

# Joanne's Driving The Bus

Rock - Pop - Soul - Rhythm - Blues



**Joanne's Driving The Bus** brings a spirited mix of Rock, Pop, Soul, Rhythm, and Blues covers that light up audiences.

Front woman **Joanne DelCarpine** leads the way with soaring, soul-felt vocals, rhythm guitar, percussion, and an easy stage presence that draws people in.

Accompanying her is a first-rate lineup of seasoned music masters:

**Bob Nieman** - rocks out on Lead Guitar

**Paul Rosamilia** - drives the pulse on Bass

**Ben Rau** - keeps the rhythm tight and jumping on Drums

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# Band Member Profiles

## Joanne DelCarpine



When Joanne DelCarpine sings, people ask for more. This has been true her entire life. She spent the better part of the late 80s through the early 2000s making music in Boulder, CO, and criss-crossing the states as a singer, songwriter, and percussionist. Joanne has grooved her way through solo acoustic shows, West African dance performances, and folk festivals attended by thousands. Some of her past projects include a tight-harmony acoustic trio, fronting a Zimbabwe-inspired marimba band, backing vocalist and dancer in a funk band, church soloist, and lead drummer for dance classes.

After a 20-year hiatus to raise her son, she's picked it up again in Albany, NY with Joanne's Driving the Bus. Audiences light up when Joanne performs. Her energy, passion, and joy are absolutely irresistible.

## Bob Nieman



Bob has been playing guitar for a long time and while he's got a definite Blues and Rockabilly slant, he enjoys playing the variety of genre's performed by Joanne's Driving The Bus and infusing that spirit into the band's take on both covers and original tunes.

When not "On The Bus" you can find him at one of many local blues jams or open mic nights cranking it out with other musicians.

Check out his own originals and cover tunes on Spotify, Youtube, or his own site, <https://bobnieman.rocks>



## Paul Rosamilia



Though his BA in music has served him well, Paul's best credentials are his decades of ensemble playing and his passion for the craft of playing bass guitar. A veteran of numerous musical settings from choral accompaniment to rock bands, he is most at home locking in with his busmates as groovemeister and funketeer for the Bus. He has gigged on stages at Saratoga Performing Arts Center, The Egg and the State University at Albany Ballroom, among many others. "I'm grateful to God for all the opportunities I've had to perform, but I'm especially honored to be accompanying Joanne

with my busmates as she brings her unique combination of vocal gifting and entertainment instincts to the stage. It's just plain fun!"

## Ben Rau



Ben has been playing drums/ percussion for many years throughout the capital district region. When he is not playing with Joanne's Driving the Bus, you can find him playing with a host of other bands and musicians in the area notably: Soul Provider band, (), the Georgie Wonders Orchestra ([Georgiewondersband.com](http://Georgiewondersband.com)), RK Jazz and Blues () and various other musical groups. Ben is a member of the Albany musicians union local #14 and takes part in many union sponsored events.

He enjoys playing in Pit Orchestra's for local high school productions and the Playhouse Stage Co whenever the need arises. You may also find him marching with The Red Caps marching band or strolling with the extremely funky Brass O' Mania.

Always open to new musical experiences, Ben thoroughly enjoys sharing the stage with Joanne's Driving the Bus and looks forward to seeing you at one of our many bus stops along the way!

# Past Performances

Joanne's Driving The Bus has performed at these and other fine events and venues



