



# *One Side of the Tracks*

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## Overview

Introducing our local rock band, One Side of the Tracks, formed around the incredible talent of a 14-year-old guitar virtuoso who was determined to be part of something bigger. With his love for music and exceptional skills on the guitar, he inspired a group of retired musicians who shared his passion for rock and roll, and they all came together to make his dream a reality.

The band's sound is a unique fusion of classic rock with a modern edge, which is a result of the combined experience and influence of the seasoned musicians and the young prodigy.

Despite the generation gap between the members, they all share a deep connection through their love for music and their mutual goal of creating something unforgettable. So come and experience the raw energy and talent of One Side of the Tracks as they deliver an unforgettable rock and roll performance that will leave you wanting more.

## Music Influences and Sets

One Side of the Tracks transports you to the golden era of rock and roll! With their signature sound rooted in the captivating decades spanning the 1960s to the 1980s, this talented group is set to ignite your passion for music. Influenced by legendary artists such as Stevie Ray Vaughan, Jimi Hendrix, Cream, Pink Floyd, and The Beatles, just to name a few. Their repertoire encompasses the finest selection of rock classics and some originals too.

One of the things that sets this band apart is their dedication to mastering the more challenging songs of the era. They embrace the intricate melodies, complex chord progressions, and technically demanding arrangements that characterized many of the greatest hits during this period. With meticulous attention to detail, they faithfully recreate the magic of these tracks, ensuring an authentic and unforgettable live experience.

Whether it's the searing guitar solos of Stevie Ray Vaughan, the psychedelic soundscape of Pink Floyd, or the rebellious spirit of Jimi Hendrix, this band delivers each song with passion and precision. Audiences can expect to be transported back in time, reliving the electrifying energy and sonic innovation that defined rock and roll's most influential decades. So, get ready to be

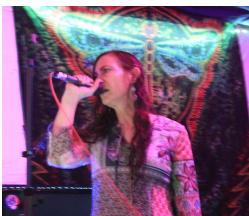
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swept away by the infectious grooves, soaring melodies, and undeniable charisma of this band as they revive the spirit of the 1960s to 1980s rock and roll.

## Philosophy

The band's message is centered around the universality of music and the idea that age should never be a limiting factor. They believe that music is for everyone to enjoy, and they actively work towards making that a reality. By playing together, they create an environment where people of all ages and backgrounds can come together and enjoy the experience of making music. Their message promotes the idea that music is not just for the young or the experienced, but for anyone who has a passion for it. The band's dedication to inclusivity and their belief in the power of music to bring people together is an inspiring message that resonates with many.

## Biography



### Tracy Glover - Lead Vocals

Tracy Glover is a seasoned and accomplished singer and songwriter with an illustrious career spanning over two decades. Her musical journey has been marked by versatility, creativity, and a profound love for the art form. Tracy's commanding voice has become her signature, captivating audiences and leaving an indelible mark on the music industry.

Throughout her career, Tracy has been an integral part of several influential bands, showcasing her musical prowess across various genres. Tracy's dynamic presence and songwriting skills also shone through in her roles in such iconic bands like, Wild Mountain Honey, Tracers, Stained Glass, and Phantom Zone, each band contributing a unique chapter to her rich musical narrative.

In a significant move that further solidified her status as a powerhouse vocalist, Tracy joined forces with "One Side of the aTracks" as their lead singer. Her addition to the band brought a new dimension to their sound, elevating them to greater heights of

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musical excellence. Tracy's involvement with the group has been transformative, and her performances continue to be a driving force behind the band's success.

Beyond her achievements on stage and in the studio, Tracy Glover is a devoted music educator. Drawing from her extensive experience, she imparts her knowledge and passion for the craft to aspiring musicians. As a teacher, she not only nurtures talent but also instills a deep appreciation for the art of music in her students.

Tracy's influence extends beyond the confines of a traditional artist. She is not only a singer and songwriter but also a mentor, guiding the next generation of musicians on their own artistic journeys. Her commitment to the craft, combined with her remarkable talent, has made Tracy Glover a true luminary in the world of music. Her story is not just one of personal success but also a testament to the enduring power of music to inspire, connect, and transform lives.



## Mason K.- Lead Guitar and Rhythm Guitar

Mason K. is a remarkably talented young guitarist who developed a deep passion for music at a very early age. Mason's musical journey began when he started playing the drums at the tender age of 5. However, it was his encounter with the guitar at the age of 8 that sparked a new and profound passion within him. From that moment on, Mason never put the guitar down, dedicating countless hours to mastering his craft.

Despite his young age, Mason's musical abilities quickly began to shine. He displayed an innate talent and an exceptional aptitude for the guitar, mesmerizing audiences with his skill and passion. Mason's dedication and drive led him to constantly challenge himself with more complex guitar compositions, exploring various genres ranging from Classical and Jazz to his personal favorites, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll.

Word of Mason's exceptional talent spread quickly, not only among audiences but also within the professional music community. Musicians who witnessed his performances were astounded by his skills and his ability to express profound emotions through his guitar playing. Mason's natural talent, combined with his tireless practice and devotion to music, made him a true prodigy in the eyes of many.

As Mason continued to develop his skills, his musicality and technical prowess continued to grow. He pushed the boundaries of his abilities, delving into intricate guitar

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solos, experimenting with different styles, and incorporating his own unique flair into his performances. The depth and maturity of his playing surpassed his young age, leaving audiences and fellow musicians in awe.

Despite his rising popularity, Mason remains humble and grounded. He understands that there is always more to learn and explore within the world of music. With each passing day, his skills continue to evolve and improve, as he constantly seeks new challenges and opportunities to expand his musical horizons.

Mason K. is an extraordinary young guitarist who, at just 14 years old, has already made a lasting impression on the music world. His passion, dedication, and remarkable talent serve as an inspiration to aspiring musicians around the globe. As he embarks on his musical journey, it is certain that Mason's star will continue to rise, and he will undoubtedly make a lasting impact on the world of music.



## Chuck Richardson - Percussionist

Chuck Richardson, born in 1968, is a seasoned drummer renowned for his exceptional talent and unwavering passion for music. His drumming journey began in 1980 in Northwest Indiana, where he initially played 1950s rock in his first band. Early on, Chuck became a vital member of the local music scene by joining the Northwest Indiana band Third Degree, leaving an indelible mark on their sound for several years.

Throughout his musical career, Chuck has played off and on with several other local bands such as, Resonator, Heavy Nation, and Lost Souls. In these bands Chuck was showcasing his versatility and collaborative spirit. Recently retired from a successful career in the steel mills, he dedicated himself to pursuing his musical aspirations. His heart lies in classic rock, where his drumming prowess truly shines. Chuck's instrument of choice is the beloved classic Ludwig Drum kit, and his performances in this genre showcase both technical skill and a deep connection to the music.

As a drumming enthusiast, Chuck has a collection of classic Ludwig Drum kits, a testament to his appreciation for their craftsmanship and heritage. Beyond music, he indulges in a passion for restoring and maintaining vintage automobiles, offering a well-rounded balance to his life.

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Chuck Richardson's life is a testament to his enduring love for music, especially the drums. From his early beginnings in 1980 and his time with Third Degree to his retirement from the steel mills, he has poured his heart and soul into mastering the instrument. With a classic Ludwig Drum kit as a loyal companion, a collection of classic cars as a cherished pastime, and a musical journey that spans various genres and collaborations with local bands, Chuck continues to inspire others with his exceptional drumming skills and unwavering dedication to the art of music.



## John Berich - Bass Guitar

His love for the bass guitar started at a young age, and over the course of his illustrious 50-year of playing, he has become a seasoned and highly respected musician.

Born and raised in Northwest Indiana, this seasoned bassist, now 69 years old and retired, has left and still is an indelible mark on the local music scene. Throughout his musical journey, he has been a key member of several influential local bands, each contributing to his diverse repertoire and invaluable experiences.

He made waves with the band Dutchess, where his tight rhythm section became the backbone of their sound. The band's success led to numerous live performances, solidifying his reputation as a talented bassist.

He has also played with other local bands throughout his years. Such bands like Strider, Shade City, NoXperation, The Sonic Gypsies and others. Pushing the boundaries of their sound and captivating audiences with his dynamic bass solos. His creative contributions and his versatility as a bassist always added a new dimension to the band's live performances.

Throughout his tenure, he also lent his skills to numerous local bands, showcasing his adaptability and willingness to explore different genres. His passion for music of all types has allowed him to connect with a wide range of musicians, fostering lasting friendships that go beyond the stage.

Now retired from his career, he continues to play and share his talent. Whether it's attending live shows, jamming with friends, or simply enjoying the rhythm and melodies of his favorite songs, his love for music remains as strong as ever. His contributions to the local music scene and his enduring friendships with fellow musicians serve as a testament to his dedication and the lasting impact he has made as a bassist.



## Pete Johnson - Lead and Rhythm Guitar

Pete Johnson's musical journey commenced at the tender age of 5, guided by the skilled hands of international champion Rina Rosa, who nurtured his early talents on the accordion. However, the magnetic allure of the British invasion bands at 13 led to a transformative shift, steering Pete toward the guitar—a switch that sparked a 58-year love affair with the instrument. Pete's musical palette is a rich tapestry that spans across Classic Rock, Jazz, Blues, Classical, Country, and R&B, showcasing his versatility as a guitarist who has masterfully embraced both classical and jazz disciplines.

Beyond the strings of his guitar, Pete devoted 42 years to the realm of Information Technology, serving as a Systems Engineer and Systems Architect for WestRock in Atlanta, GA. His career was marked by a blend of innovative spirit and precision, mirroring the same dedication he poured into his musical endeavors. As Pete bid farewell to his professional journey in February 2023, the last two decades were highlighted by instrumental contributions and technological triumphs, solidifying his impact on the IT landscape.

Yet, at the core of Pete's story lies an unyielding passion for the guitar. Throughout the years, he has enriched the musical landscape through collaborations with bands like Recklezz Abandon, No Expiration, and the Sonic Gypsies. As retirement beckons, Pete's legacy is a harmonious symphony of technological expertise and a lifelong dedication to the guitar, leaving an indelible mark on both the world of technology and the timeless realm of music.

