



# LAIDBACK LANE

NEWSLETTER

## SUMMER TOUR

I'm really looking forward to the summer tour! Catching up with old friends and meeting new ones. John Patti and I just traveled 2500 miles and performed 8 shows in 11 days. Whew! Adela and I plan a more leisurely pace on my tour with time set aside for visiting and sight seeing. I hope we get to see you!

## 2023 SUNCOAST SERENADE

Join us for our second songwriter's retreat Nov 2 - 4, 2023 in our little town, Osprey, FL. We love this part of Florida and we're always ready to welcome visitors. Artists joining us for the weekend are Donny Brewer, Carrie Welling, Eric Erdman, Brent Burns, John Patti and Jimi Pappas.

The weekend will be capped with a special tribute to our friend, the late Jim Morris. A custom Jim Morris Signature guitar, built and donated by luthier Mike Giltzow, will be auctioned to raise money for Jim and Sharon Morris's favorite charity the "Shoes for Kids" Project by the Kiwanis Club of Charlotte County.



2023 SUMMER TOUR



2022 SONGWRITER TEAMS



LUTHIER MIKE GILTZOW WITH SUNNY JIM



SEE YOU AT MEETING OF THE MINDS



## SKELETONS ON THE BEACH

Thanks to all who went to Grand Cayman with us for the Skeletons on the Beach trip, especially my pals Mark Mulligan and Kelly McGuire! We always have a great time when we share the stage, no matter where. Please keep an eye out for more Three Amigos shows in the future.

## TRMA AWARDS

It was such an honor to be recognized by the Troprock Music Association for my body of work with a Lifetime Achievement Wave Award. And then to learn that I had been voted Entertainer of the year too! Having my good friend Brent Burns present the award to me made it even more special. Thanks to everyone!



### WITH GRATITUDE

THANKS FOR YOUR VOTE AND UNENDING SUPPORT!



## 2024 FAN TRIPS



DREAMIN' OF GREECE



TROPROCKIN' THE CANADIAN ROCKIES



MARCH 9 - 16, 2024

# SONGWRITERS WORKING THEIR MAGIC



2022 Suncoast Serenade

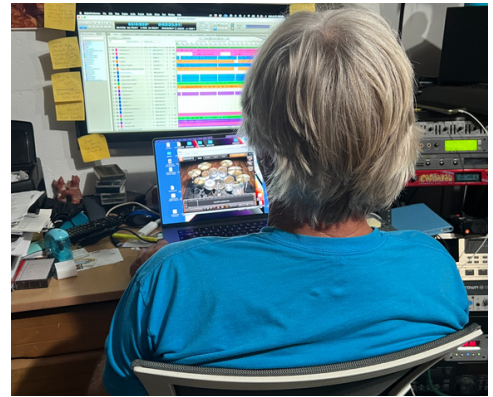


The inaugural Suncoast Serenade last year was so much fun, that we decided to do it again. Here's a look at the collaboration between songwriting teams as they work on new songs - some already in the works by the artists, and others sparked by a song idea submitted by a fan. Janet Schmidt asked them to write about "the girl in the red sunglasses." Carrie and Donnie liked the prompt and wrote a great song. Sunny Jim and Coley wrote "The Big Bamboo Lounge," an ode to a now-gone funky tiki bar in Kissimmee FL. He has had that song idea for 20 years, so thanks Coley for helping get that song over the finish line! And finally, the show topper was "Family Tree", a song which Eric had been working on for three years with Donny and Thom. Suncoast Serenade gave them that time and place to get it done **And that is what this songwriter's retreat is all about!**



## NEW CD

I'm anticipating finishing my 12th Cd in about a week. It's gone through several title changes- you never know until it whispers it's name in your ear and it makes you smile. It's been a long haul for this one, thanks for your patience. If you tuned into my livestream shows you'll have heard many of the songs, and you'll be surprised at some you might never imagine I'd write. I'm excited to bring them all to you.



## STREAMING PLATFORMS

You can now find Sunny Jim's music available on all streaming platforms; Spotify, Pandora, Apple Music, YouTube, Amazon Music.



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