

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>



V Love

V Love is a passionate & eclectic singer / songwriter-writer from California, currently residing in Atlanta GA. When it comes to melding the smooth sophistication of soul, with the energetic edge of pop-rock, with motions of emotions on blast, V Love showcases expressive artistry with a dynamic powerhouse vocal performance. Over the years V Love has released many singles followed by her debut album "Glitch Between Day & Night" released 2024. V Love is the host for "The Cut" a Rock & Roll music video TV show by "Now Dig This". In 2025 V Love joined Athena as the lead singer for the band as they embark on a musical journey together.



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. He and some friends formed a cover band, "The Sound," but after graduation, the band disbanded as everyone went off to college. John then formed another cover band, "Armand Road," and was its drummer. They played all over the Southeast.

During this time, he began writing original songs, switched to keyboards, and Athena was formed with a focus on original material with John playing the keyboards and some guitar. His writing influencers include The Beatles, Kansas, Rush, and Heart, among others. As a dedicated musician and songwriter, music is foremost in John's life: the left side of his brain never stops. Occasionally, he lets the right-side sleep for a few hours.



Jim Galvin

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.



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.



Jason Furr

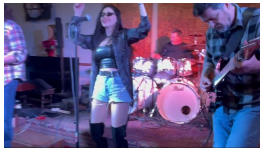
Jason Furr is a multi-instrumentalist from Lexington, KY. Jason is a music educator in the Atlanta area. He has had the privilege to play for many talented acts over the years while working on his own compositions.

Athena Music Videos



Athena – Shadow of Doubt

<https://youtu.be/sAyZrR9dgqU>



Athena – Thin Air

<https://youtu.be/NqARhrVt-Hs>



Athena – Walk Onto Midnight

<https://youtu.be/kSrJsTnrQ0I>

Music

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Social Media Links:

- Facebook** www.facebook.com/athenamusicrocks/
- X** <https://x.com/athenarockband>
- YouTube** [https://www.youtube.com/
@athenarockband1576](https://www.youtube.com/@athenarockband1576)
- Instagram** <https://www.instagram.com/athenamusic.rock/>

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.