

The GATOR ALLEY Band

A Tribute to Lynyrd Skynyrd



Mike: Gator Alley Band cofounder.

Mike

Mike is one of the founding members of The Gator Alley Band. Originating from the Monterey Bay area in Central California, Mike had his first guitar experience on an old acoustic that was stashed in his dad's closet. At the time he was still too young to really grasp it, but the seed was sown. Since then, Mike has more than 25 years of guitar playing experience under his belt. Mike has played a lot of concerts big and small. He's played shows with 70's rock legends Ronnie Montrose, Foghat, Joe Perry, The Pat Travers Band and Y&T. He also played two U.S. tours with Atlantic Recording Artist's Vicious Rumors. Mike he has managed to come together with some of the best players the Bay Area has to offer.

Now, as the leader of The Gator Alley Band, Mike delivers a moving, authentic tribute to one of America's greatest bands...Lynyrd Skynyrd!

Cutty

Born in San Francisco in 1962 and raised on the California coastline, south of the city, Cutty started playing guitar at the age of 12. He played in many bands including Fast Eddie along with high school pal and former drummer of Vicious Rumors, Larry Howe. Cutty was also a member of The Alameda All Stars with longtime friend (and Gregg Allman & Friends guitarist) Mark McGee. He has toured the world five times with the Atlantic Recording Artists, Vicious Rumors and once with ARA's Savatage. Cutty ultimately got together with one of The Gator Alley Band's founding members while on tour with Vicious Rumors. There, he immediately found a new home as one of the three guitarists in The Gator Alley Band.



Cutty has played all over the world.



Patrick was born to play guitar.

Pat

Pat was born in the Central California town of San Luis Obispo and later relocated to the SF Bay Area with his family. He started playing at age 12 with an old classical guitar of his mother's that he had dug out of storage. It only had three strings, but Pat's mom noticed that he was still able to play along with the songs on the radio. So she went ahead and bought him a new set of strings, showed him how to put them on, gave him a pitch pipe and showed him a few basic chords. At 14, Pat's father bought him his first electric guitar and amp and he's been playing ever since. Pat played guitar in the bands Targa, Sourpuss and Mad Hatter to name a few. Pat had always wanted to put together a Lynyrd Skynyrd tribute, but he could never find the right people. Luckily, a mutual friend (guitarist Mark McGee), suggested Pat for the final Gator Alley Band guitar spot.

Pat's influences include Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Allman Brothers, UFO and The Who.