

PETTY ROCKS



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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

PETTY ROCKS is the ULTIMATE tribute to the music of the one-of-a-kind rock and roll icon, Tom Petty. But **PETTY ROCKS** doesn't just pay tribute to the late great Tom Petty... they recreate his legacy right before your eyes! At a **PETTY ROCKS** concert fans can't tear their eyes from the stage because not only does frontman David Rau SOUND like Tom Petty he LOOKS like Tom Petty. Don't take our word for it...see it and hear it for yourself!!

PETTY ROCKS is a Northern California based tribute comprised of five top-notch, seasoned musicians who - armed with Tom Petty's iconic catalog - present a high-energy, crowd loving performance each and every time. **PETTY ROCKS** has proven again and again that they are not just another 'face in the crowd', but a memorable musical force to be reckoned with.

PETTY ROCKS prides itself on detailed, faithful recreations of Tom Petty's amazing brand of American Rock and Roll. You will hear all of Petty's biggest hits, sung in that treasured southern Petty drawl, such as *Breakdown*, *I Won't Back Down*, *Free Fallin'*, *Don't Do Me Like That*, *Mary Jane's Last Dance*, and *Refugee* (just to name a few). Also available are amazing, lesser known gems such as *Love is a Long Road*, *Out in the Cold*, and *Think About Me*. And, of course, no true Tom Petty experience would be complete without the iconic hits from Tom's work with his friends The Traveling Wilburys and Stevie Nicks. And you'll hear it ALL. Whether you are a Tom Petty fanatic or a more casual listener, **PETTY ROCKS** will keep you entertained and dancing

Over the past four years, **PETTY ROCKS** has thrilled thousands at festivals, clubs, and private events throughout the Western United States. Book **PETTY ROCKS** today and treat your guests to the legendary songs of one of rock and roll's greatest troubadours played with unparalleled energy and musicality . Because millions of listeners can't be wrong... "Petty Rocks"!

To book **PETTY ROCKS** or for more information:

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PLAYERS



DAVID RAU- lead vocals, guitar

Born and raised in Novato, California, David started playing the guitar at age 14 inspired primarily by Angus Young and Jimmy Page. Interest in the latter prompted studies in classical guitar with a former student of Aaron Shearer. David waited till he finished high school, he went to Hollywood, where he did not get a tattoo, but did enroll in a summer session at the Musician's Institute. Performing at local venues for well over a decade in several bands including Soulfish, Circus Moon, Nothing to Lose, Now & Zen, eNegative and Velvet Chamber, David is thrilled to bring the music of Tom Petty to audiences in the company of the high caliber musicians in Petty Rocks!



ANTHONY MARTINEZ- vocals, keyboards

Multi-instrumentalist and vocalist Anthony has been performing, playing and recording professionally for over 20 years. In addition to performing and recording with Petty Rocks, Anthony is one of the founders of the Sonoma County based band THE CORE, has played in Steven Kent's CASH & KING tribute to Johnny Cash and Elvis Presley, and is the co-founder, keyboardist, and composer of ALLIED NATION, the international hard rock band that released its retrospective CD, "Touch & Go" throughout the world in 2009. In PETTY ROCKS, Anthony brings his tasty keyboard licks and soaring tenor voice, providing expert harmony back up and occasional lead vocals.



JIM CASSERO- lead guitar, vocals

Jim honed his guitar skills in the San Francisco hard rock scene of the early 80's. playing Bill Graham's famed Old Waldorf and Wolfgang's nightclubs as well as The Stone in SF and Berkeley. He has warmed stages for the likes of Motley Crue, Ted Nugent, and Night Ranger, and is currently recording with Howard Wales (The Grateful Dead, Jerry Garcia). In PETTY ROCKS, Jim expertly evokes Mike Campbell's signature lead guitar style to lift the band's energy and sound to the highest level of onstage excitement.



DAVE NORINSKY- bass guitar, vocals

Dave started playing guitar and singing as a child and began playing in bands by his early 20's. Dave played rhythm guitar in an R&B band with his prior guitar teacher who, one night after rehearsal, pulled Dave aside and said, "You know, I really think you ought to play bass". At first Dave was a little offended but the teacher heard something in his guitar playing that Dave himself didn't recognize - and he was right. Shortly thereafter Dave bought his first bass and he was hooked. Dave moved to Los Angeles in 2003 but returned to the San Francisco Bay Area in 2012, where he has since been playing in many Bay Area bands until joining Petty Rocks in 2023.



JEFF NASSI- drums

Jeff's interest in music and drums started at a young age and blossomed into a musical career that has included touring, recording, and teaching. He is versatile, energetic, and a dedicated professional. Jeff broadened his skills through 30+ years of touring, recording, and studying with a number of great teachers including Joe Porcaro and legendary drummer Carmine Appice, who played with Vanilla Fudge, Rod Stewart and Jeff Beck. In addition to live performance, Jeff has done extensive studio work in New York, Seattle, Hawaii, Los Angeles and Northern California.



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American Girl
Breakdown
Listen To Her Heart
I Need To Know
Refugee
Don't Do Me Like That
Even The Losers
Here Comes My Girl
The Waiting
You Got Lucky
Don't Come Around Here No
More
I Won't Back Down
Runnin' Down A Dream
Free Fallin'
Learning To Fly
Into The Great Wide Open
Mary Jane's Last Dance
End of the Line
Handle with Care
Stop Draggin' My Heart Around
Change of Heart

U Get Me High
Anything That's Rock and Roll
Room at the Top
Jammin' Me
Love is a Long Road
Yer So Bad
Woman in Love
Face in the Crowd
Dark of the Sun
It's Good to Be King
Forgotten Man
Kings Highway
Change the Locks
Out in the Cold
You Don't Know How it Feels
Feel a Whole Lot Better
Free Girl Now
I Should Have Known It
Makin Some Noise
Swingin'
Think About Me
Walls
You Wreck Me