA *(continued)*

His band's creativity blossomed, leading to the release of four CDs, each a testament to their innovative and unique sound. But James's love for performing was insatiable. Driven by his unrelenting passion for playing, he also joined a cover band, where he could continue to share his love for music with audiences everywhere.

For James Presta, the beat goes on, and his love for drumming continues to be the rhythm that fuels his life. Whether playing original pieces or beloved covers, his connection to the drums is a love story that resonates in every beat.



SHAWN TYSON

From the tender age of 7, Shawn Tyson's fingers have danced across piano keys and keyboards, weaving music that resonates with listeners. Growing up in a household where music was more than just a hobby, Shawn's father, a talented singer and guitarist, played a crucial role in nurturing his love for music.

The echoes of Rock, Blues, and Country fill Shawn's musical background, echoing his taste for the tunes of the 60's to the 90's. His versatility and profound understanding of various genres have shaped his unique style, bridging the past with the present.

In the early 90's, Shawn emerged as the lead vocalist and keyboardist for "Lineup," a local band known for both original and cover music. With their distinct sound, they played consistently throughout the Bay Area club scene, becoming a name synonymous with energy and creativity.

Shawn's musical journey didn't stop there. He was also a key member of the revived "20 Year Silence" band, joining forces with 3 original members from "LineUp." Together, they rekindled the magic that had once captivated audiences. (continued...)



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SHAWN TYSON *(continued)*

Today, Shawn adds his signature touch to Alter Ego, infusing those cool 70's and 80's synthesizer sounds. His talents also extend to the Blues Harmonica, and his Vocals continue to entrance listeners. Shawn Tyson's music is a blend of tradition and innovation, an ode to the timeless power of music, and a testament to his unrelenting love for the art.



TOM LEMMON

Tom Lemmon is more than just the frontman of Alter Ego; he's a vibrant conduit of rock 'n' roll history, bridging generations with his electric performances. With over two decades on stage, Tom's love for music isn't just heard; it's felt. From the resonating first note to the thrilling last chord, his passion envelops the audience, inviting them on a melodic journey.

Raised in the era of hair bands and electrifying guitar riffs, Tom's musical identity is rooted in rock but is not confined by it. His tastes are a rich tapestry woven from the songs and styles that have shaped the music landscape from the '70s to the present day. His repertoire is a finely curated collection that spans classic rock, soft rock, alternative, and country, reflecting his diverse and profound influences.

Among the giants who have inspired him are Eddie Money, Van Halen, Led Zeppelin, Tom Petty, Bon Jovi, John Mayer, Bryan Adams, The Beatles, Poison, Pink Floyd, Kenny Chesney, Keith Urban, Jon Pardi, and many more. Yet, Tom doesn't simply emulate these legends; he channels them, infusing his performances with a unique flair that's entirely his own.

What sets Tom apart is his innate ability to transcend mere performance. He doesn't just sing songs; he brings the music to life, creating an immersive experience that allows the audience to lose themselves in the sound and spirit of the moment. His charisma and energy are not merely additives but essential ingredients that transform any event, be it a private party, a lively bar gig, or a grand festival stage.

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TOM LEMMON *(continued)*

With Tom Lemmon at the helm, music is not a spectator sport; it's a communal celebration, a shared joy, a rhythmic dance that unites performer and listener. His voice is not just heard; it resonates, and his talent is not just observed; it's experienced. Whether you're a die-hard rock fan or a casual listener, Tom's performances are an invitation to let go, get lost in the music, and have a good time.

"SAW U TODAY @ HARLEY DAVIDSON
U GUYS ROCK"

- Donnagrace D'Aquino

"SAW THEM FOR THE 1ST TIME
TONIGHT, THEY ARE AWESOME!!"

- Suzanne Strell

"AWESOME BAND!"

- Robin Lynn Manchester Dumican