

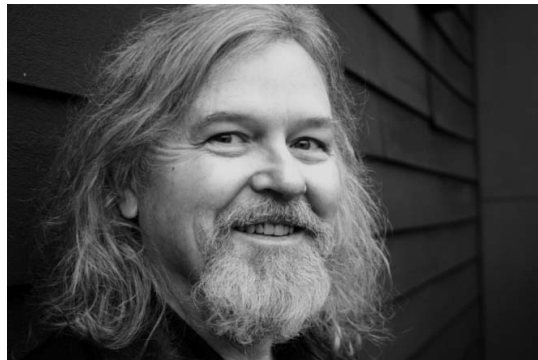
THE STACY JONES BAND

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Stacy Jones has had the opportunity to share her cut-loose harp riffs and sultry chops with some of the most well known blues musicians around. Born and raised in Seattle, Stacy began playing the piano at four years old. At seven she picked up the guitar and at eight her father, Tom, started bringing her up on stage to sing Hank Williams tunes with his band -- she hasn't been able to stay away from the stage since.

At 16 she picked up the harmonica and landed a spot in the Highway 99 All Stars. She has opened for Sonny Landreth and Buckwheat Zydeco at Bumbershoot, and has played the Freedom Festival, Mt. Rainier Festival, Rendezvous Blues Festival and at Sunbanks to name just a few. She has shared the stage with Elvin Bishop, Bobby Murray and Dave Matthews of Etta James' Roots band and The John Nemeth Band. In 2007 she was nominated for a best harmonica BB award by the **Washington Blues Society**. Stacy also holds a theater performance degree from the University of Washington.



Jeff Menteer, originally from Spokane, started as a young teen in garage bands which led to playing in numerous hard rock bands that worked throughout Eastern Washington, Idaho, Montana and up into Canada. Then while in college studying music theory, he spent a couple years playing in a country band every weekend at the collection of clubs on the state line between Washington

and Idaho plus did the guitar work for EWSU's production of the rock opera Tommy. While he was a poor student the allure of money grabbed him and he set off on a ten year odyssey that took him from working in Prudhoe Bay, Alaska to the Persian Gulf side of Saudi Arabia and to travels through the Seychelles Islands, India, Thailand, Laos, Malaysia and the Philippines. He crewed on a 100-ton sailboat on an extended trip down the Pacific side of Latin America, transiting the Panama Canal into the Caribbean. On all his travels his guitar was his steady companion. A consummate songwriter and student of his passion, Jeff plays a custom amplifier from **Tone Junkie Electronics**.

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Tom Jones, or "Blind Tommy", is a third generation musician. He was strongly influenced by his grandmother who would entertain the family by playing ragtime and boogie woogie. At age nine, his first musical lessons were on the accordion. At twelve, Tom was reacquainted with his father who played guitar. He bought Tom his first six string and would teach him when they were together. Tom formed his first band at fifteen, performing with several groups until he took hiatus from gigging to raise a family. In 1985 he switched to bass although he still enjoys playing and composing on the six string. He has played fifties, rockabilly, country, country rock and blues. Tom now has the pleasure of sharing the stage with his daughter Stacy as the bassist in The Stacy Jones Band. Tom's second passion is the production and has been the producer or co-producer on eight album projects. The most recent being the January 2010 release of "Long Time Comin'" by **The Stacy Jones Band**. Tom runs **Loudhouse Studio**, in Shoreline, WA.

Rick J Bowen, drummer, vocalist, and songwriter, grew up in Kalamazoo, Michigan playing in school band, choir and show bands. While earning a BA at Western Michigan University he was able to spend two years in the rhythm section of Gold Company, a top college jazz vocal ensemble. After college Rick played in various rock and blues bands until he landed in Soul Syndicate, a blues/rock group who won the chance to open for Bad Company after taking first in WLAV's "Baddest" band competition. Soul Syndicate went on to open for The Storm and Common Ground as well as doing club tours of the Midwest and East Coast. Moving to the Northwest in 1994, Rick soon landed gigs and sessions with many diverse local artists and is on call for sessions and production at Contact Create Studios. Always playing for the song and striving to be the backbone of the rhythm section has allowed Rick to flex his chops in a variety of genres. Rick is endorsed by and plays **Thumper Custom Drums**.

