

Sound Investment

DANCE MUSIC YOU CAN BANK ON!!

BAND BIO



Meet The Band: Dancing. Laughing. Singing. Clapping. Toe-tapping. Reminiscing. Flirting. Celebrating....That is how the audience responds when Sound Investment takes the stage. Our goal as a band is simple: To play great music that sets the course for a memorable evening.

Whether it's singing along to *Old Time Rock'n'Roll*, swaying to *At Last*, shaking it to *Twist & Shout*, or even line dancing to *I Feel Lucky*, our audience feels as much as part of the entertainment as the band itself.



Daniel Haller - Musical Director/Keys: Daniel started playing piano and guitar at a very young age. He began serious study of Advanced Music theory, Arranging, Jazz & Classical Piano at Mt Hood College, OR. He has graced many stages throughout Portland OR with various jazz quartets and rock bands. More current, Daniel has played in several local Central Coast Bands and is now the inspirational Musical Director and keyboard player for Sound Investment.



Paula Richardson - Vocals/Keys/Percussion/Harp: Having studied music at the University of Maryland and with widespread experience performing with various bands both in the San Francisco Bay Area and the Central Coast, Paula brings her vocal talents to Sound Investment. Her lead singing and knack for harmonizing anytime, anywhere are part of what make up the core of Sound Investment's vocals. Paula also adds keyboard and solid percussion to the mix.



Butch Valko - Founder/Vocals/Lead Guitar: Butch began playing professionally at age 14 as a guitar player. In the late 60s and early 70s, his band The Accumulation played at many Los Angeles-area venues including the Hollywood Palladium and the The Whiskey. He then formed an Orange County area favorite, Sundown Express, which worked with many artists such as The Platters & The Drifters. He was also lucky to work briefly with "The Divine Miss M" Bette Midler.



Dr. George Railey - Sax: He holds B.A. and M.A Degrees in Music and has performed extensively on the East Coast, British Columbia and California. George has performed in shows with Maryln McCoo, Coasters, Drifters, Mic Gillette of Tower of Power, Marvin McFadden of Huey Lewis and the News, and Cornelius Bumpus of the Doobie Brothers, Jethro Tull, and Steely Dan. George was a contract and session musician performing shows for Mid-East Entertainment and serving as recording session musician for 12 years



Michael Nunez - Vocals/Bass: After graduating from the prestigious Musician's Institute, Michael Nunez moved to the central coast where he played and sang in popular bands such as the Local Vocals. He owns and operates Michael's Music Academy, where he personally teaches guitar, piano, drum and also is an accomplished vocal coach. His vocal range is amazing, and he lays down a perfect bass line that provides the foundation for Sound Investment music.



Rob O'Sullivan - Drums/Percussion: Rob's enthusiasm for drumming started with Big Band Jazz. He has played at various jazz festivals including the Monterey and Greeley Jazz Festivals. Rob has laid down the backbeat with various big band, jazz combos, rock and fusion groups. He now lays down the foundation for the sound that makes Sound Investment a Central Coast favorite.