

West Coast Travelers



The West Coast Travelers are a 5 piece band from Las Vegas with a broad repertoire of classic rock, mixed with various country and current hits.

The band is composed of seasoned professional musicians, multi-instrumentalists and skilled vocalists with a proven capacity for entertainment.

The West Coast Travelers play everything from Thin Lizzy and Heart to Steely Dan and Bruno Mars.

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The West Coast Travelers deliver classic rock just the way you remember it, dished out by seasoned musicians.

Cole Johnson started playing piano at a very early age, writing several sonatas and symphonies. A gifted, multi-talented musician, he learned to play drums, guitar and electronic keyboards as well as sing. Cole established himself in classic rock, before it was classic, playing with groups such as Kid Chrysler and the Cruisers, The Coasters and The Daily Flash and Seduction. His goal was always to make the best music possible and he found like-minded souls in the West Coast Travelers and the energy and talents he brings to the band keeps it rockin'.



Wendy Wine grew up in South Florida in the world of classical ballet. A career in ballet companies modern dance companies, cabaret and production shows was cut short by injury. That's when she started singing. Her influences range from rock to jazz and big band, opera and folk. She has performed around Las Vegas with bands such as Yellow Brick Road and 60's Mania and most recently with Red Velvet and The Experiment.



Michael Quine was born on the banks of the Mississippi river and grew up in Dallas, Texas on a steady diet of blues, country and rock and roll. Michael began playing guitar at the age of 11 and picked up harmonica and keyboards along the way. He was playing professionally while still in high school and majored in music in college. While living in Tucson, Michael studied piano with jazz legend Mickey Greco and performed at night. For 20 years he toured with country, funk, rock, jazz, and show bands traveling across North America from Brownsville, Texas to Cornerbrook, Newfoundland to Kodiak Island, Alaska and all points in between.



A native Chicagoan, Bob Kneesel has been making music for over fifty years. Starting on keyboards as a child, he moved to bass guitar and then guitar in his early teens. His experience in the Chicago area included working with several rock bands prior to moving to Las Vegas where he played with multiple Classic Rock Bands and forayed into country music for a period of two years. His style is to emulate the original music that we all know and love. Major influences include The Who, The Rolling Stones, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and AC/DC.



Thomas Trattler grew up in Colorado, but has been a Las Vegas resident since 1988. Although he has been beating on things his whole life, he didn't start playing drums until age 30. Influences include 'drummer-singers' like Phil Collins (Genesis), Kelly Kagey (Night Ranger) and Dean Castronovo (Journey). Tom has been a big fan of the 70's and 80's classic rock scene for many years and delivers a solid backbeat for the West Coast Travelers. His moto: "I believe everyone should have something to believe in, I believe I'll have another drink."



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