



The Loose Shoes Band has been performing around Atlanta in one form or other for over 12 years. From Peachtree City to Blue Ridge and from Villa Rica to Stone Mountain, the band has played in clubs like; Smiths Olde Bar, Eddies' Attic, El Don's, Gustons Grille, Chicago's Speakeasy, Keegan's Irish Pub, Sunset Grill, Center Street Tavern, Paddy's Irish Pub, and Subourban Rock & Oyster Bar. A favorite at Gibbs Gardens, Pickin on the Porch in Ellijay and Alive in Roswell with over 200 cover songs in their repertoire The Loose Shoes Band has the right stuff for any occasion. Featuring wonderful harmonies and a unique styling of classic standards, The Loose Shoes Band is not like anything you have ever heard.....And They're Good Lookin' Too.

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"The LooSe Shoes Band—"Lost and Found" CD was released 1/13/08, and is available for purchase on our website: www.loose-shoes.com

From our First CD in 2003, "Loose Shoes – Untied", Ric's song "Footprints" was selected as one of six national finalists for the 2005 KCCM Song of the year.

Band members and instruments:

Pam Cushenan: Guitar, casaba, tambourine, Vocals

Ric Cushenan: Electric and Acoustic Guitar, Vocals

Ron Reiss: Drums

Felton Dunn: Bass, Vocals

Dave Lamar James: Keyboards, Guitars, Vocals

Biography

Ric Cushenan: has been recording and performing since the late 80's. With his band "Side Step", Ric performed across North East Ohio in venues like "Tommy's River Inn" and "The Wolf at the Door". In 1988, Ric wrote and recorded for SunBay Productions out of Clearwater Florida. This production company produced classic videos like "Lotto Fever" and "Reflections in Time". Recorded at Clockwerk Sound Studios in Cleveland, Ohio, these documentaries are a must see for any collector. Over the past eight years, Ric has been a part of The Loose Shoes Band. Whether writing songs, singing or playing guitar, The Loose Shoes Band gives Ric the opportunity to have a lot of fun. In 2003, Loose Shoes released an acoustic disk of original music. Loose Shoes Untied included Ric's songs "Mother Change and Father Time", "I Can See Beauty", and "Footprints", which was nominated for the KCCM Song of the Year in 2005. In 2008, The Loose Shoes Band produced it's most diverse album to date. Ric, with help from Pam, penned 12 of the 13 songs on the disk. From Pam's warm vocals on "Hurricane" and "5 Minutes More" to the raucous "You Might be Right" and the raunchy "Sex Toy", The Loose Shoes Band delivers a high-energy mix of songs. Titled Lost and Found, this CD is available on CD Baby and at www.loose-shoes.com. Ric's influences include Peter Gabriel, The Beatles, Eric Clapton and Crosby, Stills and Nash.

Pam Oreto Cushenan: began singing gospel music with her mother and four siblings at three years of age. She inherited her brother's electric guitar when she was ten years old and was off and running. At twelve, she spun vocal harmonies in a four-part accapella group, then moved on to rock and folk bands, playing guitar and singing lead and back-up vocals. She led the musical segment of a televised gospel show in Chattanooga, Tennessee during her late teens. Over the years, she's performed with many groups, such as The Hombres, Jim Vest and the Nashville Cats, and The Blue Maniacs, as well as spent many hours in the studio doing vocals for artists' demos. Her influences include Joni Mitchell, Carly Simon, Anne Murray, Bonnie Raitt, Delbert McClinton, Eric Clapton, and Billie Holiday. Since 2002, Pam has been the soul of The Loose Shoes Band. Pam is always pushing for the tightest harmonies. With her ability to sing every harmony part to every song ever written, Pam is an absolute joy to play and sing with. Her soulful voice stands out in the crowd and her ability to bring the audience in to every performance is one of the best parts of The Loose Shoes Band.

Ron Reiss: was born in Brooklyn, New York. His first encounter with the drums was at the age of 12; when realizing his grandfather was a well known musician and one the most sought after drummers during the Ziegfeld Follies era and in Broadway Shows. He told Ron at a very young age that he had a natural ability with feel and timing. That's all he needed to hear!

Within six weeks, he was in his first three piece band and never looked back. Years later, when he went out on his own, he moved to Woodstock, New York, meeting and being accepted into the inner circle of the great musicians who lived there at the time. Van Morrison, The Band, Orleans, Jackie Lomax, Martha Valez and even a little jamming with Paul Butterfield. That was a lifetime ago, but never to forget!

In Atlanta, he aided in bringing back the rebirth of the Northside Tavern Jam, hosting with the great Lola, and in addition has played many Atlanta venues such as Darwins, Peachtree Tavern, The Star Bar, Houcks, Danny's, Niks, The Tin Roof Cantina, Smiths Olde Bar, Blind Willie's, and many more, all with a variety of many of Atlanta's great musicians.

Dave Lamar James: Son of a guitar playing troubled Texas troubadour, and an Irish piano playing dance hall saloon singer, Dave was destined to play and perform wherever live music was needed. Dave Lamar James has had extensive experience in all aspects of the music business including performance, production and education. Dave adds value to any project he becomes involved in, with an emphasis on his World Class abilities as a guitarist & keyboardist. As a music consultant for Deep South Productions in Atlanta GA, Dave performed various duties in Artists Relations, as well as assisting in booking of artists for one of the top production companies in the Deep South. He also performed as a guitarist with country legend Faron Young.

With Knotts Berry Farm in Buena Park, CA, Dave performed as a staff guitarist and keyboardist at one of the premiere family entertainment parks in the United States. Dave worked with Curb Records and Artists "Boy Howdy" touring band, performing various shows in the United States, Canada and Japan.

Dave also worked with the U.S Department of Defense that included 2 tours of Iraq entertaining U.S. Armed Forces in a band format, with additional stops in Bosnia and Kosovo. He was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the State of California for his efforts.

He continues his musical journey with The Loose Shoes Band and looks forward to seeing all of you at future engagements.

Song List:

1. Ain't no Sunshine – Bill Withers
2. All Along the Watchtower..B Dylan
3. A Long December – Counting Crows
4. Ain't That Loving you Baby – Jimmy Reed
5. Alison – Elvis Costello
6. All Shook Up – Elvis Presley
7. All I Wanna Do - Sheryl Crow
8. Already Gone - Eagles

9. Amy – Pure Prairie League
10. Amazed – Lonestar
11. Angel from Montgomery – Bonnie Raitt
12. Anticipation – Carly Simon
13. As I Went Down to the River – Allison Krause
14. At Last – Etta James 13. Baby I'm Amazed – Paul McCartney
15. Bad is Bad – Huey Lewis and the News
16. Bartender's Blues – James Taylor
17. Barton Hollow – Civil Wars
18. Before He Cheats – Carrie Underwood
19. Blackbird – The Beatles
20. Black Horse and Cherry Tree – KT Tunstall
21. Black Velvet – Alana Miles
22. Blackwater – Doobie Brothers
23. Blue on Black – Kenny W Shepherd
24. Born on The Bayou - Creedence
25. Brick House – The Commodores
26. Brass in Pocket – Pretenders
27. Breakdown – Tom Petty
28. Breakfast at Tiffany's – Deep Blues Something
29. Brown-eyed Girl – Van Morrison
30. Bubble Toes – Jack Johnson
31. Can't You See – Marshal Tucker
32. Carnival – 10,000 Maniacs
33. Closer to Fine – Indigo Girls
34. Crazy – Patsy Cline
35. Cuts Like a Knife -Brian Adams
36. Desperado – Eagles
37. Dock of The Bay – Otis Redding
38. Doolin Daltons – Eagles
39. Down By the Water – The Decemberists
40. Dreams – Fleetwood Mac
41. Drift Away – Dobie Gray
42. Drive- Incubus
43. Everybody Knows – Ryan Adams
44. Evil Ways - Santana
45. Exs & Ohs – Elle King
46. Feelin Alright – Joe Cocker
47. Feel Like Makin Love- Bad Company
48. Five O'Clock Somewhere – Alan Jackson
49. Flake- Jack Johnson
50. Free - Zac Brown
51. Freshman – The Verve Pipe
52. Footprints * - Ric Cushenan

53. Free Falling – Tom Petty
54. Friend of the Devil – Grateful Dead
55. Further on up the Road – Clapton
56. Gimme Some Lovin – Spencer Davis
57. Give me One Reason to Stay- Tracy Chapman
58. Georgia – Ray Charles
59. Goin To Kansas City – Wilbert Harrison
60. Gold Dust Woman..Fleetwood Mac
62. Good Lovin’ – Young Rascals
63. Good Riddance - Greenday
64. Happy – Pherell Williams
65. Harvest Moon – Neil Young
66. Have I Told You Lately – Van Morrison
67. Heat Wave – Linda Rhondstadt
68. Heaven – Los Lonely Boys
69. Heart of Gold - Neil Young
70. Hey Joe – Jimmi Hendrix
71. Hey There Delilah- Plain White Tees
72. Hit Me With Your Best Shot – Pat Benetar
73. Home Again – Carole King
74. Hoochie Coochie Man – Muddy Waters
75. Hotel California – Eagles
76. How Long Has this been Going On- Ace
77. Hurricane* – R & P Cushenan
78. Hurts So Good – John Mellancamp
79. Holding Back the Years – Simply Red
80. I Can See Beauty * - Ric Cushenan
81. If it Makes you Happy – Sheryl Crow
82. I’m Yours – Jason Mraz
83. I Love Rock ‘n Roll – Joan Jett
84. I Know you Rider – Grateful Dead
85. Into The Mystic... Van Morrison
86. I Saw Her Standing There – The Beatles
87. I Shall Be Released – Bob Dylan
88. Just a Little Lie – Paul Carrak
89. Just a Song Before I go - CSN
90. Keep Your Hands to Yourself –Georgia Sat
91. Keys to the Highway – Big Bill Broomsy
92. Knocking on Heavens Door - Dylan
93. Landslide – Stevie Nicks
94. Last Dance with Mary Jane -Tom Petty
95. Leather and Lace – Stevie Nicks
96. Light my Fire – The Doors
97. Little by Little – Susan Tedeschi

98. Let Her Cry – Hootie
99. Listen to the Music – Doobie Bros
100. Love Has No Pride – Bonnie Raitt
101. Low Spark Of High Heeled Boys - Traffic
102. Love me Like a Man – Bonnie Raitt
103. Main Street – Bob Seger
104. Margaritaville – Jimmy Buffett
105. Marry Me....Train
106. Me and Bobby Magee – Joplin
107. Mercy – Duffy
108. Melissa – Allman Brothers
109. Moon Dance - Van Morrison
110. Mother Change & Father Time * - Ric Cushenan
111. Mustang Sally – Wilson Pickett
111. Need You Now – Lady Antebellum
112. Never Been To Spain – 3 Dog Night
113. Nights in White Satin – Moody Blues
114. Nobody Loves Me Like you – Ann Murray
115. Ohio – CSN & Y
116. Old Man – Neil Young
117. Old Time Rock & Roll – Bob Seger
117. On Broadway - Drifters
118. On The Outside * - Ric Cushenan
119. On the Road – Ric Cushenan
120. Oreto's Front Porch * - Jo Oreto/Ric Cush
121. Play that Funky Music- Wild Cherry
122. Rocky Raccoon – Beatles
123. Route 66 -
124. Runaround – Blues Traveler
125. Runaway Train – Soul Assylum
126. Seven Bridges Road – Eagles
127. Shanty- Johnathan Edwards
128. Shout – Isley Brothers
129. Smoke from a distant Fire –Sanford Townsend
130. Something to Talk About – Bonnie Raitt
131. Some Kind of Wonderful – Grand Funk Railroad
132. Stand By Me - Ben E King
133. Steal My Kisses – Ben Harper
134. Still Haven't Found...U2
135. Stir it up – Bob Marley
136. Stormy Monday - Allman Brothers
137. Suddenly I See - KT Tunstall
138. Summer of 69 – Bryan Adams
139. Sunshine Superman – Donovan

140. Tennessee Whiskey – Chris Stapleton
141. Tequila Sunrise - Eagles
142. The Captain - Guster
143. The First Cut is the Deepest - Sheryl Crow
144. The Joker – Steve Miller Band
145. The Rose – Bette Midler
146. The Story - Brandie Carlyle
147. The Way – Fast Ball
148. The One I Love – REM
149. The Thrill Is Gone...BB King
150. Tiger in the Rain – Michael Franks
151. Tryin' to With Hur Season – Jimmy Buffett
152. Tupelo Honey – Van Morrison
153. Turn the Page – Bob Seger
154. Twist and Shout – Beatles
155. Under the Boardwalk - Drifters
156. Wagon Wheel – Old Crow Medicine Show
157. Wake Me Up - Avicci
158. Walking on Sunshine – Katrina
159. Walking in Memphis – Marc Cohen
160. What I Got - Sublime
161. What I Like About You - Romantics
162. Whenever you Come Around – Vince Gill
163. When Will I Be Loved – Linda Rhondstadt
164. When you Say Nothing – Allison Krauss
165. Wicked Game – Chris Isacc
166. Willin' – Little Feat
167. Wild Thing – The Troggs
168. Woodstock - Joni Mitchell
169. Wonderwall – Oasis
170. You Belong to Me - Jewel
171. You Can't Hurry Love – Diana Ross
172. You Send Me – Sam Cooke