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2022 Press/Media Package



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- Bent Penny Band carries a \$2 Million Dollar General Liability Insurance policy for all events
- Bent Penny Band has a 100% Rebook Rate

2017 Lexington Music Awards "Best Rock Band" Winner

- 2018 Lexington Music Awards "Best Cover Band" Nominee
- 2017 Lexington Music Awards "Best Cover Band" Nominee
- 2017 Lexington Music Awards "Best Rock Band" Nominee
- 2017 Lexington Music Awards "Best Guitarist" Nominee
- 2017 Lexington Music Awards "Best Male Vocals" Nominee
- 2017 Lexington Music Awards "Best Drummer" Nominee
- 2016 Lexington Music Awards "Best Cover Band" Nominee
- 2016 Lexington Music Awards "Best Rock Band" Nominee
- 2014 Buffalo Trace National Battle of the Bands Top 5 Finalist



Band & Members Biography's



“The Bent Penny Band” is a multi-generational band with music genres ranging from *Eric Clapton* and *“The Eagles”*, to *Elvis Rock-a-Billy* and BPB originals.

“The Bent Penny Band” is made up of family and friends of different musical backgrounds and generations. These differences allow Bent Penny to bring to the stage a wide variety of musical genres. The bands success is partly due to tight four-part harmony vocals combined with electrifying guitar and piano leads.

Randy Warner - Vocals/Guitar/Bass

Randy was only six years old when his father taught him his first guitar chord, and music has been Randy's passion ever since. Growing up, he shined in local talent shows and with local bands, and was a standout in his high school marching band, all leading up to an act as a radio disc jockey.

Randy played with Bluegrass favorites "*Jim and Jessie McReynolds*", and most recently with fiddle master *Michael Cleveland*. Other than Bluegrass, Randy's musical tastes include Country and Classic Rock, which provide "*The Bent Penny Band*" with an extensive performance library.

His ability to play by ear allows him to switch between lead, rhythm and bass guitar, as well as keys and offers flexibility to the band for performance selections. In addition to his instrumentation, Randy provides lead harmony vocals and an on stage presence that keeps the audience involved and part of the show. A native of Richmond, Ky. Randy now resides in Lexington, Ky.

Randy was a 2017 Lexington Music Awards "Best Male Vocalists" Nominee

Clifford Jones – Vocals/Guitar

Cliff started playing at the age young age of 14. Cliff's first opportunity to watch a live performance was of the band known as the "*The Web*". It was their lead singer, Charlie Lynch that inspired Cliff to join several bands throughout his high school years.

While attending the University of Kentucky, Cliff had the opportunity to reunite with Charlie and join the band "*Motley Kru*". It was during these years that Cliff realized that music would always be a passionate part of his life.

After the "*Motley Kru*" years, Cliff had the opportunity to join "*Silver Creek Band*" where he became friends with "*Bent Penny Band*" keyboard player Scotty. Cliff and Scotty enjoyed almost twenty years of success while playing with *Silver Creek*. The band toured regionally and opened for such national acts as "*Sawyer Brown*" and "*The Oak Ridge Boys*".

After leaving the Silver Creek band, Cliff stopped playing for 18 years and focused on his family and career. Cliff met up with "*The Bent Penny Band*" through a mutual friend of Rick and Randy Warner, and was recommended for an audition. It was during this audition that Cliff realized that playing music was still a true passion. Cliff brings a unique level of high energy and showmanship to "*The Bent Penny Band*" that always amazes the crowds. Cliff Resides in Richmond, Ky.

Cliff was a 2017 Lexington Music Awards "Best Guitarist" Nominee

Scotty Ferguson - Vocals/Keys/Hammond B3

Scotty began playing at the young age of 15. He learned to play on his mother's piano from a chord book he bought.

Years later, Scotty was inspired by watching “*Exile*” when they were still playing the Richmond area. Eventually, he got to know the members and would often jam with the band. It was during this time that Scotty purchased his Hammond B3 organ and Leslie Tone Cabinets that he still uses today when stage size makes it possible.

Scotty got to be friends with “*Bent Penny Band*” member Clifford Jones when they were both in the “*Silver Creek Band*” for almost two decades. “*Silver Creek*” played regionally and opened for such national acts as “*The Oak Ridge Boys*” and “*Sawyer Brown*”.

He is a retired captain of the Richmond Fire Department, and is currently an EMT living with his family in Somerset, Kentucky. Scott's excellent musical skills are combined with his on stage wit and humor and are always apparent at every *Bent Penny Band* event. A native of Richmond, Ky. Scotty now resides in Somerset, Ky.

Garry Jones - Vocals/Percussion

Garry is a native of Richmond, KY now residing in Louisville, KY; and happens to be Cliff's son. Garry has been around music since a small child and has a fond appreciation of many genres. Garry would follow the band in which his father played, and frequently sat in during band practices. Garry took a real interest in the different instruments and taught himself to play drums.

Garry began following “*The Bent Penny Band*” after his father joined the group and started helping the band load, unload and set up equipment. Garry has always enjoyed singing, but never sang publicly until 2012 when he sang karaoke. Garry decided that he would like to sing and was given the opportunity with the Bent Penny Band. He first sang with the band at Eddie Montgomery's Steakhouse in Harrodsburg in November of 2012. Garry brings a very high level of excitement and an entertainment that makes the fans hit the dance floor. A native of Richmond, Ky. Garry now resides in Louisville, Ky.

Sherri Portwood – Vocals/Bass

Sherri grew up in a very musical family. Mother, father and sister were all professional musicians and were members of various touring bands throughout the years. At age 13 Sherri began her musical career with “*The Country Express Band*” playing bass guitar. For the next 10 years she enjoyed playing all over central and eastern Kentucky, alongside her mom dad, and younger sister.

At the age of 23, Sherri put her musical career on hold to raise her family. After being out of the music scene for 6 years, she joined a gospel group called “*The Faith Builders*”, where she was the bass player for 9 years. While playing in the group she traveled around churches in Kentucky and Ohio. In 2011 Sherri joined “*The Downtown Deuce Band*” with her husband. After 4 years, Sherri and her husband formed their own group called “*The Now & Then Band*”.

Surprised to get a phone call from lifelong music friend, Cliff Jones, she auditioned for the open bass guitarist position with “*The Bent Penny Band*”. With her husband’s blessing to leave their newly formed group, she went forward with her new musical journey as the newest member of the band.

Sherri brings a rocking bass line and crisp lead and harmony vocals, completes the band’s unique sound. Sherri Resides in Richmond, Ky.

Rick Warner – Drums

Rick is Randy’s younger brother. He was formally introduced to music when he began playing the drums at 11 years old. Growing up in a musical family, he attributes his inspiration to his brother, Randy. During high school, Rick became an accomplished musician, receiving recognition at the regional and state levels.

Twenty-six years later, Rick was re-inspired by his brother once again when they played together in a local band.

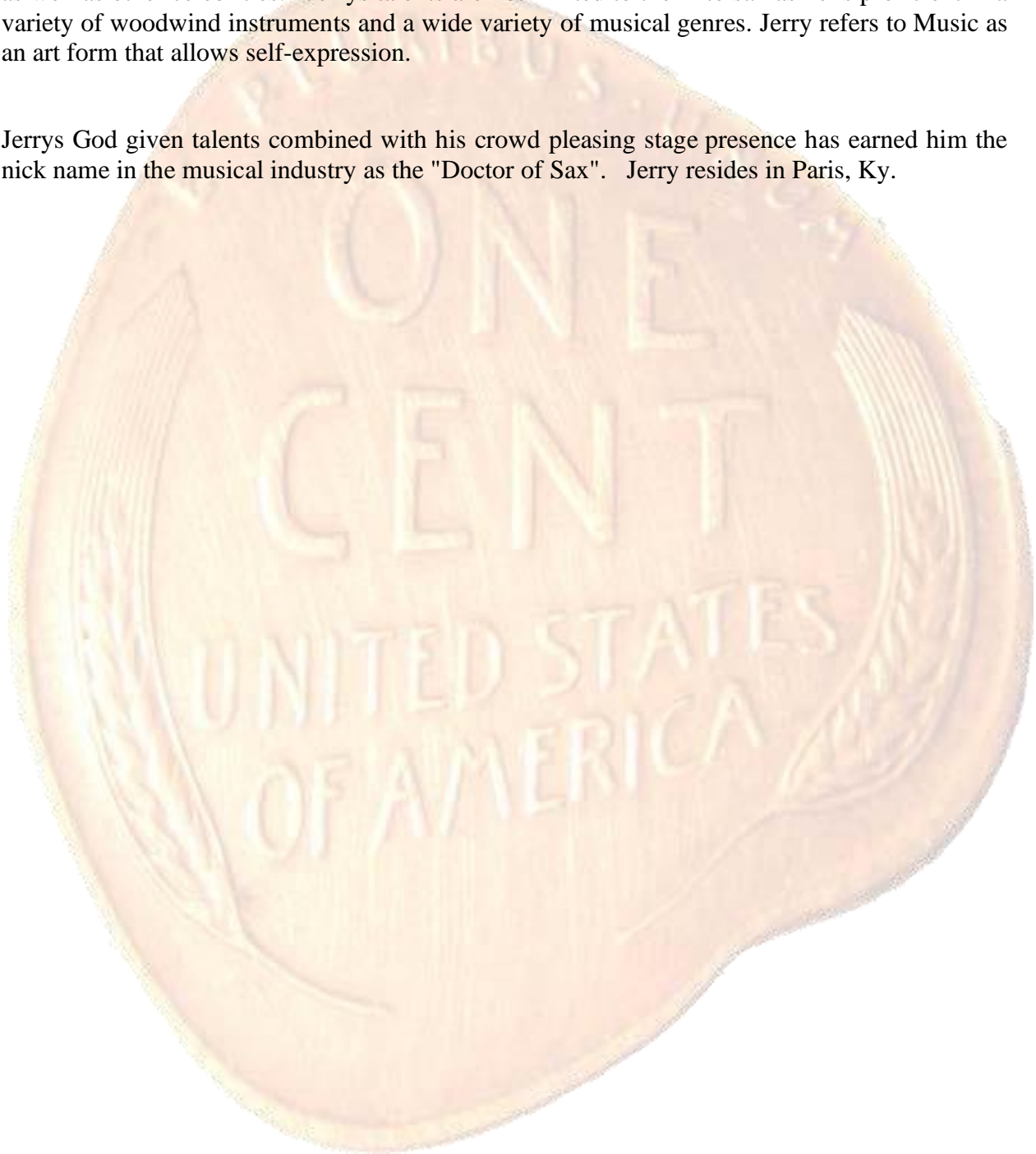
In October 2010, a nationally renowned recording artist used Rick’s talents for a CD production. In 2013 Rick had a tragic accident that rendered his right arm useless for months. Five surgeries’ later and lots of rehab, he is once again the “heartbeat” of Bent Penny Band as the all-star drummer. Rick Resides in Richmond, Ky.

Rick was a 2017 Lexington Music Awards “Best Drummer” Nominee

Jerry Galbraith – Saxophone

Jerry was born and reared in Nicholas County. At age 11 he began playing the Alto Sax in the grade school band. Motivated by the dream of performing in a dance band he worked very hard. In 1966 he achieved his dream and over the years has shared the stage with many bands and musicians in a variety of venues. He has performed for a Miss America and Miss Kentucky as well as other celebrities. Jerry's talents are not limited to the Alto sax as he is proficient in a variety of woodwind instruments and a wide variety of musical genres. Jerry refers to Music as an art form that allows self-expression.

Jerry's God-given talents combined with his crowd-pleasing stage presence has earned him the nick name in the musical industry as the "Doctor of Sax". Jerry resides in Paris, Ky.



Sample Set List

The next three pages are just a **SAMPLE SELECTION** of the wide variety of music we perform. (Revised Feb. 2022):

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Ain't Too Proud To Beg

Bad Moon Rising

Barbara Ann

Bent Penny Blues

Blue Suede Shoes

Boogie Shoes

Brown Eyed Girl

Burning Love

Bye Bye Love

Calendar Girl

Can't You See

CC Rider

Chain Of Fools

Da Do Run Run

Dance With Me Tonight

Devil With A Blue Dress

Do You Love Me?

Don't Close Your Eyes

Double Shot Of My Love

Drift Away

Fast As You

Folsom Prison Blues

Gimme Some Lovin'

Gimme Three Steps

Give Me One Reason

Giving It Up On Your Love

Good Golly, Miss Molly

Great Balls Of Fire

Green River

Hang On Sloopy

Heartbreak Hotel

Honky Tonk Woman

House Is A Rockin

I'm A Believer

If I Needed You

It Never Rains In Southern California

Jail House Rock

Johnny B. Goode

Beach Boys

Temptations

Creedence Clearwater Revival

Beach Boys

Original

Carl Perkins

K.C. and the Sunshine Band

Van Morrison

Elvis Presley

The Everly Brothers

Neil Sedaka

Marshall Tucker

Ma Rainey / Chuck Willis

Aretha Franklin

The Crystals

The Wonders

Mitch Ryder

The Contours

Keith Whitley

Swingin Medallions

Dobie Gray

Dwight Yoakam

Johnny Cash

Spencer Davis Group

Lynyrd Skynyrd

Tracy Chapman

Delbert McClinton

Mitch Ryder

Jerry Lee Lewis

Creedence Clearwater Revival

Hang On Sloopy G

Elvis Presley

Rolling Stones

Stevie Ray Vaughan

The Monkees

Townes Van Zandt

Albert Hammond

Elvis Presley

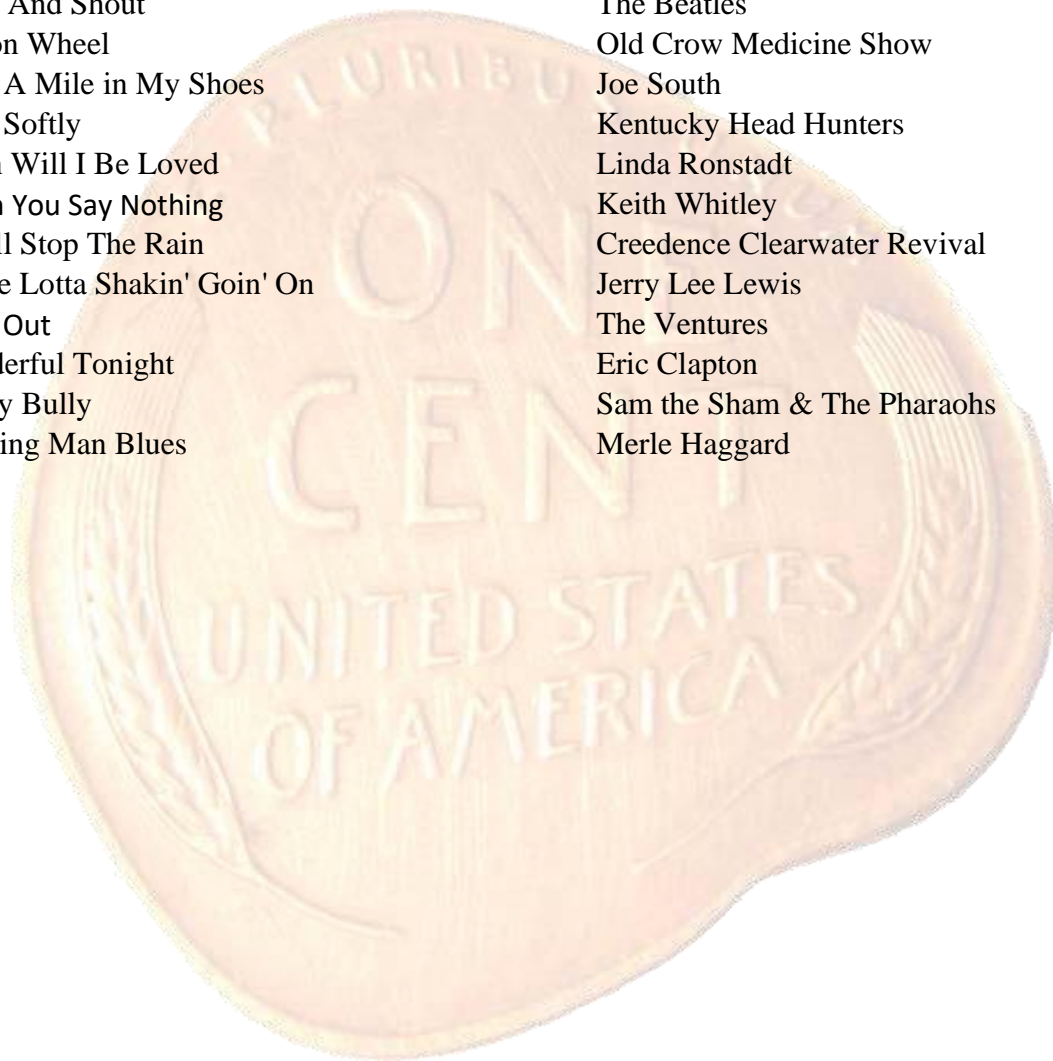
Chuck Berry

Keep Your Hands To Yourself
Kiss You All Over
Land Of 1000 Dances
Last Date
Last Kiss
Lets go to the Hop
Little Honda
Little Latin Lupe Lu
Little Sister
Locomotion
Lodi
Lyn' Eyes
Margaritaville
Mean Woman Blues
Midnight Hour
Midnight Special
Mony Mony
Move It On Over
Mustang Sally
My Girl
Neon Moon
Never Been To Spain
New Orleans
Old Time Rock And Roll
Peaceful Easy Feeling
Pink Cadillac
Pipeline
Polk Salad Annie
Pretty Woman
Pride & Joy
Proud Mary
Rock Around The Clock
Rockin' in the U.S.A.
Rockin' My Life Away
Shambala
Soul Man
Stand By Me
Started Loving You Today
Surfin Safari
Surfin' U.S.A.
Susie Q
Sweet Caroline
Sweet Home Alabama
Sweet Home Chicago
Take It Easy
Takin' Care Of Business
That's Alright, Mama

Georgia Satellites
Exile
Wilson Pickett
Floyd Cramer
Ricky Nelson
Danny and the Juniors
Beach Boys
Righteous Brothers
Dwight Yoakam
Little Eva
Creedence Clearwater Revival
The Eagles
Jimmy Buffett
Roy Orbison
Wilson Pickett
Creedence Clearwater Revival
Tommy James
George Thorogood
Wilson Pickett
The Temptations
Brooks and Dunn
Three Dog Night
Gary U.S. Bonds
Bob Seger
The Eagles
Bruce Springsteen
The Chantays
Tony Joe White
Roy Orbison
Stevie Ray Vaughan
John Fogerty
Bill Haley
John Mellencamp
Jerry Lee Lewis
Three Dog Night
Hayes and Porter
Ben E. King
Merle Haggard
Beach Boys
Beach Boys
Creedence Clearwater Revival
Neil Diamond
Lynyrd Skynyrd
Blues Brothers
Eagles
Bachman-Turner Overdrive
Elvis Presley

The House Is Rockin'
The Rose
The Twist
These Boots Are Made for Walking
Third Rate Romance
Today I Started Loving You Again
Trying To Live My Life w/o You
Turn The Page
Tutti Frutti
Twist And Shout
Wagon Wheel
Walk A Mile in My Shoes
Walk Softly
When Will I Be Loved
When You Say Nothing
Who'll Stop The Rain
Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On
Wipe Out
Wonderful Tonight
Wooly Bully
Working Man Blues

Stevie Ray Vaughan
Bette Midler
Chubby Checker
Nancy Sinatra
The Amazing Rhythm Aces
Merle Haggard
Otis Clay
Bob Seger
Little Richard
The Beatles
Old Crow Medicine Show
Joe South
Kentucky Head Hunters
Linda Ronstadt
Keith Whitley
Creedence Clearwater Revival
Jerry Lee Lewis
The Ventures
Eric Clapton
Sam the Sham & The Pharaohs
Merle Haggard



Equipment Listing

(Revised Feb. 2022)

Bent Penny Band Prides itself in providing our venues with the best digital; wireless pro audio and full wireless DMX programmable Lighting technology second to none in this region.

PA SYSTEM

- 4 Mackie SRM450v2 Powered Loudspeakers (400Watts Ea.)
- 2 QSC KS118 Sub Woofers (4000 Watts Ea.)
- 2 Alto TSSUB18 (1200 Watts Ea.)

FRONT OF HOUSE MIX

Behringer 32x Professional Full Digital Mixing Console

- WI-FI Controllable via IPAD
- All Digital Effects and Processors Built-in
- Motorized Faders and Computer Controlled
- Pro-tools Live recording (32 Channels)
- Full Battery Back-up

ON STAGE / MONITOR MIX

- 4 Behringer P16M Individual Digital Monitor Mixers
- 6 Sennheiser EW 135 G3 Wireless Receivers w/ SKM 100-835 G3 Microphones
- 6 Mackie SRM-1501 Thump Powered monitors
- 3 Shure PSM Wireless in-ear monitors
- 32-channel CAT5 Digital Snake (*One Wire Needed from Stage to Sound Board*)
- 6' tall Acrylic Drum Shield

LIGHTING / VISUAL EFFECTS

- 3 Chauvet Intimidator Moving Head Spot LED 150 - DMX
- 8 American DJ 38P LED PRO DMX cans
- 8 American DJ Slim Par LED 32 DMX Cans
- Revo Rave LED DMX-512 moonflower lighting effect
- 2 Chauvet DMX Derby X
- 4 DMX LED Color Bars
- High Capacity DMX Water Based fog machine
- 4 Adjustable light trees

** All Lighting is synced to Computer Via Donnelly Wireless DMX (*No Cables*)

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- 3970 FOLLOWERS (Feb 2022)



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