

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.

Genre: Motown-Pop-Rock-Soul.....Music you know & love to dance to!



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.



Paul Franklin (aka "5") - Vocals/Guitar: A classical and Jazz trained musician, Paul started his music studies in Long Beach NY. After studying Piano and Trumpet, Paul eventually found his home on guitar. Moving to CA and getting the musical nickname "5" he then started a professional music career in the LA area, performing live at The Whiskey a Go Go, Rainbow, The Central (Viper Room) and many more. His musical style range from Jazz, Funk, Punk, Rock and SKA. Following 9/11 2001 Paul left a career as an Airline Pilot and moved to Switzerland and performed in Europe. Since returning to the US in 2013 "5" is now back and living in the beautiful California Central Coast. Sound Investment is fortunate to have such a talented musician



Richard Ramsay - Sax: Richard Ramsay has been on the cutting edge of the Central coast live music scene since moving to California in 1990 from the East Coast. Richard has been featured in various groups throughout the area where he showcases his impressive talents and skills as a lead Saxophonist. He will capture your attention.



Steve Philip - Vocals/Bass: Steve started his musical journey as a singer in his church choir at age 7, two years later he started studying trumpet & later the same year, the upright bass. He studied under teachers who were working musicians with Doc Severinson's tonight show band. Later, as a music major at Rutgers College, he studied under jazz great Kenny Barron. Moved to west coast in 1978, played all over LA through the 80's. Arrived on the Central coast in 1995 & was in high demand with various local bands. Steve now brings strong vocals & solid bass lines to Sound Investment.



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.