

Patterson Barrett

Patterson appeared on Jerry Jeff Walker's first release on MCA records which included the song "L.A. Freeway." In the years since, Patterson produced some of Hal Ketchum's earliest demos, played in Al Kooper's back-up band and accompanied Nancy Griffith on the Austin City Limits television series. Since 2001 he's been a member of the seminal country-rock band Denim. Patterson continues to add to the Texas music landscape, releasing 2 solo CDs of original material in addition to recording and performing with many contemporary artists.

Bill Browder

Bill hails from Houston, Texas where he was exposed to the music of Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, Duke Ellington, and Rodgers & Hammerstein by his mother, who was president of the Harry James fan club. Piano became his first instrument, then guitar. Bill has played with Denim, the Austin All Stars, Duck Soup, Sugar Bayou, and the Sons Of Slim. He has shared the stage with Freddie King, Ray Benson, Sonny Bono, Alice Cooper and Don Felder. Bill has written nearly 1,000 songs and is one of Austin's most sought-after studio guitarists.

Craig Hillis

Craig was a founding member of the Lost Gonzo Band and Michael Martin Murphey's Cosmic Cowboy Orchestra, playing lead guitar on the early Austin recordings of both artists. He has done extensive management and production work with the artists commonly associated with Austin's progressive country scene. In addition to his career as a guitar player, he has written various books and articles on the Austin songwriting community of the 1970s and continues his research in that field.

David Moerbe

Drummer and vocalist David Moerbe is an original member of Denim, the landmark Houston country-rock band with regional hits like "Roll On Santa Fe" and a five-album discography on national labels Epic and ABC. In addition to his multi-decade tenure with Denim, David has performed with and recorded for many of the premier singer-songwriters of the Austin scene including Ray Wylie Hubbard, Rusty Wier, Steven Fromholz, and B.W. Stevenson. David is recognized as one of our state's most powerful singing drummers.

Ernie Gammage

Bass player and vocalist Ernie Gammage has been playing music in Austin since 1963 and has never stopped. His first 45 release in 1966 on the influential Vandan Records label was followed in 1967 by the "world's first compatible stereo 45 recording" on the seminal Sonobeat label out of Austin. Since then he has performed with Austin's progressive country flash Plum Nelly, rock/pop band Mother of Pearl, and Ernie Sky and the K TELS sharing the stage with James Brown, BB King and many more of his heroes. He likes to rock!