

DANNY D & THE VAGABONDS

THE MUSIC

Danny D literally grew up in the center of Detroit Rock City—and with the musicians thereof. And many veteran Detroit musicians add their native sound to Danny D's most recent rock and soulful CD *Still Got The Boy In Me* with such collaborative motor city talent as:

- Grand Funk's [Mark Farner](#) wrote for and shares a duet with Danny D.

- Rod Stewart guitarist [Paul Warren](#) adds his licks on a couple tunes.

- Bob Seger's Silver Bullet Band alumni [Drew Abbott](#), [Alto Reed](#), [Robyn Robbins](#) and [Shaun Murphy](#) all add their respective talents.

- Kid Rock and Howling Diablos keyboardist [Jimmie Bones](#) makes contribution.

- Also, rapper [HUSH](#) [Carlisle](#), blues greats [Johnnie Bassett](#) and [Darryl Lee](#), backup singers [Carly Hartwell](#) and the "Detroit Diva" [Eliza Neals](#), and others make contribution.

- [Tino Gross](#) of Funky D Records produced the CD, as well as played guitar, drums, percussion, harmonica and back up vocals on many of the songs, and co-wrote a couple songs with Danny D.



- 1 - Still Got The Boy In Me
- 2 - Thinking Of You
- 3 - So American
- 4 - My Girl
- 5 - I'm Free
- 6 - How You Rolling D
- 7 - She's The One
- 8 - Didn't Want To Leave
- 9 - In Your Eyes
- 10 - You Wear It Well

"Danny D is a unique and original Detroit talent, bringing veteran skills and modern energy to the music scene. Crowd pleasing is his trademark... he always leaves the audience wanting more!"

--Tino Gross- Howling Diablos guitarist, singer/songwriter

"Danny D isn't just a one trick pony, he's put his heart and soul into this CD, showing the range and emotion he's capable of!!"

--Shaun Murphy- singer; Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band backup singer

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BIOGRAPHY - Danny D

Hailing from Hamtramck, Michigan, Danny D grew up in the center of Detroit Rock City. Playing his own music since a young age, Danny has matured with the inspiration of his Rock-n-Roll roots and the insight that comes from age and experience.

Danny D's music has been a vital outlet for his personal expression since age seven, when he was diagnosed with Tourette's syndrome. Danny D's singing and performing became more important when he noticed how his symptoms seemed to disappear. He became determined to be successful and to become the best musician he could be by taking piano and vocal lessons, music theory, and writing and recording his own songs.

Danny explains his reason for getting into music professionally, my goal is to inspire people, to be a motivator and encourage people, young and old, to go for their dreams, regardless of any obstacle.



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BIOGRAPHY - Danny D

Danny D has opened for some very big name artists such as: Mitch Ryder, David Lee Roth, Bad Company, The Tubes, Air Supply, Uncle Kracker, and for The Romantics. Danny has also sung for, to and with other legends as well: Steven Tyler, Rod Stewart, Paul Warren, Vinnie Appice, Paul Stanley, Mark Farner, Shaun Murphy, Drew Abbott, and Alto Reed.

Danny D is truly one of the last Detroit classic rockers to come on the scene since Kid Rock. Looking to make his own music and keeping the classic Detroit sound, Danny D has teamed up with Tino Gross of Funky D Records to create—*Still Got The Boy In Me*—an album that is destined to top the charts.

"I wouldn't change my life one bit—I believe everything happens for a good reason. I know God has a purpose for me and I have a feeling it's helping people through my music,"

Danny D says with his usual excitement and passion that is so prominent in his words and music, *"See you at the Grammy's!"*



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BIOGRAPHY - Darryl Lee

Native Detroiter and veteran bass player, Darryl Lee, has played with all the Detroit blues legends, including Johnnie Bassett, Thornetta Davis, and the Butler Twins.

Darryl, a 2005 Blues Challenge Champion, has a versatility ranging from Pink Floyd to John Coltrane, Rod Stewart to Jimi Hendrix.



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BIOGRAPHY - James Niemi

Before joining the Vagabonds, James Niemi has played lead guitar and sang back up vocals for many local cover and dance bands.

Writing and performing original world beat music with the Detroit ensemble Zebula Avenue, James Niemi received a Detroit Music Award for Outstanding World Album in 2008.

A proud member of the great Ho-Chunk Nation, James "Browneagle" is also a fine artist working mainly in oils. His style is a cross between surrealism and symbolism. Making art in many forms puts James on a continued quest for a varied and harmonious life experience.

For more on James' art, check out:
www.jamesniemi.com.



"In retrospect I feel like my painting is a throwback to an earlier time of the modernist 20th century. What primarily interests me is an internally constructed composition generally consisting of an image that may represent multiple meanings."

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BIOGRAPHY - Paul Sikorski

Drummer Paul Sikorski has shared the stage with some greats: Bob Hope, Ginger Rogers, and Mitch Ryder to name a few.

Paul's accomplishments in musical theater range from playing with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at the Fisher Theater, Music Hall, Stage Crafters, and the Las Vegas Flamingo - Hilton. His vintage Slingerland drum beats have been heard in Hair Spray, Phantom of the Opera, and Beauty and the Beast.

A 1975 Wayne State University graduate and ten year director of the Gross Pointe North drum line, Paul's beats continue with The Vagabonds!



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BIOGRAPHY - Bruce Neault

Keyboardist Bruce Neault began his musical training at the age of seven. After ten years of formal training on piano and organ, Bruce has since performed with several bands including Black Onyx, Full Force, Dave Gilbert, Catch 22, Thinking Out Loud, Revolver, Bald Monkey, and Road Crew.

In 1982, Bruce started a small studio, Stark Raven Productions. In 1997, he released *Thoughts, Dreams and Screams*, a pop/rock album.

In 1998, Bruce, with Rosebud Records, released *Don't Shake the Jukebox* and *Love the Way She Talks*, both of which enjoyed airplay on WSKY radio in Australia and in 2000, the gospel CD *Yes Lord* was released.



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BIOGRAPHY - Robert Joiner

Detroit Police "Blue Pigs" bass guitarist Robert Joiner is the newest Vagabond. The Blue Pigs, all Detroit Police members, have been performing for civic groups, schools and non-profit organizations since 1970, Robert, since '96.

Robert began playing instruments at a very early age starting with the French horn in elementary school, and quickly learned the trombone and bass as well. Music lessons and learning to read music, Robert was performing talent shows and concerts by high school, then at many venues with local bands after graduating.

Upon hiring into the Detroit Police Department in 1987, Robert joined with Michael Sanders and has since formed bands, wrote and recorded songs, performed across the country, and opened for such notable entertainers as Bill Cosby, Earth Wind and Fire, Aretha Franklin, Keith Sweat and others.





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THE PLAYLISTS - Originals

- Be My Girl
- Can You See Me
- Didn't See It Coming
- Didn't See Me
- Didn't Want To Leave
- Don't Cry
- Falling Down
- Gonna Make You My Girl
- How You Rolling D?
- My Girl
- I'll Be There For You
- I Love You
- I'm Free
- In Your Eyes
- It's Alright
- Just Like Making Love
- Lonely For Your Love Tonight
- Long Time
- Now I Know
- Save A Seat
- She's the One
- Squeeze Me
- Still Got the Boy in Me
- Take Me Back Home Again
- Thinking of You
- Winter Wonderland





THE PLAYLISTS - Classic Covers

- 25 or 6 to 4
- Air To Breath
- All Right Now
- Back In The USSR
- Be My Lover
- Blue X-mas
- Born on the Bayou
- Brown Sugar
- Can't Get Enough Of Your Love
- Cherry Bomb
- China Groove
- Closer To You
- Come Home For X-mas
- Cuts Like a Knife
- Day Dream Believer
- Didn't See Me Coming
- Didn't Want To Leave
- Don't Tell Me You Love Me
- Dream On
- Drift Away
- EM7
- Everyday People
- Fallin Down
- Fire
- Fool For You

- Funky Music
- Get It On, Bang A Gong
- Hey Baby
- Hurt So Good
- Hush
- I Feel Good
- I'm A Believer
- It Don't Come Easy
- It's Alright
- I Want A New Drug
- Jenny Jenny
- Lights
- Locomotive Breath
- Long Train
- Long Way To Go
- Love Me Two Times
- Low Rider
- Main Street
- Mustang Sally
- Old Time Rock
- Rebell Rebell
- Red House
- Red House Blues
- Rock and Roll Never Forgets

- Santa Claus Is Coming To Town
- Saturday Nights Alright
- Saw Her Standing There
- Smoking In The Boys Room
- So American
- Some Kind of Wonderful
- Song 4 You
- Spooky
- Still The Same
- Stockings
- Sun Spot Baby
- Suspicious Minds
- Taking It To The Streets
- The Letter
- Too Much Time On My Hands
- Turn The Page
- Tush
- VooDoo Child
- Under My Wheels
- Walk This Way
- Whiter Shade of Pale
- Wild Nights
- Wish It Would Rain
- Wonderful Tonight

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THE PLAYLISTS - Rod Stewart

- 3 Button Hand Me Down
- Angel
- All Shook Up
- Baby Jane
- Bring It On Home
- Can't Take That Away From Me
- Cigarettes And Alcohol
- Cut Across Shorty
- Downtown Train
- Do Ya Think I'm Sexy
- Every Beat of My Heart
- Every Picture Tells a Story
- First Cut Is The Deepest
- Fooled Around And Fell In Love
- Forever Young
- Gasoline Alley
- Have I Told You Lately
- Handbags and Gladrags
- Have You Ever Seen The Rain
- Having A Party
- Hot Legs
- Infatuation
- I Don't Wanna Talk About It
- I'll Be Seeing You
- I'm Losing You

- It Had To Be You
- It's A Heartache
- It's All Over now
- It's The Same Old Song
- I've Been Drinking Again
- I Was Only Joking
- Let Me Love You
- Lost In You
- Mandolin Wind
- Maggie May
- Moonglow
- Motown Song
- Oh La La
- Passion
- People Get Ready
- Reason to Believe
- Rock My Plim Soul
- Rhythm of My Heart
- Sailing
- So Far Away
- Some Guys Have All The Luck
- Spooky
- Stay With Me
- Superstitious

- Sweet Little Rock n' Roller
- That Old Feeling
- These Foolish Things
- The Very Thought of You
- The Way You Look Tonight
- They Can't Take That Away From Me
- This Old Heart Of Mine
- Tonight Is The Night
- True Blue
- Twistin' The Night Away
- You're In My Heart
- Young Turks
- You Shook Me All Night Long
- You Wear It Well





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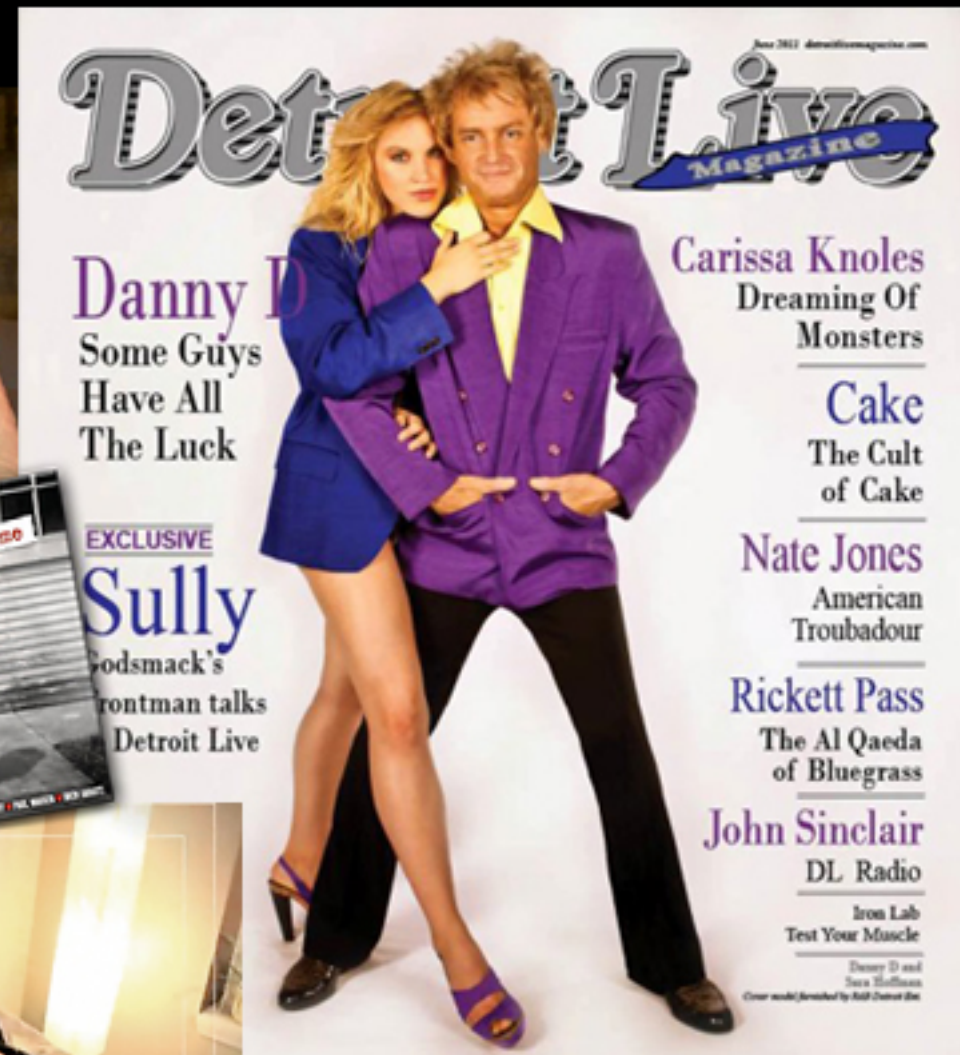
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Detroit Live Magazine / June 2011
- [Aerosmith and Danny D - Never Give up on your dreams!](#)
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DANNY D & THE VAGABONDS AWARDS

- 2012 Detroit Music Award [inaugural] Outstanding Tribute Band
- 2012 Winner of Real Detroit Weekly's Best Tribute Artist
- 2011 CIC Las Vegas Reel Award Winner Best Tribute Band

