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“Talented vocalists”
“Professional presentation”
“Great song selection”

These are a few of the comments from those who have heard the group.

Ginger Thompson and her bands have for many years been among the most popular dance and concert groups in the area. She has played dates from New York to Florida on a full-time basis and she has recorded in studios in the Raleigh area, as well as the famed Capricorn Studios in Macon, GA, and Chess Records in New York City. With a heart and soul of Motown / R&B, the band also plays a variety of music to fit their audience. Sometimes it's a little more country and beach; sometimes a little more rock and pop. Most recently the GTB trio performed an Aretha Franklin tribute with “The Embers” at the 2018 Carolina Beach Music Awards show at the Alabama Theater in Myrtle Beach, SC.

The Ginger Thompson Band sees itself as only half the music. The other half is the audience. This connection is what makes it all so much fun! Fast moving and up tempo, or soft and tender as the occasion requires, this group is certain to fill your entertainment needs.

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Ginger Thompson and her band are among the most popular dance and country groups in the area. Her recording credits include both Capitol and Borealis and Chess Records.

The group's variety of music, fun and beach, folk, pop, country and standards, has made them a popular choice for any occasion. For more information, visit our website at www.thegingerthompsonband.com.

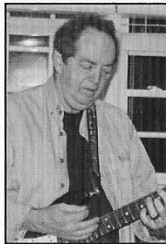
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John Thomas: Bass Guitar

JT grew up in Raleigh, and began learning guitar at the age of eight. He has played hundreds of shows around the area. From The Lincoln Theatre to Fat Daddy's, JT has rocked the stage, and has played with some really talented bands and musicians.



Jim Slaughter: Lead Guitar

Born in Durham, NC, Jim started playing piano, bassoon, drums, and guitar by the age of fifteen, but decided to concentrate on the guitar. Jim has played in Rock-n-Roll, Blues, Country, Beach, and R&B Bands over the years. He has written and produced songs including "Subject to Love". He loves and lives all things music.

Kim Clarke: Vocals & Social Media

Kim is a voice and piano teacher, and a retired public school administrator. She has opened for famous artists including Maurice Williams & The Zodiacs, Clarence Carter, and Marie Osmond. Kim performed in a featured ensemble at the NC State Capital and the Governor's Mansion. She has performed at the Carolina Beach Music Award Show in Myrtle Beach, SC. Kim also recorded backup vocals on Ginger's "Straight From the Heart" CD.

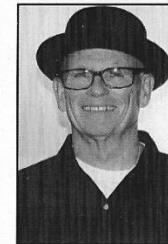


Mark Parker: Web - Social Media - Production Engineering

Mark was born in Murfreesboro, NC. In school, Mark participated in many band performances, playing the trumpet. He enjoyed the theater, and theater production, directing the lights and sound for many of the events. He enjoys all things technical, and solving complex computer related issues.

The Ginger Thompson Band - Partial Playlist

- 634-5789 - *Wilson Pickett*
Ain't Too Proud to Beg - *The Temptations*
At Last - *Etta James*
Baby, It's You - *Smith*
Baby Love - *The Supremes*
Be Young, Be Foolish, Be Happy - *The Tams*
Blue Bayou - *Linda Ronstadt*
Boogie Oogie Oogie - *A Taste of Honey*
Brick House - *The Commodores*
Brown Eyed Girl - *Van Morrison*
Carolina Girls - *Chairmen of the Board*
Celebration - *Kool & the Gang*
Chain of Fools - *Aretha Franklin*
Could I Have this Dance - *Anne Murray*
Dance to the Music - *Sly and the Family Stone*
Dancing in the Street - *Martha & the Vandellas*
Don't Let the Green Grass Fool You - *Wilson Pickett*
Fool in Love - *Tina Turner*
Get the Party Started - *Pink*
Get Ready - *The Temptations*
Givin' it Up for Your Love - *Delbert McClinton*
God Bless the U.S.A. - *Lee Greenwood*
Got to be Me - *Leon Haywood*
Groovin' - *The Rascals*
Have I Told You Lately - *Rod Stewart*
Hit Me with Your Best Shot - *Pat Benatar*
Hold On, I'm Comin' - *Sam & Dave*
Honky Tonk Women - *The Rolling Stones*
I Love Beach Music - *The Embers*
I Saw Her Standing There - *The Beatles*
In the Midnight Hour - *Wilson Pickett*
I've Got the Music in Me - *The Kiki Dee Band*
I've Never Found a Girl - *Eddie Floyd*
Kiss - *Prince*
Last Dance - *Donna Summer*
Listen to the Music - *The Doobie Brothers*
Love Shack - *The B-52's*
Love Train - *The O'Jays*
Make the World Go Away - *Eddy Arnold*
Miss Grace - *The Tymes*
Monkey Around - *Delbert McClinton*
More Today Than Yesterday - *Spiral Starecase*
My Girl - *The Temptations*
My Guy - *Mary Wells*
New Orleans Ladies - *LeRoux*
Only You - *The Platters*
Ooh Baby Baby - *Smokey Robinson, Linda Ronstadt*
Play That Funky Music - *Wild Cherry*
Pontoon - *Little Big Town*
Proud Mary - *Tina Turner*
Respect - *Otis Redding, Aretha Franklin*
Rocky Top - *Osborne Brothers*
See Saw - *Aretha Franklin*
Sixteen Candles - *The Crests*
Sixty-Minute Man - *Billy Ward and his Dominoes*
Stand by Your Man - *Tammy Wynette*
Still Got the Blues - *Gary Moore*
Stop! In the Name of Love - *The Supremes*
Super Love - *Exile*
Sweet Caroline - *Neil Diamond*
Sweet Inspiration - *The Sweet Inspirations*
Take It Easy - *Eagles*
Thank You John / Teasin' You - *Willie Tee*
The Walk - *Mayer Hawthorne*
These Boots are Made for Walking - *Nancy Sinatra*
Twistin' the Night Away - *Sam Cooke*
Under the Boardwalk - *The Drifters*
Uptown Funk - *Bruno Mars*
Wagon Wheel - *Darius Rucker*
Walking Up a One Way Street - *Willie Tee*
Wall to Wall - *Vance Kelly*
When Will I Be Loved? - *The Everly Brothers, Linda Ronstadt*
Will You Love Me Tomorrow / Be My Baby - *The Shirelles / Ronnettes*
Wonderful Tonight - *Eric Clapton*
Working on a Groovy Thing - *Patti Drew*
Working Man Blues - *Merle Haggard*
You Are the Sunshine of My Life - *Stevie Wonder*
You Beat Me to the Punch - *Mary Wells*

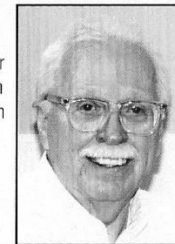


Eddy Strickland: Keyboard

Eddy began playing piano in his early teenage years, learning much from his aunt and his sister. He joined his first band in the late 60's. The British Invasion, and especially The Beatles, were among his early influences. His journey though music has included a wide variety of genres. He has enjoyed playing Beach Music, Motown/Soul, Country, Rock & Jazz. He has also played in various church bands, gospel groups, and choirs. He is currently playing keyboards with The Ginger Thompson Band from Raleigh, NC. He also enjoys spending time with family and friends, hanging out at the beach, and the pool, listening to music.

James (Juke) Aldridge: Drummer & Vocals

Juke began his drumming career after watching Ringo Starr on The Ed Sullivan Show back in the sixties. After serving in the Army, he joined a band called "East Coast Run", a variety band that played everything from The Rolling Stones to The Temptations. They backed many groups of that era including The Showmen, and opened for Herman's Hermits. All of these and many more memories helped him develop his love for Soul and R&B music. Juke has played with Ginger's band over the years, and is a great asset to the band.



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