



Biography Information

Jay Hlavka

Guitar, Bass and Vocals

Jay began playing guitar at age fourteen. He learned from the best at West Los Angeles Music Academy and completed additional music courses at UCLA.

Early in his career, he joined friends from high school in bands that specialized in rock and roll and having fun. In the eighties he co-founded a New Wave dance band that played various showcases in L.A. Following a brief success, the band broke up and he mainly did studio work until he co-founded the Top 40 band Hot Gossip that played at various locations in Southern California. Jay relocated to San Francisco in 1990, where he co-founded The Blues Brokers band, specializing in rock and blues covers, as well as original songs. They played extensively in the Bay Area and Lake Tahoe from 1991 to 1999.

From 2000 on, he has focused on playing and singing in an acoustic duo/trio format, with several very talented singers and instrumentalists in San Francisco and Portland, Oregon.

Alan LeVezu

Keyboards, Rhythm Guitar and Vocals

Alan began singing in groups at age four and has been singing in some form of acapella group ever since. He began piano at about the same age and started playing guitar in junior high school.

Growing up in the San Francisco Bay Area he was surrounded by numerous musical influences. In college he initially focused on a Choral Directing major with all the music theory, composition, etc. that entailed. Realizing that it would become increasingly difficult to find a job in that field, he changed to electrical engineering - which led him to enjoy technical theatre, including both lighting and sound, quickly becoming recognized as a resource for the acapella music groups in the area.

Alan has been in five acapella quartets who were ranked among the top ten in the western states, as well as being in the musical leadership of two separate internationally ranked choruses. As a complete divergence from acapella, he was also a DJ for a period, using both his musical background and technical abilities to make a different type of music.

On moving to the Willamette valley in 2019, he discovered that there were not many acapella groups within a reasonable drive and returned to the style of music he started with. Since then, he has enjoyed performing with several local groups and as a solo artist.

NightLife

Alan and Jay have been playing together beginning in 2024, when they met at an open mic event in McMinnville, OR. They have performed at the Rooftop Bar, Maddie's Room, and the Paragon Room at McMenamin's Hotel Oregon, at McMinnville's Dine-Outside and MacFresco events, and several other places within the Willamette Valley, and they always look forward to their next gig!