

DISCOGRAPHY



2016



2015



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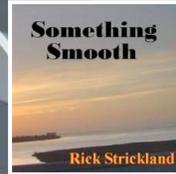
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2006

The Rick Strickland Band

Featuring The Award Winning Music of Rick Strickland and Lesa Hudson



Their music says it all: *Something Smooth, So Do I, One Step Closer, Party Til The Break Of Dawn, She Can't Fix Grits, Bubba White, Amazingly Amazing, When You Look At Me, Get Your Feet On The Floor, I'm Hungover, Every Now And Then, and so MANY MORE HITS!*

**Don't let another year go by without
The Rick Strickland Band in your entertainment lineup!
Call us today before the calendar fills up!**

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16 CBMA Nominations in 2016

In September, 2016, the Carolina Beach Music Academy (CBMA) announced their nominations for 2016. **Rick, Lesa & The Rick Strickland Band** are honored to have received 16 CBMA Nominations for 2016 - the most nominations of any band! And they are nominated in all the major categories including Male & Female Vocalist, Entertainer, Song and Smoothie, Songwriter and many more. For many years now, The Rick Strickland Band (RSB) has been a prominent fixture in the beach music market, performing at festivals & concert series across the Southeast, and entertaining & delighting audiences with their own special brand of beach music. The heart & soul of RSB are the music and personalities of 2 of beach music's most celebrated artists **Rick Strickland and Lesa Hudson**. Rick & Lesa, along with the other members of RSB, Debbie Anderson, Art Benton and Tony Torre, form an incredible fusion of seasoned musicians & pristine harmony vocalists who easily captivate the hearts of music lovers of all demographics with their well-polished musicianship and winning personalities.

For the 4th year in a row, The Rick Strickland Band has been nominated CBMA Group of The Year, as well as both Rick & Lesa's songs are regularly nominated in the Song of the Year Categories. Lesa is a 7-time nominee for Female Vocalist and 2 time nominee for Entertainer of the Year. Additionally, The Rick Strickland Band has received well over 90 CBMA nominations since 2005.....clear evidence that there is something very special about The Rick Strickland Band that beach music fans love. **If you typically book beach music bands, and you want to present an entertainment lineup that represents the best of the best, then The Rick Strickland Band simply must be at the top of your list.**

2 Award Winning Artists In One Band

RSB features 2 award winning artists & songwriters: Rick Strickland and Lesa Hudson. Legendary beach music expert & renowned DJ John Hook described Rick & Lesa as *"The Prince & Princess of their own special brand of beach music called "Rhythm & Romance!"* And that's a pretty good description! Rick & Lesa'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.

Rick has been in beach music scene since 1979 working with bands ShagTime & Band of Oz before branching out on his own. He has received 6 CBMA awards and well over 50 personal nominations. He is credited with penning some of beach music's most beloved hits including Something Smooth, So Do I and She Can't Fix Grits. Additionally he was the musical director for International Recording Artist Billy Joe Royal for 3 international tours. Lesa is one of beach music's top female artists today and has broken several records in her 10 years on the scene.

With 6 nominations this year, **Lesa** holds the most nominations of any other female artist for the 3rd year in a row. Lesa has earned 2 CBMA awards for her musical contributions. Recently, Lesa gained national attention in the Inspirational Country Market, and performed at legendary venues such as the Roy Acuff Theater & Gibson Guitar Café in Nashville TN.

Year after year, Rick & Lesa receive nods in all the top CBMA categories. Booking RSB gives your audiences 2 well known award winning artists to enjoy in the same band....at one price!

Award Winning Music

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

- ✓ 8 CBMA Awards
- ✓ Over 90 CBMA Nominations
- ✓ 15 #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. 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
- ✓ Lesa's song "When You Look At Me" is the longest running song at #1 in the history of 94.9 The Surf's Top 20 Countdown.
- ✓ Lesa's song "Amazingly Amazing" was #1 on the Smokin 45 Beach Music Chart – an accomplishment no other female beach music artist has yet to achieve.

Everybody Loves RSB

Beach music fans, DJs, Shaggers, and even concert attendees who have never seen RSB perform before have ALL welcomed Rick & Lesa's awesome music and the band's pristine vocal harmonies & musicianship as a refreshing alternative to the status quo. Fans routinely travel long distances to see RSB and to hear & dance to Rick & Lesa's music, because they know it will be a truly unique one of a kind experience. DJ's love Rick & Lesa's music and often keep their songs in rotation for many years. Beach music fans know Rick & Lesa's music because they regularly hear it on beach radio all over the Southeast and internationally on internet radio. Shaggers often say that they typically prefer to dance to DJs, but RSB is the only exception because their music is dance-able, and their live performances are tempo-ed perfectly due to their capable musicianship. Line Dancers, Ballroom Dancers, West Coast Swing Dancers....you name it....they all love to dance to Rick & Lesa's music. You don't have to worry whether people will dance at an RSB show. It's a fact...they will dance. They will be entertained. And Lesa isn't shy about getting out there and dancing with folks either!