

DeadBeat

Tribute to the Grateful Dead

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About

DeadBeat is a 6-piece Grateful Dead tribute based in the Boston area, performing in Greater Boston, Metro West, and Southern New Hampshire since 2005. The band focuses on the music of the Grateful Dead, the Jerry Garcia Band, the Dead's family of bands, and music covered by those groups.

The lineup includes drums, bass, keyboards, rhythm guitar, lead guitar, and vocalist. Their set leans into a grooving dance feel with a rock edge, built around strong 3-part vocal harmony and instrumental soloists. The current lineup includes drummer Joe Pulitano, Brian Stormwind, Gary Barth, bassist Mike "Bails" Bailey, vocalist Jenna Markard, and keyboardist Jason Cohen.

Each member brings more than three decades of experience, with national and international gigging and recording credentials. DeadBeat first played out in late 2005, then spent early 2006 developing their sound before moving into regular gigging by fall 2006.

Formed out of a shared connection to the Grateful Dead and jam band sound, DeadBeat has

continued with a clear live focus since the beginning. For buyers, that means a long-running regional act with an established lineup, a defined tribute lane, and a set built for Dead Heads who want the songs, the solos, and the dance-floor feel.

Short bio

DeadBeat is a six-piece jam band bringing alive the sound and style of the Grateful Dead, the Jerry Garcia Band, and their musical family. Performing in Greater Boston, Metro West, and Southern New Hampshire since 2005, they deliver a grooving dance vibe with a rock edge.

Full press bio

DeadBeat is a six-piece jam band bringing alive the sound and style of the Grateful Dead, the Jerry Garcia Band, and the music Dead Heads love to hear. The band performs original music from the Grateful Dead and its family of bands, along with music covered by those groups. Their sound combines a grooving dance vibe, rock edge, strong three-part vocal harmony, and instrumental soloists. Featuring drums, bass, keyboards, rhythm guitar, lead guitar, and vocals, DeadBeat has performed in Greater Boston, Metro West, and Southern New Hampshire since 2005.

Tagline

A six-piece Grateful Dead tribute with jam-band grooves, three-part harmonies, and a dance-ready vibe

Photos





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