

DISCOGRAPHY



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The Rick Strickland Band



100% Original Music

Well known for excellence in songwriting, singing, musical artistry, originality and high energy performances, The Rick Strickland Band (RSB) captivates audiences of all ages with stories of life, love and other mysteries through the award winning original music of Rick Strickland and Lesa Hudson. As a fan recently summed up, *"RSB's songs give me the words my heart is longing to say."* Connecting to their audiences in such a personal and intimate way is why RSB chooses to perform their original music. To RSB, this is what being a true artist is all about.

Along with the stellar musicianship of Art Benton, Debbie Anderson and Dale Phillips, the band boasts an impressive collective resume having performed with international recording acts including Billy Joe Royal, The Drifters, Joe South, The Shirelles and Ray Stevens, and have performed at some of the nation's most legendary venues. RSB's musicianship and vocals are stunning, the music & lyrics touch the soul and are fun to sing and dance to, and the energy and professionalism are always over the top when the Rick Strickland Band takes the stage!

Award Winning Music

RSB's music is best described as a soulful and eclectic blend of musical influences. As songwriters, Rick & Lesa do not pigeon hole themselves into one genre or style; rather they focus on creating music that will strike a chord with true music loving audiences. Their music is radio friendly and receives airplay worldwide.

RSB's music has been widely recognized earning them the following awards & recognitions:

- ✓ 8 CBMA Awards
- ✓ Over 60 CBMA Nominations
- ✓ 14 #1 songs in Carolina Beach Music
- ✓ 3 ICMA Nominations
- ✓ 4 Top 10 songs in Inspirational Country Music
- ✓ Rick's hit song "Something Smooth" was #1 for the entire year of 2005 in beach music, and was ranked #8 on the Top 50 Rhythm & Blues dance songs of 2005. The song also appears in the Guinness Book of World Records.
- ✓ Rick's a cappella hit "She Can't Fix Grits," was the most requested song for 2 years on The John Boy and Billy Big Show.
- ✓ Both "Something Smooth" and "She Can't Fix Grits" are considered bonafide Beach Music classics

Electric or Acoustic

Depending on your event and venue needs, The Rick Strickland Band can be delivered as a full electric band or as an acoustic group. Either way, you'll get the same great music and performance. Why do they do this? As original artists, RSB thinks outside of the box when it comes to their music, and challenges themselves to be innovative so that they can appeal to a wider audience. They've found that there are just as many audiences who enjoy dancing and partying to their full electric sound as well as audiences who enjoy a more laid back intimate evening of their music in an acoustic setting. For The Rick Strickland Band, it's all about the music, and delivering it in ways that entertain and inspire their audiences.

From Folks Who Know RSB

"As my musical director for 3 national tours, I counted on Rick to make sure our shows were top notch and professional. Rick never let me down. He is the consummate professional, an incredible musician, leader, songwriter and singer. I am proud to call him my colleague, and friend." ... **Billy Joe Royal, International Singer**

"Is there a recording artist who makes you smile every time you hear him on the radio ... or whose song you have to stay in the car and listen to even though it's on your iPod and in the CD player? For me, Rick Strickland is that artist." ... **Daniel Bendin, Journalist, Flying Under The Radar**

"Rick & Lesa's music is a breath of fresh air!" ... **Ken Knox, formerly with Chairmen of the Board**

"The Rick Strickland Band was a huge hit at the StellarOne Beach Music Festival! Rick's music and songs combined with the soulful sound of Lesa Hudson makes any event a surefire hit!" ... **Mary Huffman, StellarOne Beach Music Festival, Buena Vista, VA**

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