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A Tribute to Jimmy Buffet: Parrots of the Caribbean Back by Popular Demand! January 23, 2010 8:00 PM

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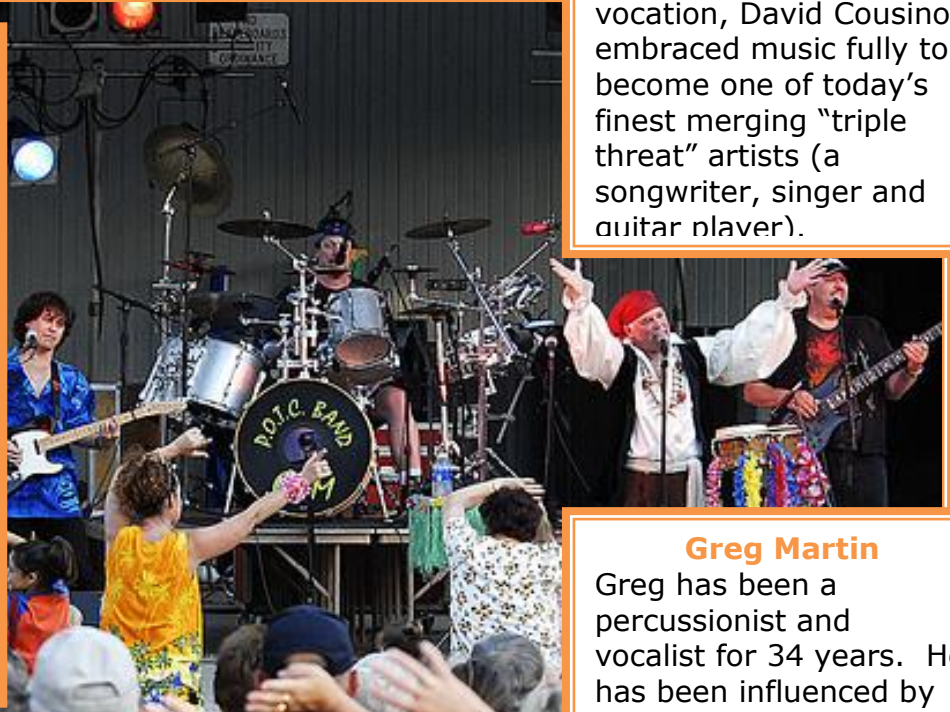
Dave bought his first harmonica at the age of 18. Long before the advent of the "Parrotheads," Dave was inspired by his love for the music of Jimmy Buffett and took his passion for musical performance in a new direction. He gathered some of the finest seasoned musicians for his new band, Parrots of the Caribbean, and over the last 7 years has earned his acclaim as the #1 Jimmy Buffett tribute act in the country.

Dave Cousino

A musicologist is one who studies all facets of music; rhythm, melody, composition, emotion, technology. With a single-minded passion rarely found in any vocation, David Cousino embraced music fully to become one of today's finest merging "triple threat" artists (a songwriter, singer and guitar player).

Gary ("Riptide") Rigmadian

Gary has been playing bass professionally for 25 years. He hails from Lake Charles, Louisiana. Being from the Gulf coast and living in Spain and Brazil during his childhood makes it easy to understand the philosophy and musical approach of Jimmy Buffett. The island music, songs of the sea, bayou themes and beachcomber blues are right at home.



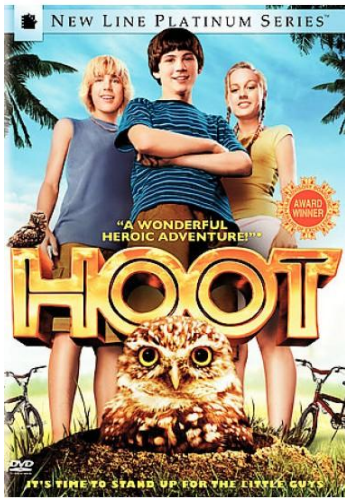
Brian Batchelor-Glader

Brian has been performing professionally since he was 15 years old. In the summer of 2002, Brian produced and recorded his first album, "Baby Steps." He recorded a Christmas Album in 2004 entitled "A Christmas Thang." He keeps busy touring nationally with the Parrots of the Caribbean, teaching private lessons and performing with his own band.

Greg Martin

Greg has been a percussionist and vocalist for 34 years. He has been influenced by Frank Zappa, ZZ Top, Dr. Hook, Led Zeppelin and the Stones. He has lived in Texas, Ohio, Germany, California and Indiana. "Luck is when opportunity meets preparation."

Jimmy Buffet in the Movies (sound tracks)



Hoot is an American feature-length film based on Carl Hiaasen's novel of the same name. It was directed by Will Shriner and produced by Walden Media and New Line Cinema. *Hoot* was released on May 5, 2006. This family film is about a group of children trying to save a burrowing owl habitat from destruction. The habitat is located on the intended construction site of a pancake house. The greedy and corrupt developer of the project intends to proceed regardless of the environmental damage it would cause; and the workers he employs are, for the most part, simply attempting to do their jobs, unaware of the larger issues at stake.

Hoot features live burrowing owls and music by Jimmy Buffett. Buffett was also listed as a co-producer, and played the role of Mr. Ryan, the science teacher, in the movie.



Margarita Recipe

3 parts of tequila
2 parts of orange flavored liqueur
1 part of fresh lime juice
Coarse kosher salt
Lime wedge
Ice cubes

How to Make a Margarita

- 1) First moisten the rim of the glass with lime.
- 2) Then salt the rim of the glass.
- 3) Fill the glass with ice cubes.
- 4) Add the tequila, orange liqueur and lime juice in an ice-filled shaker.
- 5) Pour the content into a cocktail glass.
- 6) Possibly garnish with a slice of lime.
- 7) Drink and enjoy.

