



## Biography

**Back Pages Band** is five accomplished musicians with decades of experience playing live music venues throughout the Midwest, Rockies, and West Coast. The band strives to keep audiences on the dance floor with a diverse mix of classic rock, blues, and country music.



**Duane Stephens** is originally from Hilmar California where he performed with the band Bad Reputation. He sang with many groups over the years including the Sceptics in Davis California then joined the Lost Boy Trio in San Luis Obispo.



**Ted Pagel** hails from Akron. He began playing bass in Cleveland performing with The Brighter Syde, Chosen Few, and Mantis. Ted moved to Boulder playing with Whisper before moving to SLO to co-found Back Pages Band.



**Hal Guio** grew up in Southern California playing for the Bo Vado Blues band then dance band Shiloh touring regionally. After playing with The Music Box duo he then moved to California joining both Held for Ransom and Wild Anderson.



**Robert Weatherford** grew up in West L.A. and while at Cal Poly Bob joined the Pacific Street Blues Band performing at venues in Hollywood area. A familiar player in the SLO music community for years Bob also performs with Robi Duganne.



**Dave Smith** began playing drums Wichita Kansas where he toured regionally for several years with The Mood, then Orion, Tinear and lastly Axis. After moving to California he co-founded Back Pages Band with Ted Pagel.

**Joe Dore** is from the Bay area where he ran sound for a popular San Jose band called "Phil 'N The Blanks". Joe moved to San Luis Obispo where his technical knowledge helped the Back Pages Band progress quickly.