

David Raitt and The Baja Boogie Band

David Raitt comes from a genetic line of musical heritage. His father John and sister Bonnie Raitt are both international mega-stars. David has 16 albums to his name and has recorded and performed with multitudes of international artists including his sister Bonnie Raitt and Jimmy Thackery. David Raitt and Jimmy Thackery recorded the critically acclaimed album *That's It in 2000*. This album featured horn work by Mic Gillette, of Tower of Power fame, as well as vocal additions by Bonnie Raitt.

David splits his time between California and Pescadero, BCS in the lower Baja, Mexico, where he writes and records in his studio. It was in Mexico that David encountered The Baja Boogie Band. In April, 2012, the band performed at the Cerritos Beach Baja Festival headlined by Ky Mani Marley. They have been touring and recording together since, recently headlining the Big Sky Blues Fest in Montana. See the You Tube link below for the band's performance of *Watch Your Back Baby*, as well as other recent live performances.

Dave Hutcheson hails from the Northwest and has performed over 3000 shows internationally, with four albums recorded and produced. Dave was a core member of "The Salt Creek Band" which signed and recorded two albums with CBO records in Nashville, Tennessee. The songs "Moonlight" and "Barndancin" both charted on Billboard and Cashbox. Moonlight debuted with the highest bullet ever recorded at the time on the Indie charts.

The success of these albums gave the band an opportunity to perform special guest spots and on stage with the likes of Black Oak Arkansas, Ozark Mountain Daredevils, Merle Haggard, Earl Scruggs Revue, Molly Hatchet, Vince Gill, Hank Williams Jr., Charlie Daniels Band, Alabama, Sawyer Brown, etc. to crowds of over 25,000 fans.

Al Kitchel's drumming roots penetrated deep into the San Francisco rock and blues scene, doing shows with the likes of The Tubes and Earthquake. Besides performing and recording with The Baja Boogie Band, Al will be seen on occasion as a special guest with "The Pat Coast Band."

Johnny Knapp is known by fans and musicians alike as one of the best guitar players to come out of the Northwest. He has played with most of the top musical talent in the area over the past thirty plus years. Johnny continues to perform and record in the US and Mexico, and almost always has a guitar in his hands It shows!!!

David Raitt: Flute, harmonica, percussion, guitar and vocals

Dave Hutcheson: Bass, Vocals

Rick Steiner: Keys, Organ, Vocals

Johnny Knapp: Guitar

Al Kitchel: Drums, Percussion

Mike Lenke: Trumpet, Flugelhorn, Vocals