

Gator James

Gator James has been rocking audiences for many years and has grown his fan base with every show. His tone, style, sense of humor and imagination captivate the audience and keep them wanting more.

The self taught Gator James, started performing in front of audiences at the tender age of 12 and has since played with many great musicians. He has shared the stage with members of;

Lighthouse

David Wilcox

Downchild Blues Band

Kim Mitchell

Ian Thomas Band

April Wine

The Killer Dwarfs

to name just a few...

His style comes from many musical influences;

Rock

The Beatles
Colin James
Styx
Journey

Boh Jovi
Led Zeppelin
Van Halen

Blues

Johnny Winter
The Blues Brothers
George Thorogood
Gary Moore

Country

Chet Atkins
Roy Clark
Garth Brooks

Rockabilly

Straycats
Brian Setzer

Jazz

Larry Carlton
Lee Ritenour

Jeff Beck
Steve Morse

Progressive

Genesis
Yes
Rush



Notable bands from the past to present include;

Zorba

(with present Bad to the Bone bassist, Tony Zee)

Syndicate

Commotion

(50's and 60's Rock and Roll Show Band)

Jeannie and the Rubys

(50's and 60's Rock and Roll Show Band)

Stryder

No Small Change

Nuvo Riche

Bad to the Bone

Bon Jovi Forever

and most currently

The Gator James Band



What else has Gator accomplished?

Well, Gator has toured all over North America and has opened for such notable acts as April Wine, David Wilcox, Kim Mitchell, The Killer Dwarfs and numerous others.

Locally, he has appeared on Breakfast Television and performed at the Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) since 1997 filling the Midway Stage and the Band Shell with Gator made energy.

He has propelled “Bad to the Bone”, Gator’s showcase act, to the official B.A.D. Ride Band, headlining the event’s entertainment lineup for 5 years at the CNE grounds.

His appearances at the Port Dover Friday the 13th Bike show, left no disputing that his energy and talent, while leading “Bad to the Bone” were the undisputed crowd favorites for several years.

Gator James continues to rock audiences wherever he performs, and is gaining momentum and fans with his energy, style and showmanship. He has inspired many musicians and continues to do so with every live performance.

Be prepared to be entertained!!