

Strut-A-Various

A Contemporary & Classic Rock-n-Roll Dance Band

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STRUT-A-VARIOUS has been bringing its high-energy rock-n-roll show to Northern California clubs and events for over ten years. STRUT was founded in 1990 by Mark Richardson, guitarist/band leader, and popular Vacaville fourth grade teacher from Browns Valley Elementary. Mark has kept STRUT's focus on always giving the audience today's hits and yesterday's classics the way they would expect to hear them from the original artist, in a "live" dynamic setting.

Playing today's hit artists such as Maroon 5, Three Doors Down, Nickelback, Creed, and The Calling, as well as classics by such favorites as Van Morrison, The Rolling Stones, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and John Mellencamp with equal aplomb, STRUT is sure to satisfy any audience of wide ranged ages and tastes.

STRUT-A-VARIOUS's stage show centers around the chameleon-voiced lead vocalists/master of ceremonies, Dave D'Amico, from Rocklin and/or Ron Rubio from Martinez, both of whom mesmerizes audiences wherever STRUT plays with their amazing abilities to vocally cover an incredible array of artists without sounding like simple impersonators. Both are always prowling the stage, or out in the audience, itself, lighting the spark that compels audiences to join in and complete the magical "cycle of energy."

Guitarist, Mark Richardson, the "Tone Chaperone," goes to great lengths to give the signature parts of each song the same sonic color and passion that made it a hit. He brings many guitars, and uses the many unique tunings of today's artists to capture those elusive tones.

Guitarist, John Gifford, from Valley Springs, brings his tasteful guitar stylings to the band giving it an air of looseness and spontaneity. He also plays the harmonica as needed, and rounds out STRUT's vocal needs. John's big Cheshire smile, zany sense of humor, and demonstrative stage presence exemplifies his love of Rock & Roll and performing for people.

Bassist, Jim Peoples, from Sacramento, brings his stoic intensity and focus to every song, anchoring the bottom end to STRUT's sound. He also lends his lead vocals to supplement the band's playlist.

On drums, Mike Hodges, from Sacramento, gives the band its engine to drive the wide breadth of rhythms from Dire Straits to Metallica, and all points in between. Beyond his beautiful drum kit, his large assortment of percussion toys guarantee that even the subtlest part is filled.

Ultimately, it's the joy of performing with members that are close friends, and being fans of good music, as well as players of it, that make STRUT-A-VARIOUS the popular band that they've been for so long. You owe it to yourself to take the time to come out and catch the contagious good time that is STRUT-A-VARIOUS.