

## ***Sidepocket Band***

### ***Bios***

**Glenn Walters** – *lead vocalist* “As soulful a voice as any white vocalist can claim” says *Joel Selvin* from the *San Francisco Chronicle*. Glenn Walters has long been a beloved voice in the Bay Area, from his *Hoo Doo Rhythm Devil* days, to his run with *Zasu Pitts Memorial Orchestra*. *Tower of Power’s* Doc Kupka recorded with and produced Glenn’s latest CD “King of Retro Cool” which has been sold all over the world. Glenn can croon a ballad till you get goosebumps, then turn on full soul power with a James Brown tune!!

**Pamela Rose** – *lead vocalist, band leader* Pamela Rose is an extraordinary jazz, blues and pop singer, long recognized for her ability to reach audiences and pull them out of their seats. Her own recordings have been play listed nationally on over 700 radio stations and featured on NPR. Her appearances in jazz and blues festivals and clubs continue to add to her fan base, locally and abroad.

Rose has been Sidepocket’s bandleader for the past 15 years. No matter how far her career takes her, she still loves making each event special for her clients. “When I see that full dance floor, and know that everyone will remember the great night they had dancing, it’s like getting a standing ovation.”.

**Nate Ginsberg** – *keyboards* This Bay Area phenom cut his teeth playing keyboards with Todd Rundgren and Herbie Hancock, then set his mark on the Bay Area club scene. He’s been playing with Sidepocket for 15 years, and his wonderful arrangements, energetic stage persona and superb musicianship are part of what makes our band so unique!

**Bryant Mills** – *drums* Originally from Baltimore, this amazing drummer is under great demand everywhere for belonging to a short list of players who can both swing hard and lay down a solid, deep funk groove. He recorded and toured internationally with the late great John Lee Hooker and with Charlie Musselwhite.

**Charles McNeal** – *saxophone* “Charles brings a sense of urgency and soul every time he picks up his saxophone” that’s what everyone in the Bay Area knows about this amazing musician. Here’s just some of the folks he’s performed and recorded with recently: *Wynton Marsalis, Boz Scaggs, Lavy Smith, McCoy Tyner and Patti Labelle*. We’ve had groups leap to their feet to give him a standing ovation in the middle of a corporate party dance set! We’re very proud and lucky to count him as one of our regular players.

**Tim Wagar** – *Electric Bass* Tim has been an integral part of the Bay Area club scene since 1974, working here and internationally with such blues and soul greats as *Laverne Baker, Lowell Fulson, Otis Rush, Floyd Dixon, Howard Tate and Bo Diddley*. Tim’s full roots sound keeps the band grooving’!

**Danny Caron** – *guitar* Danny hails from Washington D.C., but the stage has long been his true home. This amazing guitarist has toured and recorded extensively with such legendary acts as *Marcia Ball, Charles Brown, Etta James, Bonnie Raitt*. His own gorgeous blues and jazz stylings as featured on his most recent CD “Good Hands” has won him many new fans all around the world. Whether playing a jazz standard or a Rolling Stones song, Danny fills the party with a rich full sound.

For bookings and more information on the band, call: (415) 386-0935

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