

The GATOR ALLEY Band

A Tribute to Lynyrd Skynyrd

Robin

Robin was born in Eureka CA , but raised in San Jose's Willow Glen area. He started playing the guitar at eleven years old after watching his Dad and older brother play and sing all the time. Robin played in a band throughout junior high and high school with Eric Kretz, who went on to be the drummer for The Stone Temple Pilots. Robin has spent most of his adult life playing solo acoustic music throughout the Bay Area at bars, pub's and coffee houses. Before joining the Gator Alley Band, he most recently played guitar for a band called Amber Haze out of Brentwood, CA.

Robin's musical influence's include Lynyrd Skynyrd, Stevie Ray Vaughn, Bad Company, James Taylor, Stone Temple Pilots, Judas Priest, Iron Maiden, (Old) Def Leppard, Journey, Rush, Triumph, Fuel and Amos Lee,



Robin: Under the influence.



Ginny: a talented songstress.

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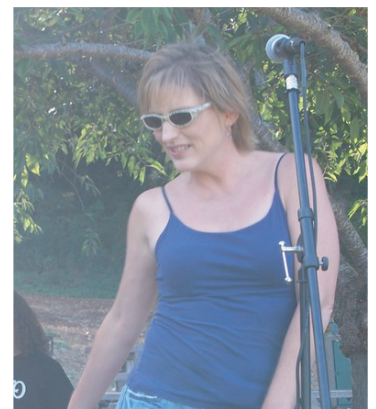
Ginny was born in Arizona and currently lives in the Sacramento Valley. She began singing in her school and church choirs. During the 1980's, while living in the Pacific Northwest city of Portland, she worked on an original R&B project called Media. She has also applied her stage skills to fashion shows, music festivals and charities. She's also been known to dabble in Karaoke. Once GAB heard Ginny sing, they knew she was exactly what they needed to solidify their backing vocals.

Some of Ginny's influences are Natalie Cole, Aretha Franklin, Anita Baker, Diana Ross, Smokey Robinson, Janet and Michael Jackson and a variety of pop, hip-hop and rock bands.

Jennifer

Jennifer started singing at an early age singing along to the radio in her parent's car. By the time she was seven, she knew most of the lyrics to the songs she had heard. Her first live singing experience did not occur until her early 20's at a Jam Night at the Driftwood in Alameda, CA. Jenn's first band was called The Lounge Rats with Steve Berk and Johnny Gunn (Gunn wrote Eddie Money's "Shakin'" and "No Control"). She also played in another bay area band called Rock Steady Betty for about five years. Jennifer joined The Gator Alley Band on a recommendation from her brother (and Gator Alley Band guitarist), Pat.

Jenn's biggest influences: Paul Rodgers (Bad Company) and Chrissie Hynde (The Pretenders).



Jennifer: Damn that radio song.