

Lynn Sorensen



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Lynn Sorensen is current bassist for LA-based, Heaven & Earth. Lynn joins with Stuart Smith, Joe Retta, Steve Wilson and Mike Mangan. The band's newest album 'Hard to Kill' was released end of September 2017. On 'Hard to Kill', Heaven and Earth includes musicians, drummer Kenny Aronoff (John Cougar Mellencamp, Rolling Stones, Lady Gaga, Bruno Mars) and keyboardist, Ty Bailie (Katy Perry, Robbie Robertson).

Lynn is the newest member to join the Climax Blues Band in their 50th anniversary. Lynn is guitarist/bassist with this great line up of Derek Holt, only active founding member of Climax Blues Band; Tony TC Coleman, Rick Knotts and Mike Marinig.

Lynn has been the bassist for Bad Company. After a 10-year hiatus, the three surviving original members, Paul Rodgers, Mick Ralphs and Simon Kirke reunited along with Lynn on bass and Howard Leese on guitar and performed at Miami's Hardrock Arena on 08/08/08. Lynn toured with Bad Company in 2009 and 2010 with dates in the US, UK, Canada and Japan. On July 28, 2011, a DVD of Bad Company's Wembley Arena performance with Lynn on bass went on sale worldwide.

From June 2000-April 2011, Lynn had been the bassist, back-up vocalist for Paul Rodgers solo band. From the Barrowlands in Scotland; to Royal Albert Hall in London; to the Georgia Dome in Atlanta; to BB Kings in New York; to the Ryman in Nashville, and the Sydney Superdome, Lynn has toured Europe, Japan, Australia and North America with Paul. In Summer 2006, Lynn toured Japan with Paul (with Nils Lofgren and Howard Leese on guitars) and the UK in October 2006. A full DVD of the Glasgow Scotland Show entitled, *Paul Rodgers Live at Glasgow*, charted #1 in the UK and Canada and #3 in the US.

Lynn took part as a member of the Living Legends Concert for NAMM 2013. The group included over 35 artists from legendary bands like The Motels, Three Dog Night, Blue Oyster Cult, Iron Maiden, Asia, Yes, Bad Company, BB King, Quiet Riot and more. This extraordinary and unique assembly of artists was one of the live entertainment highlights of the 2013 NAMM show. Lynn was also a member in the All Star Showcase Jam at NAMM 2013.

CURRENT PROJECTS/BANDS:

Currently, in the Seattle area, you can see Lynn with Spike and the Impalers. Lynn is also band leader, bassist, lead vocalist and electric violinist of Seattle club bands: Magic Bus; The Fabulous Johnsons, Powercell, Banshee, and plays in The Vandalls. Lynn also plays with Roni Lee's So-Cal-based band, Roni Lee.

Lynn is co-founder of his original project Sex And Violins. Classically trained, Lynn is the voice, the violin and the producer for the self-titled debut Sex And Violins. He's burnin' inside with a lot to say...take the time...give him a listen. Sex And Violins is currently signed under Four Bolt Main Records. A video for the title track Sex And Violins was filmed in Vegas with Shane Valdez of Realm Films (Panic At The Disco, Jett, Nora Jones, Tool) directing.

Lynn owns his own studio. In addition to co-writing and playing on Roni Lee's last four albums, 'All Dressed Up', 'Heroes of Sunset Blvd', 'Prove It' and 'I Love Myself Today', Lynn mastered/mixed 'All Dressed Up' and mastered 'Heroes of Sunset Blvd'.

PAST PROJECTS:

Lynn recorded two records with founding HEART members Roger Fisher and Mike Derosier in the band, Clever Bastards; Lynn has worked with Sir-Mix-A-Lot and his apprentice, Mike Singleton, on their project, Outtasite. Lynn has also worked on Randy Hansen's album, "Drunk With Power," and with Ronnie Montrose in Sacramento, California.

In 1998, Lynn became a member of the Major League Baseball All Star Band, also the Players Choice Band thru 2000. Lynn represented these groups as their lead vocalist and bass player. In 2000, Lynn sang for the Players Choice Awards for ESPN where it was broadcast on national television at The Joint in Las Vegas. The song that Lynn performed was titled, "Welcome To The Show," which is the title cut for the album, "Big League Rocks" on Capital-EMI. The song is co-written/co-produced by Lynn who also played bass and sang lead vocal.

STUDIES/ACCOLADES:

From the age of 9 until 17, Lynn studied classical violin and viola from Don Weyand of the Seattle Symphony. All-Northwest Orchestra at age 15; All-State Orchestra age 16; Seattle Symphony Orchestra Gold Medalist age 17. To this day, nothing moves Lynn more than Vivaldi's Four Seasons.

ENDORSEMENTS:

Lynn is endorsed by Spector Basses and strings; Zon Basses; Aero3 Guitars; TC Electronic RH-450 amp heads; CAD Microphones; Westone in-ear monitors; NS Design, and Reunion Blues Gig Bags. Lynn uses both fretted and fretless 5 and 4 string Spector basses; 5 string fretted and fretless Zon basses; Westone ES-3 dual low driver in-ear monitors; Sennheiser UHF wireless; CAD mics and NS Design electric violins.