

Retro69: The Woodstock Experience Revival Band

RETRO 69

A Woodstock '69 Tribute Band

playing music from Sweetwater, Arlo Guthrie, Joan Baez, Santana, Grateful Dead, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Janis Joplin, Sly and The Family Stone, Jefferson Airplane, Joe Cocker, Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, Jimi Hendrix, and more!

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ABOUT RETRO69

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BAND MEMBERS

- [Melissa League](#) - Vocals, Guitar
- [Allan Spielman](#) - Keyboards, Narration, Manager
- [Elliot Liebner](#) - Bass, Vocals
- [Robert Von Bernewitz](#) - Guitar - Vocals
- [Mike Miller](#) - Drums
- [Howard Corr](#) - Percussion

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ABOUT THE BAND

Billing themselves as a "Tribute to Woodstock", Retro69 has had the opportunity to perform its show in the same order of the original 1969 festival, running from Havens through Hendrix. They have "recreated Woodstock" annually at Yasgur's Farm in Bethel NY, Kennedy Park and the Library in Long Beach, Virgil's BBQ, Fire Island, Hippy Park (Seacliff), and many indoor venues. The goal is to be able to play as many as possible of the 350 plus songs from the actual festival, in arrangements as similar to the original;

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WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

How many millennials know all the words to 200 songs from Woodstock? When Allan first met Melissa, he was floored to hear how close she sounded to Joan Baez; but when a 25 year old lives and breathes the music like its 1969 you know its coming from the heart.

Our band covers almost every artist from Woodstock, but also focuses on some of the less known acts that deserve the same respect and airplay such as Sweetwater, Bert Sommer, Quill and Keef Hartley.

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VENUES

My Father's Place, Rosalyn * Barrier Brewing Company, Oceanside * MannaPan Library Concert Series * Hewlet Woodmere Library * Long Beach Public Library * Bacaros, Massapequa * Yasgurs Farm, Bethel NY * Hectors, Bethel * Dancing Cat, Bethel * Crossroads Grossman's Farm * South Shore Brewing Company, Oceanside * Ocean Beach Dock Concert Series * Schooners, Ocean Bay Park * The Landing, Ocean Beach * Seaview Association Labor Day Picnic * Thai Rock, Rockaway Beach * Buckley's, Valley Stream * Sunset Grill, Seaford * The Hub, Island Park * Kennedy Park, Long Beach * The Bay House, Breezy Point * Irish Circle * Lobster House * Blarney Castle * Grassy Point * Silver Gull * Surf Club * The Yaht Club * Breezy Point Coop Mardi Gras, Rockway Area * Maguires * The Beacon Tavernen, Woodside Connelly's Corner * Maspeth The Harp, Sunnyside * The Kew Club, Kew Gardens * Anna's Place, Rego Park * Virgil's BBQ

SAMPLE SET LIST

OUR REPERTORY

Friday August 15 1969

Sweetwater

Motherless Child
Look Out
Why Oh Why
In a Rainbow

Bert Sommer

Jennifer
America
Smile

Tim Hardin

If I Were A Carpenter
Reason to Believe

Melanie

What have they Done To My song
Lay down
Momma Momma

Arlo Guthrie

Coming Into LA
City of New Orleans
Wheel of Fortune

Joan Baez

Joe Hill
Sweet Sir Galahad
Hickory Wind
Drug Store Truck Drivin' Man

Saturday August 16 1969

Quill

That's How I Eat , Too Late
Yellow Butterfly, They Live The Life

Country Joe McDonald

Ring of Fire

Santana

Evil Ways, Soul Sacrifice

John Sebastian

Darlin' Be Home Soon

Keef Hartley Band

Leaving Trunk

Canned Heat

Going Up The Country
Lets Work Together

Mountain

Theme For An Imaginary Western
Long Red, Never in my Life

Grateful Dead

US Blues, Ripple, Truckin, Mama
Tried, Turn on Your Lovelight, New
Speedway Boogie

Creedence Clearwater Revival

Born on the Bayou, Green River
Bad Moon Rising, Proud Mary
Suzie Q

Janis Joplin

Summertime, Try, Cosmic Blues,
Piece Of My Heart, Ball & Chain
Bobby Magee, To Love Somebody

Sly and The Family Stone

Everyday People
Dance To The Music
Ii Want To Take You Higher

The Who

Pinball Wizard, Summertime Blues
My Generation, Behind Blue Eyes,
See Me Feel Me, We're Not Gonna
Take It

Sunday August 17 1969

Jefferson Airplane

Other Side Of This Life, Somebody To Love
Uncle Sam's Blues , Volunteers , White Rabbit , 4/5
of a Mile

Joe Cocker and The Grease Band

Feeling' Alright , With A Little Help From My Friends

Country Joe and the Fish

Rock and Soul Music, Thing Called Love
Not So Sweet Martha Lorraine
I Feel Like I'm Fixin' to Die Rag

Ten Years After

I'm Going Home, Good Morning Little School Girl

The Band

Chest Fever, Long Black Veil, I Shall Be Released
The Weight, Loving You Is Sweeter Than Ever

Johnny Winter

Mean Town Blues, Johnny B. Goode

Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young

Woodstock, Long Time Gone, Sea of Madness, Ohio,
Cost of Freedom, Love the One You're With

Paul Butterfield Blues Band

Born Under a Bad Sign, Get out of my Life Woman

Sha Na Na

Wipeout, at the Hop

Jimi Hendrix

Red House, Foxey Lady
Voodoo Child (Slight Return), Star Spangled Banner
Purple Haze, Villanova Blues, Hey Joe



UPCOMING SHOWS

11/20/25 Long Beach Hotel NY 1/25/26 Glen Cove Library NY

12/21/25 Hewlett Library NY 3/18/26 Oceanside Library NY

PASTSHOWS

8/17/25 FOX HILLS Community, Rockaway NJ

8/15/25 Yagurs Farm Bethel Reunion

6/15/25 Long Beach Hotel

4/15/25 Crossroads Grossman's Farm Malvern, NY

3/24/25 Barrier Brewery, East Rockaway

3/16/25 Monmouth County Library Music Series

12/19/24 Pine Bar , Morris Park NY

12/07/24 Bay House Breezy Point

3/9/24 Long Beach Historical Society

6/14/24 Grossmans Farm

7/24/24 Halfway Down Freeport, NY

8/11/24 Long Beach Public Library Outdoors

8/16/24 Yagurs Farm and Hector's In Bethel Reunion

2023

AUG13 Halfway Down Freeport, NY

AUG 11 Yagurs Farm and Hector's Inn Bethel Reunion

MAY 07 Long Beach Library NY

MAR 26 My Fathers Place Cove Glen Cove, NY

FEB 25 Hewlett Bagel Boss Hewlett, NY

2022

SEP 18 Crossroads Grossman's Farm Malvern, NY

SEP10 Hewlett Bagel Boss Hewlett, NY

AUG 21 The Bay House Breezy Point, NY

AUG14 Halfway Down Freeport, NY

AUG 12 Yagurs Farm and Hector's Inn Bethel Reunion

