



The P. V. Nunes Band Bios

P. V. Nunes (acoustic guitar, piano and vocals)

Paul Vincent Nunes' original songs are steeped in American musical traditions, flavoring Gulf Coast blues with New England salt. Soulful and thoughtful, P. V. Nunes blurs the lines between blues, rock, folk and country, while keeping it true. Paul also performs with the Occasional Saints and in the studio with the Chesterfield Kings, the Brian Lindsey Band and Watkins and the Rapiers. He is also known for his music for children under his middle name, Vincent.

Will Schantz (electric guitar)

Will is the new gun in town. A guitarist of exceptional range, his influences include John Mayer, Marc Knofler, Eric Clapton and Jerry Garcia. He has appeared in numerous clubs throughout the Rochester NY area. He is a founding member of the Painted Birds.

Greg Franklin (acoustic and electric bass guitar)

An accomplished bass player, Greg recorded and toured with finger-style guitar virtuoso, Marjorie Thompson. His melodic bass provides a confident bottom to any song he tackles. He can be heard on Gordon Munding's newest CD.

Dave Paprocki (washboard percussion)

Winner of a Rochester, NY Best Busker award, and founding member of the legendary Chanka Chank, as well as percussionist extraordinaire for the Crawdiddies, Dave Paprocki plays in more bands than he can keep track of. "Washboard Dave" is well-known in upstate New York for tasty, rhythmic sounds which exceed the modesty of his instrument.

Bernie Heveron (multi-instrumentalist, backing vocals)

Bernie Heveron is a multi-instrumentalist and educator, with a long resume of playing with well-known bands and players, Bat McGrath, Don Potter, the Color Blind James Experience and the Red Hot and Blues band, all of whom have benefited from his melodic and decisive instrumentation. A resident of Rochester NY, he has accompanied local, regional, national and international musicians, choirs and bands, both live and in the studio. As a music educator Bernie taught in Webster NY, helping students write original songs, using music software and a variety of instruments. Now retired from the road and public school teaching, Bernie is passionately involved with family, practice, collaboration, and private teaching.