

**SONS OF SOUND.**



# Low Standards

STEVE SHAPIRO & PAT BERGESON

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## GROUP BIOS



### Pat Bergeson

Pat moved from New York to Nashville in 1992 to join the group of legendary musician Chet Atkins, who went on to call Pat "one of his favorite guitar players." Since then, he has become one of the busiest session musicians in town, and has worked with Alison Krauss, Bill Frisell, Lyle Lovett, Kenny Rogers, Shelby Lynne, Suzy Boggess, Jeff Coffin, and many others. He's toured and made many appearances with these artists on shows like The Tonight Show and David Letterman. He's one of the most versatile guitarists around, playing jazz, country, and rock with his own straightforward style.

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### Steve Shapiro

Steve has recorded with Steely Dan, Phil Collins, Regina Belle, Ornette Coleman, Spyrogyra, Pat Martino, and others. A reluctant vibist, he's spent most of his career producing music for television, film, & commercials. As an arranger for Disney, he's logged over thirty projects. Although constantly involved with computers and music technology, Steve would really prefer to be back in the year 1950, with just his analog vibes and a room full of musicians.

Visit Steve's homepage at [www.xylophobia.com](http://www.xylophobia.com)

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### Annie Sellick

Annie is one of the brightest and most talented jazz singers to emerge in recent years. She has long been tearing-up the scene in Nashville, to rave reviews, and is now performing regularly in New York and LA. Her CD "No Greater Thrill" with world-renowned organ virtuoso Joey DeFrancesco and Pat Bergeson is a tour-de-force. She has it all, a sensational voice, commanding stage presence, striking appearance and infectious enthusiasm. And she can swing!

Annie's site is [www.anniesellick.com](http://www.anniesellick.com)

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### Scott Kreitzer

Scott has been gaining a lot of well-deserved attention as a featured sideman in singer Peter Cincotti's quartet. When you hear his smooth, warm tone and masterful sense of the saxophone, you know why. In the 1988 Hennessey Jazz Search finals, Steve & Pat's group (with Pat Zimmerli, Chris Walker, and Dave Bush) went up against Scott's band (with Bill Stewart, Marc Copland, and Harvie Swartz). As soon as Scott hit, everyone knew who was going to win! His other credits include Billy Joel, Ira Sullivan, Spyrogyra, Bon Jovi, and Rod Stewart's *Standards 2*.

Check out Scott's site at [www.scottkreitzer.com](http://www.scottkreitzer.com)

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### Doug Weiss

Doug is easily one of the busiest bassists in New York these days, and for good reason. His big fat sound, and great feel has been heard behind artists like Lizz Wright, Chris Potter, Randy Brecker, Walt Weiskopf, Al Foster, Peter Bernstein, Brad Mehldau, and many more. Doug was on the scene with Steve & Pat back in the early 1990's, doing gigs at New York's famous jazz dive, The 55 Bar.



### Jeff Williams

Jeff's fine drumming has been heard with a wide variety of musicians. A partial list includes: John Abercrombie, Paul Bley, Randy Brecker, George Coleman, Marc Copland, Art Farmer, Joe Farrell, Dizzy Gillespie, Clifford Jordan, Cecil McBee, George Mraz, Gary Peacock, Michel Petrucciani, John Scofield, Miroslav Vitous, and Cedar Walton. In 1992, under Joe Lovano's leadership, Jeff toured Europe with a quartet that also featured Tom Harrell and Anthony Cox. Jeff continued with Lovano in his *Universal Language* sextet in 1993 and '94 for wide-ranging tours of Europe and the U.S., highlighted by performances at the North Sea, Montreux, Boston Globe, and Knitting Factory festivals, as well as the Village Vanguard. He's also released a number of CD's of his own.

Jeff's website is <http://www.willfulmusic.com/>

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