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### We are "The Droppers"

The Droppers refuse to be your typical cliché band. They don't just want to be the music playing in the background of life. They want to capture your heart, mind, and soul with their melodies. The members want to inspire and connect with their audience on a level that has never been felt before. They believe in the intense power of their music and feel that you will as well. Joe Puccio (Lead Singer) was once quoted "Our songs are powerful because they are raw. Our songs come from our lives, true experiences, and emotions. Every lyric has a meaning. We don't use words for the sake of creating a song, or to "just make it fit." We use them to communicate and convey emotion. To Connect..." Their music will deliver a message to you that you will understand. Their motto is the title of their debut CD. "Live for today." Ramsey Sindaha (Lead Guitarist) states "We realize that we will be laying 6 feet under much longer than we are on top of this glorious planet. So we are just trying to live for fun and not the long run." That statement really touches base with most people. It's a true reflection of how each member lives their lives. Each of which is extremely dedicated to what they do, and they enjoy doing it to the fullest extent. No regrets.

The band was originally founded by a small group of friends on a surf trip one fateful summer in Mexico. Too much sun, and a few too many cerveza's led to an all-night jam session consisting of one solitary song everyone knew. One of the founding members Barry (Who is no longer with the group) came up with the name original name The Panty Droppers referring to an old joke his father once told him. The name has since been shortened to The Droppers once the band realized they honestly had something more to offer to the world besides booze and dirty jokes.

The Droppers current lineup consists of a stellar cast of musicians and songwriters:

- Joe Puccio Lead Vocals \ Rhythm Guitar
- Ramsey Sindaha Lead Guitar
- Mike Fitzgerald Drums
- Bryan Downey Bass
- Kim Gram –Viola
- Tim Newman Saxophone

The band has evolved from a cover band to a fun-loving rock band that fuses together many elements from various genre's such as Alternative, Folk, Classic Rock, and Indie in order to create an original home-grown sound that is rivaled by no one. Even though the band was born of modest means, their music is anything but ordinary. Their sound mixes elements of other amazing groups such as The Dave Matthews Band, O.A.R., Lynyrd Skynyrd, John Mayer, and U2.

Lyrically, they address everything from stories of good times to more serious subject matter. The song "Crime" focuses on one of the member's fight with alcoholism. "Destiny" revolves around the ideas that an individual does not have to be a slave to fate. "Rushing to our Graves" was inspired by the masses that live their lives like an obituary instead of actually enjoying the moments presented to them in the present.

The Droppers have performed at numerous popular venues across Southern California. The Whisky a go-go, The Derby, The Joint, The Key Club (where they were a Top 10 finalist out of 900 in a Battle of the Band competition) and Safari Sam's just to name a few. They have also performed for the March of Dimes Charity Group on several occasions for audiences of thousands. The band has also performed at various outdoor venues such as Balboa Park in San Diego, CA for 10,000 people, and Fashion Island in Newport Beach, CA for 6,000. Even an impromptu performance atop an RV at the world famous



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Stagecoach Music Festival. That just goes to show that they will play anywhere at any time. The Droppers have also had the pleasure of sharing a stage with such amazing talent as Eddie Money, The Gin Blossoms, and William Tell.

You can pick up a copy of The Droppers' debut album, Live for Today, on iTunes or Amazon.com.

#### The Band:

#### Joe Puccio: Lead Singer and Rhythm Guitar

Joe has been the driving force behind the band since its beginning. He is the guy that keeps it real. He reminds us all how much fun we have doing what we're doing, and that is why we are here in the first place. It's safe to say that he is a great leader. The band has come a long way since its inception and Joe has continued to surround himself with talented musicians that add to the continuity of the band and the uniqueness of the sound while refining his talents. Joe's great showmanship and charisma always gets the crowd involved and motivated to let loose and enjoy themselves.

#### Ramsey Sindaha: Lead Guitar

Ramsey, Ramzilla, Shred-Sizzle.... Call him what you will, but he brings it all to the table. He is a major force in the writing and development of our new music, whether it's jamming lead on guitar, playing the brightness to really bring out the chorus, or writing those hard to find lyrics that make it all fit together. Ramsey works tirelessly to produce the sounds we need to make it great. With his vast experience of 18 years playing the guitar. He writes his music under the influence of such great artists like Pink Floyd, The Dave Matthews Band, Led Zeppelin, Pinback, and Classic Master Vivaldi. Whether on stage or amongst friends, his "Live for fun and not the long run" attitude is evident and contagious.

#### Mike Fitzgerald: Drummer

Mikey, Mikey...Where should we start? He is definitely our most animated and colorful member. He is one of the 2 remaining original members and has developed into a great musician. He adds color to our on and off stage antics and provides the rhythm and beat that keeps us moving. He provides a rock solid foundation with his insane beats, rolls, and crescendos. Mike truly is one of the main driving forces that give The Droppers their edge.

#### Bryan Downey: Bass

Bryan is one of our newest member and brings to the table a hypnotic element on the bass that none of us have experienced before. It seems to be a match made in heaven and he has been able to fill in the missing element to our songs in a way we couldn't communicate, we could hear in our heads, and now we can hear it in our ears. He comes to us with years of experience and is a perfect fit to help round out our sound.

#### Kim Gram: Viola

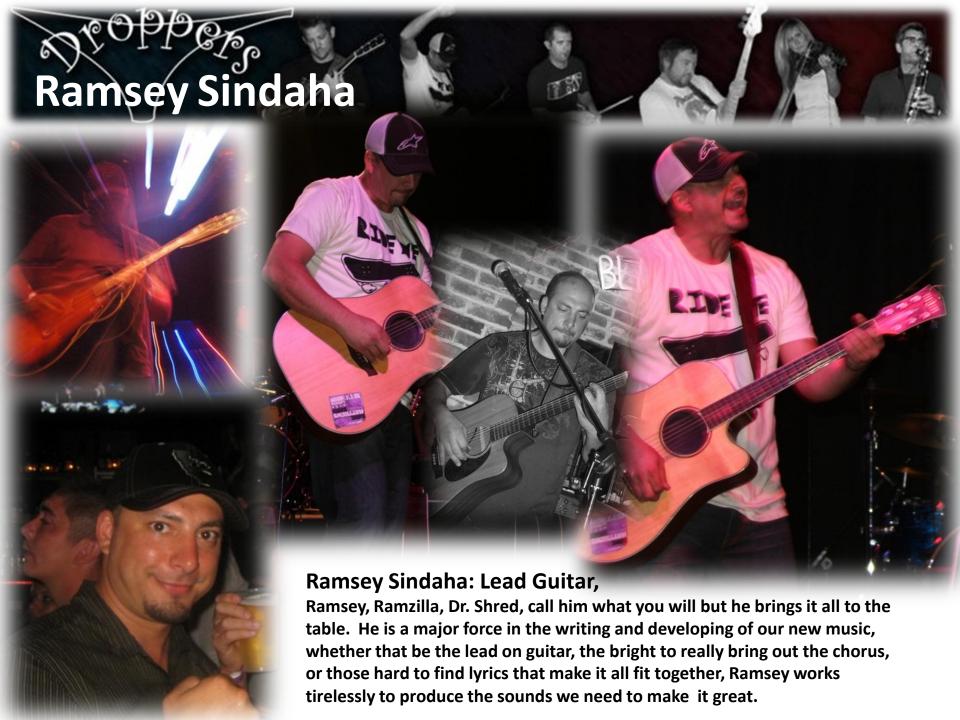
Kim has brought a depth in sound and talent that raises the whole performance to another level. Kim is a concert trained violist with more than 15 years of Classical training. Yet thankfully found her way in to this new type of music with style and grace. The powerful resonance of her playing is matched only by her entrancing stage presence and hypnotic style.

#### Tim Newman: Saxophone

Tim is the most recent add to the band. Joe met Tim at one of our shows, found out that he played the sax and made sure Tim made it to the next practice. We could not have found a more synergistic fir to the music we are trying to play. Time comes to The Droppers with years of experience in Jazz and Rock and has connected with the band and the music. If you can catch a show be sure to keep an eye on Tim and his solos and leads will elevate the sound and feeling of our music.















	Covers
Song Name	Artist
Kryptonite	3 doors Down
99 Red Balloons	AFI
Nutshell	Alice in Chains
Dancing With Myself	Billy Idol
She Talks to angels	Black Crows
Bad Moon Arising	CCR
Down On the Corner	CCR
Have You Ever Seen the Rain	CCR
41	Dave Mathews
Jimmy thing	Dave Mathews
Typical Situation	Dave Mathews
Crash into Me	Dave Mathews
So much To say	Dave Mathews
8675309	Tommy Tu Tone
Anything, anything	Dramamama
Friends in low places	Garth Brooks
Black Balloon	Goo Goo Dolls
Name	Goo Goo Dolls
Why Don't we Get Drunk& Screw	Jimmy Buffet
Margarita Ville	Jimmy Buffet
Jack and Diane	John Cougar Mellencamp
Pink Houses	John Cougar Mellencamp
Hurts So Good	John Cougar Mellencamp
Wild nights	John Cougar Mellencamp
West Virginia	John Denver
Say	John Mayer
Your Body is a wonderland	John Mayer
Flake	Jack Johnson
Bubble Toes	Jack Johnson
Girl I wanna Lay you Down	Jack Johnson
Ring of Fire	Johny Cash
Beautiful	James Blunt
Hotel California	Eagles
Sex On Fire	Kings Of Leon
Use Somebody	Kings Of Leon
Sweet Home Alabama	Lynard Skynard
Down Under	Men at Work
Melt With you	Modern English
Sweet Caroline	Neil Diamond
I wanna Be a Rockstar	Nickleback
Hey Girl	Oar
Crazy Game of Poker	OAR
Wonderwall	Oasis
Play that funky Music White boy /	Mariana
Brick House	Various
When You say Nothing at All	Ronan Keating
Steve Miller Band	The Joker
Hold My hand	Hootie
Let Her Cry	Hootie
Me and Julio	Paul Simon

<b>Tunes</b>	
Song Name	Artist
In your Eyes	Paul Simon
Elderly Woman Behind	Pearl Jam
BroHymn	PennyWise
Brick on the wall	Pink Floyd
I never Wanna Fucking See you again	Rich hardesty
Jesse's Girl	Rick Sprigfield
You can't always get what you want	Rolling stones
Drift Away	Rolling stones
Everybody Wants to rule the world	Tears For Fears
Story of my life	<b>Social Distortion</b>
ball and chain	<b>Social Distortion</b>
Magic Carpet Ride	Steppenwolf
Born to Be wild	Steppenwolf
Rock this town	Stray Cats
Rise Against	Swing life Away
Mr Brightside	The Killers
Its Your Love	Tim Mcgraw
You're My best friend	Tim Mcgraw
American Girl	Tom Petty
Running Down a dream	Tom Petty
You Wreck me	Tom Petty
Free Fallin	Tom Petty
Where The Streets Have No Name	U2
I will Follow	U2
With or Without You	U2
Still Haven't Found What im Looking for	U2
Blister in the sun	<b>Violent Fems</b>
Don't Stop Believing	Journey
Chicken Fried	<b>Zack Brown Band</b>
Toes	<b>Zack Brown Band</b>
If I ever Leave this Word Alive	Flogging Molly's
All Summer Long	Kid Rock
Picture	Kid Rock
All the Small Things	Blink 182
Welcome To Paradise	<b>Green Day</b>
Brown Eyed Girl	Van Morrison
I got a Feeling	<b>Black Eyed Peas</b>
Highway 20 Ride	Zac brown band
Whatever it is	Zac brown band
Play that Funky Music	Various
When You say Nothing at All	<b>Ronan Keating</b>
Steve Miller Band	The Joker
Hold My hand	Hootie
Let Her Cry	Hootie



## **Droppers Original Music**

Song Name	Artist	
2 Long years	Droppers	
A night next to you	Droppers	
Beer Goggles	Droppers	
Bitterness On my own	Droppers	
Blue Dreams	Droppers	
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Bounce House	Droppers	
Crime	Droppers	
Cross the Line	Droppers	
Desert Air	Droppers	
Destiny	Droppers	
Dreaming of something real	Droppers	
Feel The Rhythm	Droppers	
Freight Train	Droppers	
Friends	Droppers	
Green Eyes	Droppers	
Innocence	Droppers	
Inside Out	Droppers	
Live for today	Droppers	
Love at first sight	Droppers	
My Shell	Droppers	
Oh Fuck Yeah	Droppers	
One Kiss	Droppers	
Pain Inside	Droppers	
People Sometimes Say	Droppers	
Saw you there That Day	Droppers	
So Much Time	Droppers	
Summer Girl	Droppers	
Time for Peace	Droppers	
Watched You Walk Away	Droppers	
When the World Decides	Droppers	
Why We Rushing to Our Graves	Droppers	
Wonder Why	Droppers	
Your Eyes	Droppers	
Stand Up and Beathe	Droppers	



# Venues

Venue Name	Location
The Whisky A Go Go	Hollywood, Ca.
The Key Club	Hollywood, Ca.
The Joint	Hollywood, Ca.
Safari Sam's	Hollywood, Ca.
The Coach House	San Juan Capistrano, Ca.
Brixton Southbay	Redondo Beach, Ca.
Club 705	Hermosa Beach, Ca.
The Galaxy Theatre	Costa Mesa, Ca.
The Shamrock	Newport Beach, Ca.
Muldoon's	Newport Beach, Ca.
The Harp	Newport Beach, Ca.
The Blue Beet	Newport Beach, Ca.
Woody's Wharf	Newport Beach, Ca.
Ten Ocean Front	Newport Beach, Ca.
March Of Dimes Newport Beach	Newport Beach, Ca.
Gallaghers	Huntington Beach, Ca.
Gallaghers	Long Beach, Ca.
Molly Bloom's	San Clemente, Ca
Hennessey's	Dana Point, Ca.
March Of Dimes San Diego	San Diego, Ca.
Wasted Space	Las Vegas, NV