

FEATURED STARS

Guitarist **Steve Conley** is originally from Kansas City, MO. Steve has performed with many notable musicians including Greg Chaisson (Badlands), & Robert Mason (Lynch Mob) and David Ellefson (Megadeth). Currently Steve works as a studio musician and serves as a recording engineer at Crush studios. Also working with David Ellefson in F5, Steve Conley has appeared in magazines such as Burn!, Metal Edge, 22nd Century Rock & Hit Parader as well as on television networks such as MTV2.

Lead Vocalist **Philip Bardowell** was born in Kingston, Jamaica and raised in southern California. Philip was introduced to music when he began piano lessons at the age of five. He was influenced early on by songwriting greats including The Beatles, Elton John, Led Zeppelin, Stevie Wonder, The Eagles, Queen, Earth Wind And Fire and Bob Marley to name a few. After a few career milestones performing in groups with such notables as John Stamos from Full House and Peter Criss and Ace Frehley from rock icons KISS, Philip joined The Beach Boys in place of Carl Wilson in 1996. Philip continued in that position until late 2001 at which point he began to release his own solo recordings in Europe through Frontiers Records as well as serve as a worship leader at The Gate in Laguna Hills, CA.

Guitarist and Phoenix native **John Davis** performs in the internationally acclaimed metal group F5. The band has released two records worldwide; "A Drug for All Seasons" and "The Reckoning". John's signature guitar style is versatile, heavy and melodic. He first began playing at the age of 16 and continued his studies at the GIT Musicians Institute in Hollywood, CA. John is a seasoned session guitarist as well as a private guitar instructor and music educator. He has found influence from all styles of music and regularly serves as a counselor for Scottsdale Studios during their music camps for kids.

Jill Ragee is a dynamic singer, pianist, performer, actress and model. She beautifully melds her musical stylings with tasteful fashion to create an exciting performance in all that she does. Jill lives in the Phoenix, AZ area and is a regular performer for BIG BANG in Tempe, AZ. She is also a regular writer, singer and pianist for the MEGA Life! Ministries in Scottsdale, AZ.

Los Angeles Guitarist **Lanny Cordola's** eclectic and versatile stylings bring an exciting, unpredictable element to any performance. Throughout his musical career, Lanny has worked with an incredible list of formidable talents that includes Ozzy Osbourne, Steve Perry (Journey), Carole King, the Beach Boys, Patti Austin, Slash and Duff McKagan (of Guns N' Roses), Poe, Chicago, REO Speedwagon, Black Oak Arkansas, the Cuit, Toto, supermodel Rebecca Romijn-Stamos, Denny Laine (of Wings), Spencer Davis, Vanilla Fudge, Little Richard, Jack Bruce, Etta James, Sammy Davis Jr. and the Dust Brothers – and that is just to name a few. An accomplished solo artist as well as studio musician, Lanny continues to record and push the musical envelope in many new directions.

Bassist **David Ellefson** has become a mainstay in the rock and metal communities now for over 25 years. Internationally acclaimed as former Megadeth bassist, David's work has garnered him seven Grammy nominations, multiple gold and platinum records, and countless world tours. He is currently active as a songwriter and performer, record producer, bass guitar clinician and recording artist with his own bands F5 and HAIL!. David holds a Bachelor's degree in business and marketing and authored the book "Making Music Your Business...A Guide for Young Musicians". He continues to lecture and educate on the subject of business in the music industry from the artist's perspective, including his online YouTube series "David Ellefson's ROCK SHOP".

Lead Vocalist **Amanda Wolfe** first hit the stage in 1998 singing contemporary Christian music. The grand daughter of renowned country artist Jimmy Starr, Amanda grew up in an extremely musical environment. At a very young age she tagged along with her grandfather to gigs and occasionally joined him onstage. Since then Amanda has provided a unique vocal element to a number of alternative groups before launching her own solo career in 2007. Amanda is an accomplished songwriter as well, penning the material for her solo release!

Violinist and vocalist **Scott Jeffers** ethnic music influences begin at an early age, having come from a Lebanese family. A broad range of artists also played a role in Scott's musical development; from Nutrat Fata Ali Khan to Led Zeppelin. Scott went on to sing for a progressive rock band, which released three CDs and performed with such groups as Lita Ford, Molly Hatchet, Kings X and Head East. Scott also releases his own solo CD's which combine the violin, oud, acoustic guitars and vocals inspired by Arabic, Celtic, Flamenco and Indian music. Scott's unique ability to write, sing and play from the heart comes through in recorded music as well as in live performance and provides a high-energy treat for your soul.

Gospel singer **Eric Allen's** began his musical journey from a very young age. His easily identifiable voice and explosive range classifies Eric as a true talent. Eric serves as a worship leader and is one half of the gospel duo "Brothaz n' Christ", who will be releasing their first single internationally this coming month through VSR Music Group/ EMI.

Drummer Ken Mary is also an award winning producer/songwriter, and currently serves as President of VSR Music Group, an EMI distributed label. Ken began his musical career touring and recording for rock legend Alice Cooper, and has also worked with a very long list of internationally acclaimed artists that includes Trik Turner, LaRue, House of Lords, The Beach Boys, Jordan Rudess (Dream Theatre), Gene Simmons (KISS), Ever Stays Red, Kip Winger (Winger), and Scott Krippayne just to name a few. With a contribution to over 5 million album sales worldwide, Ken currently enjoys discovering and developing exciting new artists through his production company, SonicPhish Productions, which is also the company behind the NLO "Spirit of Christmas" recording.

Keyboardist and entrepreneur Brian Stewart is the songwriter and mastermind behind Northern Light Orchestra. Brian has been involved in the music and film industry for many years, producing award winning films such as D.O.P.E., award winning animations and children's DVD's such as Donkey Ollie, and chart topping dance remixes for internationally acclaimed artists such as The Backstreet Boys, Robert Plant, Poe, and Hall and Oates.

