

Athena Rock Band for Booking Consideration



Athena is an Original Material Progressive Rock Band, sounds like Kansas and Rush. We are recording artists with two album CD's that are available where ever music is sold. The first album is called "Escape to Athena". Our second album is called "Protector of the Arts". <https://athenamusic.rocks>



Jim

Jim started drumming in the golden age of rock and prog, the mid 70's. His early influences were Queen, Deep Purple, Frank Zappa, King Crimson, ELP, Yes & Rush. He was the power supply for the original bands "Intruder", and later "Poison T" throughout the 80's and 90's. Performing almost 100 live shows was the pinnacle of his drumming career. Jim took time off to raise a family and started drumming in earnest in the early 2000s. Jim prefers playing original music, although he's been in Tribute bands, and several Cover bands.

Relocating to GA earlier this year, he's excited to play with Athena, and looks forward to this next step in music collaboration. Jim enjoys his Indian motorcycle, fishing, and going down range.



Danielle Bryn

Danielle Bryn (Lead Vocals) is a vocalist, voice actor, and writer based in Atlanta. Danielle got her start singing in choir throughout her primary schooling and studied musical theater while in college. Her dad raised her on classic rock 'n' roll and used to sing her to sleep to Heart's 'Wild Child'. Some of Danielle's favorite vocalists are Brandi Carlisle, Maria Brink, and (of course) Ann Wilson.



John R. Andrus CCLA

John Andrus grew up in New York. Being in the music business, his father was able to find excellent professional music teachers and at a very early age, John began taking Hammond organ lessons and learning classical music. While in High School, he began drum lessons and played in the marching band. He learned to play guitar as well by following some of the best guitarists in school playing their Fender Jaguars. John and some friends started a cover band called "The Sound" only to be broken up when everyone was sent off to college. After college graduation, John started

another cover band called Armand Road. He was the drummer in this band playing all around the southeast. It was then he began writing original songs. Never seeming to be able to find an adequate keyboardist with any good equipment, it was at this point John made the decision to switch to keyboards. This was the beginning of the original material band, Athena, with John playing keys as well as some guitar.

John's current keyboard equipment list includes a Hammond L 1961, Roland MBK 1000 Midi Controller, Kurzweil PC2R Brain, Original Moog D, Kurzweil PC3LE Sampler, Suzuki Hammond XK3C, Leslie 147, 1962 Hammond A-100-C-B3, Moog Electric Blue. His guitars include a 1980 Hagstrom Swede and a Mosrite Special Edition. He also keeps a double bass set of Ludwig Stainless Steel Drums and Zildjian cymbals. His influences are many including the Beatles, Vanilla Fudge, Deep Purple, Manfred Mann's Earth Band, Kansas, Rush, Heart, Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky and, of course, Ludwig van Beethoven... to name but a few.

As a dedicated musician and songwriter, John plays all these instruments every day. The left side of his brain never stops. Occasionally, he will let the right-side sleep for a few hours.



Joe Benton

Joe grew up in Hickory Flat Georgia, just outside of Atlanta. At an early age music became a large focus after hearing bands like AC/DC and Pink Floyd on the radio. At age 10 he started playing the saxophone and by 15 he took up guitar. He joined his first rock band in 1984 and by the late 80's had been gigging in several thrash metal bands. This love of music has continued into his adult life. Today Joe is influenced by a wide variety of artists including Melvin Taylor, Tony Iommi, Larry Lalonde, David Gilmour, Hank Shermann, and Lucas Nelson.



Bob Gardner

Bass guitarist Bob Gardner infuses a wide variety of musical styles in creating rhythms, solos and Bass patterns-creating a solid and soulful feel that is all about the songs. From Rock Bands to Corporate Show Bands to Church Musician Bob has been a lifelong student of music. Born in Atlanta, but raised in the music rich town of Jacksonville, Florida, Bob was introduced to music at an early age by his grandparents. They both played Hammond B3 organ and had the instrument and the tone cabinet in their small Florida bungalow home. Summertime visits resulted in music lessons and eventually a guitar. As a teenager in the Sixties, Bob was exposed to and witnessed some of the most influential artists at the time. The likes of Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, Procol Harum, The Allman Brothers, .38 Special, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Grinderswitch, B.B. King and more. Through the decades and today Bob's style is an assimilation of rock, blues, jazz, soul, gospel and funk. All these influences have contributed to the gift and ability to play a supporting role in bands from Jacksonville to South Carolina.

Athena Music Videos!

My Heart's Hardened- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?y=mATwQPCLR4g>



Shadow Of Doubt- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?y=IsQHWfCAUE>



Music

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Social Media Links:

Facebook www.facebook.com/athenamusicrocks/

Twitter <https://x.com/athenarockband>

YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1QihRMvfE0&feature=youtu.be>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IsQH1WfCAUE>

Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/athenamusic.rocks/>

Up Coming Shows and Album production:

3rd Progressive Rock Album is currently in production

Contact Athena:

Athena Rock Band is currently based in Atlanta, GA. USA. We can perform anywhere in the country and world.
Our album CD's have been sold all over the USA and many European countries.

Contact us direct at 770-630-3883 or email johnandrus@mindspring.com.

Athena Rock Band--Contract Rider

Security:

1. General Venue Security

Hospitality:

1. A green room or dry and protected area with a bathroom
2. Water and Ice
3. Tickets for friends and family

Technical:

1. If Athena Rock Band brings our own sound system, we'll need a secure sound desk, to set up the sound board.
2. If the venue is using their own sound system, the venue should supply their own operating personnel. Athena Rock Band sound engineer would need to consult with the operator about specific sound requirements.
3. General Stage Lighting.