

DANNY KNAPP

BASS GUITARIST · VOCALIST · SONGWRITER

*The bassist your next project needs –
reliable, musical, and ready.*

BIOGRAPHY

Danny Knapp – known across the Southern California music scene as The Melonhead – has spent more than two decades building a reputation as one of the region's most dependable and versatile bassists. Performing professionally since age 16, Danny has shared stages at Phoenix Symphony Hall, the House of Blues, The Troubadour, Whisky a Go Go, and countless other stages, bringing technical precision, deep groove, and zero-drama professionalism to every gig.

Equally at home in a high-energy tribute production or a polished studio session, Danny is the bassist for emo outfit We're No Gentlemen, ska powerhouse The Goodwin Club, and Iron Maiden tribute act Maiden United – while maintaining a busy calendar of session work, corporate events, and collaborations with artists across Southern California and beyond.

CURRENT PROJECTS

- **We're No Gentlemen** – Emo/alt-rock | Blast Stage Records
- **The Goodwin Club** – Ska-punk | feat. members of Aquabats, Reel Big Fish, Goldfinger
- **Maiden United** – Iron Maiden tribute | National touring act
- **L.A. Sound Machine** – Gloria Estefan tribute | Casino & festival circuit
- **Groove & The Gang** – 70s funk & disco | High-energy live band
- **Serena Foster** – Pop singer/songwriter

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Performed at Phoenix Symphony Hall, House of Blues, Troubadour, Whisky a Go Go, Viper Room, and major casino/resort stages nationwide
- Studio credits: We're No Gentlemen (Blast Stage Records), Bryn Ryan Van-Dyke, Taysti, Mikioi, and more
- Early career: bassist for Feedbags (with Scotty Johnson of Gin Blossoms) and The Bredren (members of Save Ferris, Lit, Jeffries Fan Club)
- Endorsed artist for Sandberg Guitars, S.I.T. Strings, Schroeder Cabinets, and Pig Hog Cables
- Professional musician since age 16 with national touring experience across the U.S.



AT A GLANCE

- Southern California
- Electric & Fretless Bass
- Vocals (Lead & Backing)
- Ukulele
- Studio & Remote Recording
- Live Performance & Touring

ENDORSEMENTS

- Sandberg Guitars
- S.I.T. Strings
- Schroeder Cabinets
- Pig Hog Cables

GENRES

- Rock · Emo · Ska · Punk
- Metal · Funk · Latin
- Pop · Reggae · Jazz

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MUSIC & AUDIO

- "Beautifully Broken" — We're No Gentlemen
- "Thanks for the Memories" — Taysti
- "Skyfall" (Iron Maiden arr.) — Maiden United
- "It's OK (Special Edition)" — Bryn Ryan Van-Dyke
- "Mi Tierra" (live) — L.A. Sound Machine

VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

- Maiden United Highlight Reel
- "Beautifully Broken" (WNG)
- "Skyfall" (Maiden United)
- "It's OK" (Bryn Ryan Van-Dyke)

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- **HalShack Podcast** — Guest appearance
- **WNG Verified** — Feature article

NOTABLE VENUES

Danny has performed at major venues and events across the United States, including:

- Phoenix Symphony Hall — Phoenix, AZ
- House of Blues Anaheim (Main Hall) — Anaheim, CA
- Whisky a Go Go — West Hollywood, CA
- Troubadour — West Hollywood, CA
- Celebrity Theatre — Phoenix, AZ
- Yaamava Casino & Resort — Highland, CA
- Fantasy Springs Casino & Resort — Indio, CA
- Agua Caliente Casino & Resort — Palm Springs, CA
- Viper Room — West Hollywood, CA
- Riverside Municipal Auditorium — Riverside, CA
- OC Fair & San Diego Fair — Annual festivals
- Riviera Theater — Niagara, NY · The Ritz — San Jose, CA

GEAR & ENDORSEMENTS

- **Sandberg Guitars** — Primary basses for live and studio — Sandberg California VM5
- **S.I.T. Strings** — Exclusive string choice for tone and reliability
- **Schroeder Cabinets** — Foundation of his live bass rig
- **Pig Hog Cables** — Premium cable partner — clean, noise-free signal

BOOKING & AVAILABILITY

Danny is available for session recording (studio and remote), live touring support, tribute productions, corporate events, and artist collaborations. He brings his own professional-grade rig and is experienced with click tracks, IEM systems, and fast rehearsal integration. Based in Orange County, CA — available nationally.

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