

The Lost Cats



This is *The Lost Cats'* press pack—available for printing or viewing on-screen. It includes photographs and information about some of the great musicians who play with the band.

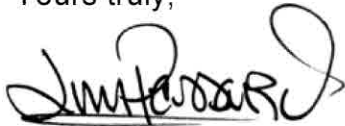
The Lost Cats always features my guitar and vocals and can include a combination of jazz guitar, bass, percussion, brass and woodwinds to create the right size ensemble for any occasion. The core group is made up of myself, Dave Bell (jazz guitar), Alec Baum (bass) and Bob Scott (drums).

Our bookings have included:

2002–2009 *Two Day Town* music festival, Livermore CA
2008–2009 *Pacific Orchid Expo*, gala preview night, Fort Mason, San Francisco CA
2007 *Union Street Festival*, San Francisco CA
2003 *The Solano Stroll*, Berkeley CA
2010 *Fillmore Jazz Festival*, San Francisco CA

Our fans enjoy listening and dancing to *The Lost Cats'* music. You'll find us a good choice for any occasion that calls for spirited jazz with tasteful vocals.

Yours truly,



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Jim Passard

Band Leader
Featured Singer
Rhythm Guitar

Jim's tasteful and versatile guitar playing fronts The Lost Cats, while his smooth voice captures your ear and refuses to let it go!

Born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area, Jim's music tours have taken him from Alaska through the Pacific Northwest and back home to California. His inviting style has endeared him to club owners and patrons for many years. Audiences appreciate his wide range of material and the quality of his

performance. His eclectic repertoire, performed with masterful fluidity, includes songs with the jazzy elegance of Michael Franks, the Latin classics of Antonio Carlos Jobim, and the great American standards of Cole Porter and Johnny Mercer.

The Lost Cats can perform as an intimate duo or as a combination that may include jazz guitar, bass, percussion, brass and woodwinds, to create the right sized ensemble for any occasion. The band's regular venues include The New Zealander (Alameda), Shelby's (Orinda), Joe's (Lafayette) and Rafters (San Rafael).



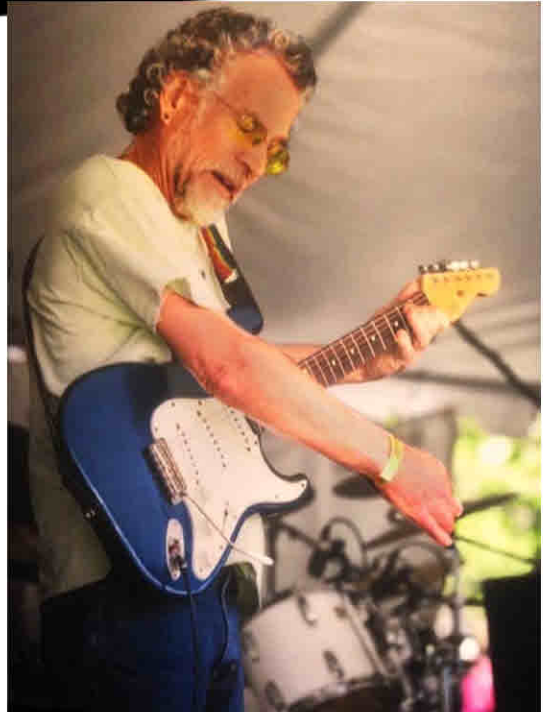
The Lost Cats' music is as suitable for listening enjoyment as it is for dancing. The band is available for bookings at supper clubs, night clubs, private/corporate parties, weddings, festivals and any occasion that calls for spirited jazz with tasteful vocals.



Dave Bell

Jazz Guitar

Guitarist Dave Bell, originally from the San Francisco Bay area, is a graduate of Berklee College of Music, Boston. He studied with many jazz greats, finding inspiration in the teachings of Gary Burton. He returned to the East Bay where his search for a place to make noise (bass and drums!) finally resulted in building his own recording studio in Richmond, California. While living and working in Richmond, Dave began recording his



own material and soon had requests from his fellow musicians to record their demos and CDs. When his day jobs dried up in the mid-90s, recording became his full-time job, and Bellboy Recording was born. Since then it's been Pro Tools, a drum room addition, and, thankfully, good word of mouth for Bellboy. Performance wise, Dave has found outlets for all his musical loves over the years: Bossa Nova with Via Rio, jazz with the New Moldy Figs and Leann Petersen, and blues/reggae/soul with powerhouse singer/songwriter Johnny Smith. In 2009 he brought out a solo guitar Christmas CD, and 2010 completed a ten-year stint with Dan Hicks and The Hot Licks. The future looks bright, with CD's, gigs, and tours in the offing.



