

The South Shore Band

Joe Licato: Co-Founder; Band leader; Guitar, Lead and backing vocals; Arrangements

Joe founded the band with childhood friends Frank Maiello and Sean Llewellyn. He graduated from Molloy College with a B.A. in Music Performance. The South Shore Band is the newest incarnation of what had been known as The BelAirs. Family and friends have asked, 'Why the name change?' Joe had been heavily influenced by the sounds of the late 1950's vocal groups. The BelAirs began as a band that covered those songs and wrote original songs in their tradition. Over the past 15 years, the band has expanded its repertoire to cover a more Asbury Park, Jersey Shore, New York Rock and Roll set. Joe continues to infuse roots Rock and Roll soul into the sound of the band; however insists that The South Shore Band is not an 'Oldies' cover band. Instead, audiences can hear a diverse mix of great dancing and party music that is sure to entertain.

Frank Maiello: Co-Founder; Drums; Vocals

Frank co-founded the band with childhood friend Joe Licato and friend Sean Llewellyn. Frank is primarily a self-taught drummer who has a knack to excel at anything physical or athletic. Frank has produced large stage performances for the diocese of Rockville Center along with for his own company. Frank has been an MC for a DJ company as well as a motivational speaker.

Scott Goodfellow: Lead Guitar; Vocals

Scott has been playing 'on and off' in the band for the past 20 years. He received a BA in Music Performance from Molloy College in 1995. Scott played guitar and bass in a number of school musicals. He has a passion for vintage guitars and is continuously in search of attaining that 'perfect sound'; a quest which has earned him the title, 'King of Tone.'

Nick Rinaldi: Bass Guitar

Nick Rinaldi is a bassist/multi-instrumentalist/music educator who has had the privilege of performing at most of the major venues on Long Island and NYC, including The Paramount, BB Kings, Citi Field, Jones Beach, and many more. The son of a performing bassist and vocalist, Nick began his musical journey as a drummer at age 12 (and still performs select shows on drums and percussion). Along the way he started playing guitar, and eventually bass as well. On any given weekend, you can find Nick performing solo on acoustic guitar/vocals, on drums or percussion with some of Long Island's finest performers, or on bass with some of the area's best bands. In his "spare" time, Nick is a music educator, soccer and basketball coach and chauffer for his children.

Glenn Vita: Keyboards; Vocals

Glenn is a seasoned pro keyboard player. His talent and experience span decades, performing with over 30 working Long Island bands. He covers all genres of music, and can adapt with any situation. Now a member of the The South Shore Band.

Fred Waxenberg: Saxophone; Flute; Percussion; Vocals

'The Doctor' has played with the band for over 10 years. Originally, a full time member, Fred had played keyboard as well as the Sax and Flute. He currently subs 'in and out' with the band when not playing with his group, "Flashback.' Fred is also quite the front man if you are lucky enough to catch him! He certainly puts the sexiness back in the saxophone.