

SCRATCH IS....

JEFF CANNON - RHYTHM GUITAR / VOCALS

Jeff began playing music in Aurora, Colorado and has been playing music for 25 yrs. When Jeff came to SLO to attend college, he and some friends started an Electric Classic Rock Party Band called "The Spins". He later moved to San Francisco and played original rock music with "Medicine Ball/Chortle Horse" and "Sky Meets Ground" playing many venues in the Bay Area. Having an edge and something to prove, he had some sound success and after the Dot Com Bubble burst, he headed back to SLO. He created a resource website called Jamlinkz.com, where local musicians could use it to help promote themselves. In 2006 he joined "Silent Angel" playing the Mid-State Fair, as well as other venues. Jeff also performs with an acoustic duo called "Surfeza", performing surf-inspired originals and covers. He co-parents his three beautiful young daughters and works in the IT Department at TransUnion in SLO.

MARTY HENDERSON - BASS GUITAR

Marty is the heart and soul of Scratch. Not only does he provide the practice space for rehearsals, but graciously supplies the trailer for all our equipment every time we gig. Marty has been playing bass guitar for about 8 years now and picked it up after getting the music bug later in life. He got his start as a member of a SLO-Based Band four years ago that folded, which led him to find Scratch who is very happy they made his acquaintance. He keeps the bottom-end of the rhythm section tight and enjoys rocking you right! He is always quick with a quip and enjoys married life with his wife Beverley and his two bulldogs. He has three grown daughters and 5 grandchildren. He's a jack of all trades, but will humbly admit that he is a master of none.

MICK DELEON - DRUMS / VOCALS

Mick DeLeon is a drummer and percussionist who has worked with several Christian Artists and Musical Ensembles in his musical career ranging from the State of Texas, all the way up the West Coast as clear north as Washington State. He has contributed to several recordings as a professional studio musician and early in his career, performed a great deal as a percussionist for Collegiate Marching, Concert, and Jazz Bands. He was one of the founding members of a quiet unknown Bakersfield-Based Alternative Christian Rock Band called "In-Retrospect" from 1997 to 2002. He toured and recorded with several Youth Praise Bands up and down the West Coast and has performed in front of thousands of people by way of Spiritual Conventions, Encounters and Retreats. Mick lives in Morro Bay, CA with his wife Monique and works as an educator in the Student Services Department of the Paso Robles Unified School District. He is a versatile

drummer that is strongly influenced by drummers such as Neil Peart of Rush, John Bonham of Led Zeppelin, Gavin Harrison of Porcupine Tree, Darren King of Mutemath, and Carter Beauford of the Dave Matthews Band; his personal favorite.

KIRK ROBERTS - LEAD GUITAR / VOCALS

Kirk is the newest addition to Scratch who took his first guitar lesson in 1973 and has been playing actively in bands in the Central and Northern Coast since 1980. He has played in various bands ranging from Rock music to Blues, Country to Christian Worship and since the summer of 2017, he's hit the ground running with some amazing and shredding lead guitar work for Scratch. Kirk also toured with a show group for a year across the U.S. and the Caribbean. Before joining Scratch, he fronted his own Classic Rock/Blues Band for over 25 years. Kirk lives in Nipomo, CA and teaches for a Middle School for the Santa Maria Bonita School District. In his spare time, Kirk enjoys spending as much of it with his family, his grandchildren and professionally designing his own brand of guitars, which he plays himself called "MudBoy" guitars.