



Artist Bios

Banjo - Tim Weed

Tim Weed is a concert musician, composer, and recording artist. Hailing from a musical family, he began his professional career as a choirboy and trumpeter at 9 years old. His recordings are regularly featured on National Public Radio, he has performed for the Dalai Lama, produced over 100 albums, and played with Joan Baez, Maria Muldaur, David Grisman, Peter Rowan, MC Yogi, and The Dave Matthews Band.

Bassist - Terry Miller

Musician, Composer, Arranger and Founder of the non-profit, Terry's Kids. Terry has recorded/performed with Sonny Fortune, The Zac Brown Band, Airtio, Amy Grant, Barbara Hendricks, Brenda Lee, Charlie McClain, Dan Hicks, Dave Grusin, Debbie Harry, The Doobie Brothers, Emmy Lou Harris, Kenny Rankin, Laurindo Almeida, Manfredo Fest, Marlina Shaw, Mary MacGregor, Michael Johnson, Michael McDonald, Norton Buffalo, Patsy Cline, Paul Anka, Paul Horn, Paul McCandless, Pee Wee Ellis, Shelly Berg, Red Rodney & Ira Sullivan, Rich Mateson, Robin Ford, Roy Rogers, Sid Caesar, Stan Getz, Stan Kenton, Stanley Turrentine, Steve Allan, The Steve Miller Band, The Harry James Orchestra & Vince Gill. Terry's non profit brought the Jerusalem Youth Choir to LOPC a few years ago, *"and we're hoping to bring them again next year."* Terry is also a member (and Bassist) at LOPC.

Pianist - John R. Burr

John R. Burr is that rare pianist who combines jazz technique with a genuine love for folk music.

John has toured and or recorded with such artists as Maria Muldaur, The Alison Brown Quartet, Paul McCandless & Michael Manring. His love of folk music is what has influenced him most. "I play a sort of jazz piano version of the vocal music that I love to listen to. That's what influences me. I love to play and study jazz, but I listen to vocal, folk/singer/songwriter music. I'm always searching for that melodic song-like quality when I improvise."

Pianist – Mark Rossi

Mark played with jazz and R&B bands on the East Coast as well as fronting a band in a jazz series that included many of Boston's jazz luminaries. Inspired by the eclectic sounds of the SF bay area, he sought to integrate elements of jazz with the rhythms of Pop, Latin and R&B music.

Drummer - Michael Henning

Born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area, Michael has been performing on the drums since age 10. As one of the premier drummers on the Bay Area music scene, Michael can be seen performing and touring regularly with Sarah Reich, The Alpha Rhythm Kings, and The Local Edition Jazz Orchestra among others. Michael has recorded and performed with many world-renowned artists including Tom Scott, Kurt Elling, Delfeayo Marsalis and Conan O'Brien.

Violinist - Mads Tolling

Mads is an internationally renowned violinist and composer originally from Copenhagen, Denmark, now living in San Francisco. As a former nine-year member of both bassist Stanley Clarke's band and the celebrated Turtle Island Quartet, Mads won two Grammy Awards, and he was nominated for a third Grammy in 2015. Mads has performed with Chick Corea, Ramsey Lewis, Kenny Barron & Leo Kottke. Mads is a current member of Bob Weir's Wolf Bros & Wolf Pack Band.

Saxophonist - Mr. Tom Scott

Tom is a veteran composer, arranger, producer, musical director, and saxophonist, having earned 3 Grammy Awards and 14 Grammy nominations. He's amassed over 500 credits as guest soloist/arranger for Barbra Streisand, Quincy Jones, Paul McCartney, Steely Dan, Michael McDonald, The Blues Brothers, Toto, and Aerosmith. Tom's film and TV composing credits include Conquest of the Planet of the Apes, Uptown Saturday Night, Stir Crazy, themes for Family Ties, Starsky & Hutch, Baretta, Cannon, Streets Of San Francisco, and National Geographic Explorer. He served as Musical Director for The Academy Awards, The Emmy Awards, The People's Choice Awards, Comic Relief, The Carol Burnett Show, Joni Mitchell & George Harrison.

Vocalist - Michelle Jordan

Michelle Jordan is a singer, performer and music director who has shared her gifts on the stage and in communities throughout the Bay Area. Michelle is dedicated to singing, dancing, community, and spirit.

She seeks healing, peace, and grace for herself and people of all colors. Michelle is one of the bay area's outstanding vocal talents and a community leader for East Bay Church of Religious Science, Oakland schools, and InterPlay. She has performed with TheatreWorks in the hit musical Crowns, A.C.T., the Lorraine Hansberry Theater, the Oakland Symphony Chorus, and the Oakland Ensemble Theatre in Ain't Misbehavin' and Dreamgirls for which she won a Critic's Circle Award. Michelle also performed at LPV last month, she is a joy!

Vocalist - Mr. Tony Lindsay

Mr. Lindsay is a vocalist and longest-tenured lead singer of Santana. He first joined the band 1991 and performed with Santana from 1995 to 2015, the group's period of greatest commercial success, in which Tony won 11 Grammy Awards, including Record of the Year, Album of the Year and Best Rock Album.

MC and Pads - Bryan Dunnewald

Bryan Dunnewald is a conductor, composer, organist, and organ builder. He is the Tonal Director of Schoenstein & Co., one of the most renowned organ builders in the United States; and is Director of Music at LOPC, one of the largest Presbyterian churches on the West Coast. Bryan enjoys working with musicians from varied backgrounds, from volunteer singers to professional orchestra musicians. Before moving to California, he led ensembles in New York and Philadelphia