



The P. V. Nunes Band Musician Bios

Paul Vincent Nunes (acoustic guitar, piano and vocals)

Paul is a multi-award winning singer/songwriter and a recipient of the ASCAP-Plus award. Although P. V. is 100% Portuguese, his original songs are steeped in American musical traditions, flavoring blues with New England salt. He grew up in Ludlow, MA, but now calls Rochester NY his home. Soulful and thoughtful, P. V. Nunes blurs the lines between blues, rock, folk and country, while keeping it true. “Think Lyle Lovett meets Harry Chapin with a little bit of Grateful Dead,” says Doc Waller, Lighthouse Records.

Greg Franklin (acoustic and electric bass guitar)

An ace bass player, Greg recorded and toured with finger-style guitar virtuoso, Marjorie Thompson for many years. His melodic bass is often likened to Jack Cassidy of the Jefferson Airplane and Hot Tuna.

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 played in more bands than he can count. “Washboard Dave” is well-known in upstate New York for tasty, rhythmic sounds which exceed the modesty of his instrument.

Bernie Heveron (multi-instrumentalist, lead guitar, backing vocals)

Bernie Heveron is a master multi-instrumentalist and educator, with a long resume of playing with well-known bands and players, including the legendary Colorblind James. Bernie has released his own EP entitled, Asunder, with Cornelius Eady.



Band Bio

The P. V. Nunes Band is just different. “Think Harry Chapin meets the Grateful Dead” said one club owner. The songs (written by Paul Vincent Nunes) are smart, funny, passionate, personal... and way too true. They are driven by a jamming North Coast Americana groove of dobro and electric guitar (Bernie Heveron), acoustic guitar (Paul), washboard (Dave Paprocki) and bass (Greg Franklin).

Band members have an esoteric history of playing in (or with) The Color Blind James Experience, Bat McGrath (Bernie), The Chesterfield Kings, The Occasional Saints (Paul), Chanka-Chank, The Crowdiddies (Dave), Marjorie Thompson, and The Dave North Trio (Greg).

Fan favorites include, “New Guitar”, “Drive All Night”, “My Daughter’s Diary”, “I’m Gonna Walk”, “The Diner”, “Mama Loves the Reverb”, and “Some of Us Rise, But We Don’t Shine”.

Their new EP, “The P.V. Nunes Band “ was released on the independent label Lighthouse Records, and is available on Spotify, Apple Music, iTunes and YouTube. Also, you can listen at <https://pvnunes.hearnow.com/the-p-v-nunes-band>

“We’re a cover band,” says Paul, “that covers ourselves really well. We even look like us.”

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Venues

Little Theatre Café, 240 East Ave, Rochester NY
Record Archive, 331/3 Rockwood St, Rochester NY
Abilene Bar, 153 Liberty Pole Way, Rochester NY
Corn Hill Arts Festival, Rochester NY
B Side, Fairport NY
Iron Smoke Distillery, Fairport NY
Faircraft Brauhaus, Fairport NY

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