

# LooSe ShoEs Band

The Loose Shoes Band has been performing around Atlanta in one form or other for over 12 years. From Peachtree City to Blue Ridge and from Villa Rica to Stone Mountain, the band has played in clubs like; Smiths Olde Bar, Eddies' Attic, El Don's Bar & Grill, Gustons Grille, Brimstone Tavern, Paradise Grill, Sunset Grill, Center Street Tavern, and Subourban Rock & Oyster Bar. A favorite at Gibbs Gardens, Pickin on the Porch in Ellijay and Alive in Roswell with over 250 cover songs in their repertoire The Loose Shoes Band has the right stuff for any occasion. Featuring wonderful harmonies and a unique styling of classic standards, The Loose Shoes Band is not like anything you have ever heard.....And They're Good Lookin' Too.

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"The LooSe Shoes Band—"Lost and Found" CD was released 1/13/08, and is available for purchase on our website: www.loose-shoes.com

From our First CD in 2003, "Loose Shoes – Untied", Ric's song "Footprints" was selected as one of six national finalists for the 2005 KCCM Song of the year.

#### **Band members and instruments:**

Pam Cushenan: Guitar, casaba, tambourine, Vocals Ric Cushenan: Electric and Acoustic Guitar, Vocals Dan Smallwood: Drums Felton Dunn: Bass, Vocals Dave Lamar James: Keyboards, Guitars, Vocals

## **Biography**

**Ric Cushenan:** has been recording and performing since the late 80's. With his band "Side Step", Ric performed across North East Ohio in venues like" Tommy's River Inn" and "The Wolf at the Door". In 1988, Ric wrote and recorded for SunBay Productions out of Clearwater Florida. This production company produced classic videos like "Lotto Fever" and "Reflections in Time". Recorded at Clockwerk Sound Studios in Cleveland, Ohio, these documentaries are a must see for any collector. Over the past eight years, Ric has been a part of The Loose Shoes Band. Whether writing songs, singing or playing guitar, The Loose Shoes Band gives Ric the opportunity to have a lot of fun. In 2003, Loose Shoes released an acoustic disk of original music. Loose Shoes Untied included Ric's songs "Mother Change and Father Time", "I Can See Beauty", and "Footprints", which was nominated for the KCCM Song of the Year in 2005. In 2008, The Loose Shoes Band produced it's most diverse album to date. Ric, with help from Pam, penned 12 of the 13 songs on the disk. From Pam's warm vocals on "Hurricane" and "5 Minutes More" to the raucous "You Might be Right" and the raunchy "Sex Toy", The Loose Shoes Band delivers a high-energy mix of songs. Titled Lost and Found, this CD is available on CD Baby and at www.loose-shoes.com. Ric's influences include Peter Gabriel, The Beatles, Eric Clapton and Crosby, Stills and Nash.

**Pam Oreto Cushenan:** began singing gospel music with her mother and four siblings at three years of age. She inherited her brother's electric guitar when she was ten years old and was off and running. At twelve, she spun vocal harmonies in a four-part accapella group, then moved on to rock and folk bands, playing guitar and singing lead and back-up vocals. She led the musical segment of a televised gospel show in Chattanooga, Tennessee during her late teens. Over the years, she's performed with many groups, such as The Hombres, Jim Vest and the Nashville Cats, and The Blue Maniacs, as well as spent many hours in the studio doing vocals for artists' demos. Her influences include Joni Mitchell, Carly Simon, Anne Murray, Bonnie Raitt, Delbert McClinton, Eric Clapton, and Billie Holiday. Since 2002, Pam has been the soul of The Loose Shoes Band. Pam is always pushing for the tightest harmonies. With her ability to sing every harmony part to every song ever written, Pam is an absolute joy to play and sing with. Her soulful voice stands out in the crowd and her ability to bring the audience in to every performance is one of the best parts of The Loose Shoes Band.

**Dan Smallwood**: Originally hailing from California, Dan Smallwood started playing drums shortly after his 18th birthday. Dan honed his craft in the years that followed, working with local rock, blues, funk and jazz artists, playing several nights a week in Bay Area nightclubs. Moving to Reno, Nevada in 1992 opened up the opportunity to go on the road for several years, touring the Midwest and Canada with multiple well-known rock and country acts. Dan landed a gig with the Melissa Spangler group, a premier variety act based in Las Vegas, playing 6 nights a week for 6 sets a night, performing many styles; rock, jazz, blues, funk, hip-hop, big band and country. After a 2 year stint in Vegas, he moved to the Atlanta, Georgia area in 1998. Dan started a recording studio called "Studio\_7", creating acoustic and electric drum tracks for original and cover artists in the U.S. and beyond, as well as playing with some of the best local musicians in Georgia.

Dan has played with several premiere artist in the Atlanta area, most recently with the Barry Richman Band, the Donny Hammonds Band, Sonic Boom, J.J. Boogie from Arrested Development, Barbwired, Michael Lee Watson Radio Show, Mike Locke, and others. Dan is proud to be a member of the Loose Shoes Band! We look forward to seeing you soon at our live gigs! Prepare to dance! The Groove Never Stops!

**Dave Lamar James:** Son of a guitar playing troubled Texas troubadour, and an Irish piano playing dance hall saloon singer, Dave was destined to play and perform wherever live music was needed. Dave Lamar James has had extensive experience in all aspects of the music business including performance, production and education. Dave adds value to any project he becomes involved in, with an emphasis on his World Class abilities as a guitarist & keyboardist. As a music consultant for Deep South Productions in Atlanta GA, Dave performed various duties in Artists Relations, as well as assisting in booking of artists for one of the top production companies in the Deep South. He also performed as a guitarist with country legend Faron Young.

With Knotts Berry Farm in Buena Park, CA, Dave performed as a staff guitarist and keyboardist at one of the premiere family entertainment parks in the United States. Dave worked with Curb Records and Artists "Boy Howdy" touring band, performing various shows in the United States, Canada and Japan.

Dave also worked with the U.S Department of Defense that included 2 tours of Iraq entertaining U.S. Armed Forces in a band format, with additional stops in Bosnia and Kosovo. He was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the State of California for his efforts.

He continues his musical journey with The Loose Shoes Band and looks forward to seeing all of you at future engagements.

**Felton Dunn:** A 40 year veteran of Atlanta music, Felton Dunn was a founding member of First National and Kid Brothers Bands, and continues to play occasionally with Atlanta icons Banks & Shane. He has performed in 14 other countries and about half the 50 states. The longtime "choirboy" is proud to have sung with the Atlanta Symphony for 3 years, and he keeps active with choral music still. Felton Brings his beautiful voice and strong bass skills to The Loose Shoes Band.

### Song List:

Ain't no Sunshine – Bill Withers

- 2. All Along the Watchtower..B Dylan
- 3. All Shook Up Elvis Presley
- 4. A Long December Counting Crows
- 5. Ain't That Loving you Baby Jimmy Reed
- 6. Alison Elvis Costello
- 7. All Shook Up Elvis Presley
- 8. All I Wanna Do Sheryl Crow
- 9. Already Gone Eagles
- 10. Amy Pure Prairie League
- 11. Amazed Lonestar
- 12. Angel from Montgomery Bonnie Raitt
- 13. Anticipation Carly Simon
- 14. As I Went Down to the River Allison Krause
- 15. At Last Etta James
- 16. Bartender's Blues James Taylor
- 17. Barton Hollow Civil Wars
- 18. Before He Cheats Carrie Underwood
- 19. Blackbird The Beatles
- 20. Black Horse and Cherry Tree KT Tunstall
- 21. Black Velvet Alana Miles
- 22. Blackwater Doobie Brothers
- 23. Blue on Black Kenny W Shepherd
- 24. Born on The Bayou Creedence
- 25. Brick House The Commodores
- 26. Brass in Pocket Pretenders
- 27. Breakdown Tom Petty
- 28. Breakfast at Tiffany's Deep Blues Something
- 29. Brown-eyed Girl Van Morrison
- 30. Bubble Toes Jack Johnson
- 31. Can't You See Marshal Tucker
- 32. Carnival 10,000 Maniacs
- 33. Champaign Super Nova Oasis
- 35. Crazy Patsy Cline
- 35. Cuts Like a Knife -Brian Adams
- 36. Desperado Eagles
- 37. Dock of The Bay Otis Redding
- 38. Doolin Daltons Eagles
- 39. Down By the Water The Decemberists
- 40. Dreams Fleetwood Mac
- 41. Drift Away Dobie Gray
- 42. Drive- Incubus
- 43. Everybody Knows Ryan Adams

- 44. Evil Ways Santana
- 45. Exs & Ohs Elle King
- 46. Feelin Alright Joe Cocker
- 47. Feel Like Makin Love- Bad Company
- 48. Five O'Clock Somewhere Alan Jackson
- 49. Flake- Jack Johnson
- 50. Free Zac Brown
- 51. Freshman The Verve Pipe
- 52. Footprints \* Ric Cushenan
- 53. Free Zac Brown Band
- 53. Free Falling Tom Petty
- 54. Fresh Eyes Andy Grammar
- 54. Friend of the Devil Grateful Dead
- 55. Further on up the Road Clapton
- 56. Gimmie Some Lovin Spencer Davis
- 57. Give me One Reason to Stay- Tracy Chapman
- 58. Georgia Ray Charles
- 59. Goin To Kansas City Wilbert Harrison
- 60. Gold Dust Woman..Fleetwood Mac
- 62. Good Lovin' Young Rascals
- 63. Good Riddance Greenday
- 64. Happy Pherell Williams
- 65. Hard To Handle Black Crows
- 66. Have I Told You Lately Van Morrison
- 67. Heat Wave Linda Rhondstadt
- 68. Heaven Los Lonely Boys
- 69. Heart of Gold Neil Young
- 70. Hey Joe Jimmi Hendrix
- 71. Hey There Delilah- Plain White Tees
- 72. Hit Me With Your Best Shot Pat Benetar
- 74. Hoochie Coochie Man Muddy Waters
- 75. Hotel California Eagles
- 76. How Long Has this been Going On- Ace
- 77. Hurricane\* R & P Cushenan
- 78. Hurts So Good John Mellancamp
- 79. Holding Back the Years Simply Red
- 80. I Can See Beauty \* Ric Cushenan
- 82. I'm Yours Jason Mraz
- 83. I Love Rock 'n Roll Joan Jett
- 84. I Know you Rider Grateful Dead
- 85. Into The Mystic... Van Morrison
- 86. I Saw Her Standing There The Beatles
- 87. I Shall Be Released Bob Dylan
- 88. Just a Little Lie Paul Carrak
- 89. Just a Song Before I go CSN

- 90. Keep Your Hands to Yourself Georgia Sat
- 91. Keys to the Highway Big Bill Broomsy
- 92. Knocking on Heavens Door Dylan
- 93. Landslide Stevie Nicks
- 94. Last Dance with Mary Jane -Tom Petty
- 95. Leather and Lace Stevie Nicks
- 96. Light my Fire The Doors
- 97. Little by Little Susan Tedeschi
- 98. Let Her Cry Hootie
- 99. Listen to the Music Doobie Bros
- 100. Love Has No Pride Bonnie Raitt
- 102. Love me Like a Man Bonnie Raitt
- 103. Main Street Bob Seger
- 104. Margaritaville Jimmy Buffett
- 105. Marry Me....Train
- 106. Me and Bobby Mcgee Joplin
- 108. Melissa Allman Brothers
- 109. Midnight Rider Allman Brothers
- 109. Moon Dance Van Morrison
- 110. Mother Change & Father Time \* Ric Cushenan
- 111. Mustang Sally Wilson Pickett
- 111. Need You Now Lady Antebellum
- 112. Never Been To Spain 3 Dog Night
- 113. Night Moves Bob Segar
- 113. Nights in White Satin Moody Blues
- 115. Nobody But You Blake Shelton / Gwen Stephani
- 114. Nobody Loves Me Like you Ann Murray
- 115. Ohio CSN & Y
- 116. Old Man Neil Young
- 117. Old Time Rock & Roll Bob Seger
- 117. On Broadway Drifters
- 118. On The Outside \* Ric Cushenan
- 119. On the Road Ric Cushenan
- 120. Oreto's Front Porch \* Jo Oreto/Ric Cush
- 121. Pink Houses John Cougar Mellencamp
- 121. Play that Funky Music- Wild Cherry
- 122. Purple Rain Prince
- 122. Rocky Raccoon Beatles
- 123. Route 66 Chuck Berry
- 124. Runaround Blues Traveler
- 125. Runaway Train Soul Assylum
- 126. Seven Bridges Road Eagles
- 127. Shaky Ground Delbert McClinton
- 127. Shanty- Johnathan Edwards

- 128. Shout Isley Brothers
- 129 Sister Golden Hair America
- 129. Smoke from a distant Fire –Sanford Townsend
- 130. Something to Talk About Bonnie Raitt
- 131. Some Kind of Wonderful Grand Funk Railroad
- 132. Stand By Me Ben E King
- 133. Starting Over Chris Stapelton
- 133. Steal My Kisses Ben Harper
- 134. Still Haven't Found...U2
- 135. Stir it up Bob Marley
- 136. Stormy Monday Allman Brothers
- 137. Suddenly I See KT Tunstall
- 138. Sugar Maroon 5
- 138. Summer of 69 Bryan Adams
- 139. Take it To The Limit Eagles
- 140. Tennessee Whiskey Chris Stapleton
- 141. Tequila Sunrise Eagles
- 142. The Captain Guster
- 143. The First Cut is the Deepest Sheryl Crow
- 144. The Joker Steve Miller Band
- 145. The Rose Bette Midler
- 146. The Story Brandie Carlyle
- 147. The Way Fast Ball
- 148. The One I Love REM
- 149. The Thrill Is Gone...BB King
- 150. Three Little Birds Bob Marley
- 151. Tryin' to Reason With Hurricane Season Jimmy Buffett
- 152. Tupelo Honey Van Morrison
- 153. Turn the Page Bob Seger
- 154. Twist and Shout Beatles
- 155. Under the Boardwalk Drifters
- 156. Wagon Wheel Old Crow Medicine Show
- 157. Wake Me Up Avicci
- 158. Walking on Sunshine Katrina
- 159. Walking in Memphis Marc Cohen
- 160. What I Got Sublime
- 161. What I Like About You Romantics
- 162. Whenever you Come Around Vince Gill
- 163. When Will I Be Loved Linda Rhondstadt
- 164. When you Say Nothing Allison Krauss
- 165. Wicked Game Chris Isacc
- 166. Willin' Little Feat
- 167. Wild Thing The Troggs
- 169. Wonderwall Oasis
- 170. You Send Me Sam Cooke