

True Willie: America's Best Willie Nelson Tribute Band!

Roger Hegyi as "True Willie" pays tribute to the life and music of Willie Nelson, one of the world's most recognizable and distinctive musicians. Not just a Willie Nelson "impersonator," Roger has found a way to reach into the musical soul of Willie Nelson and share it with audiences wherever he performs.

"Watching and listening to Roger performing the music of Willie Nelson will give you chills!"



Roger Hegyi began singing in his church at ten years old before being recognized as "one voice in a million" by professionals in the music industry. Roger has since amassed over 40 years of experience as a singer and guitarist, including several engagements in Southern California at the Anaheim Angels Stadium and the San Diego Padres Stadium, in theater groups and through thousands of performances in small clubs. The True Willie Tribute Band represents Roger's lifelong dream is to honor the music of Willie Nelson and the influence Willie has had not only on Country and Western music, but also on American music history.



Doug Welbaum – Bass Guitar – Doug is a self-taught bassist and guitarist, who began playing at age 12. His professional career began in the early 1970's. A veteran of the Southern California club and recording scene, Doug has performed with touring acts including Jim Photoglo, The Crests, Joe Sample, and Jan Berry. He has opened for The Beach Boys, Air Supply, Daddy Cool, Jimmy Vaughan, and Geronimo Black. Doug has performed at Chicago Fest, Red Rocks Amphitheater, Tanglewood Music Center, The Forum, Meadowlands Arena, and many more.



Johnny Higgins – Keyboards – Johnny was a childhood prodigy on the piano, beginning his music career at age five. Mastering the keyboard and accordion early, he has played with a long list of artists and performers including such country and western music greats as Roy Clark, Jerry Reed and Ray Price. With deep rooted influences of jazz, rock, blues and country, Johnny's interests have spanned the musical spectrum. He has traveled far and wide in his career, having previously played in wide variety of venues and locations, most recently in Las Vegas, Southern California's Knotts Berry Farm and the Sacramento State Fair.



David Terry – Drums – A journeyman drummer, David relocated to California in 1988. He believes in versatility, and is known for his ability to play in a wide variety of styles, ranging from reggae and jazz fusion to rock and country. He has shared the stage with a long list of major and regional acts, and continues to be an active and sought-after drummer in the Southern California music scene.