

Promo Pack



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Formed in late 2009, Mojo Overload is a collaboration of some of the area's most talented and award-winning players, providing a new voice to some old classics, introducing some new originals, and adding their own twist to just about everything in-between!

With just a handful of rehearsals before their February 2010 debut at the Swiss Pub in Tacoma, WA, for the Breast Cancer Blues benefit, they had the packed house rockin'! Since then, they have been gaining a reputation for delivering *tight, dynamic* performances all around the Puget Sound area.

Focusing their efforts on select club venues, festivals, multi-band and specialty shows, and with an eye towards opening for national touring acts, they have continuously honed their performance, refining it to a non-stop musical explosion from the first drum beat to the final chord!



Mojo Overload is honored to have shared the stage with some of the very best talent from the Pacific Northwest and beyond, including, but not limited to:

The Fabulous Wailers ♦ Randy Hansen

The Jerry Miller Band w/ Lee Oskar

The Randy Oxford Band ♦ The Red Hot Blues Sisters

The Stacy Jones Band ♦ The Kim Archer Band

Junkyard Jane ♦ James King & The Southsiders

...and more!



debbie myre - lead vocals

Past Bands: **Thundermama** , **Black Velvet** , **Pendulum** , **Bar Talk** , **Cairo** and others. Won the **Evergreen Idol** in 2003 and opened for **Peter Frampton**. Won the **King Of The Mountain: \$10,000 Winner Take All** vocal contest. Formed **Mojo Overload** in 2009

don swensen - bass / vocals

Past Bands: **Rebel Storm** , various east coast club bands
Released CDs **Stormin' South** in 2001, and **The Hard Way** in 2003. Toured **Holland**, **Germany**, **France**, **Italy**, **Switzerland** in 2002 & 2003. Voted **#5 Bassist of the Year 2003** by **Bands Of Dixie** in France. Formed **Mojo Overload** in 2009



jerry wainhouse - drums / vocals

Past Bands: **Jerry Rain Show**, **Kincaid Avenue** , and **Numerous NW** bands over the years. Two time winner of the **King Eagle Award of Merit**. Performed at the **Grand Ol' Opry** and recorded in **Nashville, TN**. Formed **Mojo Overload** in 2009

kent beatty - guitar / keyboards / vocals

Past Bands: **The Debutants**, **Sound Mind**, **The Pleasure Pigs**, **The Nobs**, **Uncle Salty's Cabin**. Heavily influenced by Southern Rock (Chuck Leavell), Rolling Stones (Nicky Hopkins), James Brown, Joe Cocker, Van Morrison. Joined **Mojo Overload** in 2010



david barker - keyboards / guitar / vocals

Past Bands: **Aeolian Harp**, **Wavelength**, **Fair Warning**, **Cool Change**, **The Fabulous Firebirds**, **Nick Of Time**. David has opened for such notables as **The Kingsmen**, **Boz Scaggs** & **The Zombies**. Joined **Mojo Overload** in 2011

mo quotes

"They [*Mojo Overload*] were on first, but they should have been the headliners!"

Ted Brown, Promoter - Tacoma Old Town Blues Festival 2010

"She [*Debbie Myre*] has one of the best voices around."

***Jon Sybert, Organizer: Friends Of The Holidays Benefits
From an article in the 12/01/10 edition of the Tacoma Weekly***



"Mojo Overload played the Breast Cancer Blues concert at The Swiss (Tacoma) as their maiden voyage. This professional, high-energy, soulful group was a definite hit with the crowd! You would think they had been together for years instead of weeks! They will definitely be invited back to perform at our event next year."

Merri Peterson Sutton, Promoter - Breast Cancer Blues Benefit 02/14/10

"If I was a dog, my tail'd be waggin!!!!"

***Sharen Marsall, North Bend, WA
Posted to Facebook after a Mojo Overload show***

mo schedule

2011 shows

Gig Harbor Eagles Gig Harbor, WA 88 Keys Seattle, WA
Dawson's Bar & Grill Tacoma, WA Paddy Coyne's Tacoma, WA
Key Pen. Civic Ctr. Vaughn, WA FūSE Café & Imbibery Tacoma, WA
Mem. Day Dance Longbranch, WA The Spar Tavern Tacoma, WA
Private party Vaughn, WA El Pueblito Gig Harbor, WA
Old Town Blues Fest Tacoma, WA King County Fair Enumclaw, WA
El Pueblito Gig Harbor, WA 88 Keys Seattle, WA
The Spar Tavern Tacoma, WA The HUB Tacoma, WA
Massimo University Place, WA APBA Banquet Tulalip Casino
The Swiss Pub Tacoma, WA

2012/2013 shows (as of 12/19/11)

Jan 20 Massimo University Place, WA
Jan 22 The Spar Tavern Tacoma, WA
Feb 18 BB McGraw's Auburn, WA
Mar 24 Hard Rock Café Seattle, WA
Jun 16-17 Blues, Brews & BBQ @ Enumclaw Expo Center Enumclaw, WA
Aug 03-04 2012 King County Fair @ Enumclaw Expo Center Enumclaw, WA
Sep 01 Longbranch Improvement Club Longbranch, WA
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Aug 02-04 Mt. Baker Rhythm & Blues Festival Bellingham, WA
2013

Currently Booking for 2012 & 2013

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1. Knock On Wood (3:12)

Steve Cropper/Eddie Floyd

Irving Music, Inc. E.M.

Debbie Myre - Lead Vocal; **Don Swensen** - Bass; **Jerry Wainhouse** - Drums/backing vocal; **Lee Gregory** - Keyboard/backing vocal; **Lance Lindgren** - Guitar; **Kent Beatty** - Keyboard

2. Evil (4:21)

Willie Dixon

Bug Music OBO Hoochie Coochie Music

Debbie Myre - Lead Vocal; **Don Swensen** - Bass; **Jerry Wainhouse** - Drums; **Lee Gregory** - Keyboard; **Lance Lindgren** - Guitar; **Kent Beatty** - Guitar

3. I Smell Smoke (3:31)

Jon Tiven/Sally Tiven/Roger Reale

Alligator Records

Jerry Wainhouse - Drums/Lead Vocal; **Debbie Myre** - Keyboard; **Don Swensen** - Bass; **Lee Gregory** - Keyboard; **Lance Lindgren** - Guitar; **Kent Beatty** - Guitar

4. I Want To Be Loved (2:23)

Willie Dixon

Bug Music OBO Hoochie Coochie Music

Don Swensen - Bass/Lead Vocal; **Debbie Myre** - Keyboard; **Jerry Wainhouse** - Drums; **Lee Gregory** - Keyboard; **Lance Lindgren** - Guitar; **Kent Beatty** - Guitar; **Geoff Baillie** - Harmonica

5. Little By Little (3:35)

Wm. Stevenson/C. Colbert

Mikim Music

Debbie Myre - Lead Vocal; **Don Swensen** - Bass/backing vocal; **Jerry Wainhouse** - Drums/backing vocal; **Lee Gregory** - Keyboard/backing vocal; **Lance Lindgren** - Guitar; **Kent Beatty** - Guitar

6. Oh Darling (3:05)

John Lennon/Paul McCartney

Sony/ATV Tunes LLC DBA ATV OBO ATV (Northern Songs Catalog)

Debbie Myre - Lead Vocal; **Don Swensen** - Bass; **Jerry Wainhouse** - Drums; **Lee Gregory** - Keyboard; **Lance Lindgren** - Guitar; **Kent Beatty** - Keyboard

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Mojo Overload @ 88 Keys (Seattle) for Blues To Do TV – Feb, 2011



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Examples of their work are represented throughout this promotional booklet.

