



SOLID AIR

West Coast Americana/Folk-Rock

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SOLID AIR is a music group based north of San Francisco, led by founders **Allegra Broughton** (vocals, guitar, songwriter), and **Sam Page** (vocals, bass, baritone slide guitar, co-writer), native Californians who have been performing together for twenty years at fairs, festivals, clubs, concert stages and coffeehouses. Currently on **GLOBE RECORDS**, they have seven albums to their credit, including "LOCAL COLOR" (2005). They both perform and record with other ensembles. Sam: Elvin Bishop 2004 Tour and album "Gettin' My Groove Back" (BLIND PIG), New Riders of the Purple Sage, the Hot Frittatas; Allegra: SoulJoy Gospel R'n'B Revue, Wild Catahoulas Cajun Dance Band.

Recent highlights: performing at the 2005 KATE WOLF MEMORIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL, SAUSALITO ARTS FESTIVAL, live radio shows on KRSH-FM, guest appearance with Elvin Bishop at the 2005 MILLPOND FESTIVAL in Bishop, CA, Tribute to Gram Parsons Show at the Mystic Theater. Also a feature in Jan.'95 Acoustic Guitar Magazine; a nomination for 1992 S.F. WAMMIES; Kerrville Music Festival Song Finalists 1989; continuous international radio airplay and rave reviews in publications worldwide. **SOLID AIR** performs as an acoustic duo/trio as well as a four-piece fun-filled band with high energy vocals, stellar musicianship, top-notch original songs as well as classics by the Beatles, Van Morrison, Emmylou Harris, Bob Dylan, Chris Isaak, Patsy Cline, etc.

SOLID AIR ** LOCAL COLOR (Globe).** "Solid Air comes in two configurations. There's the Original duet of Allegra Broughton on vocals and acoustic guitars, and Sam Page, who seems to be able to play anything that he can lay his hands on, and then there's the band version; Local Color is a product of the band version, and it's a winner. Stylistically, the disc ranges from the bluesy inflected "Troublemaker", (nice harp by Norton Buffalo), "Borderline" with a Mex-type accordion line, a straight-ahead country-rocker like "Rockaway My Cares", (great fiddle), "Sticks and Stones", a traditional ballad, to my favourite, "Pioneers", life on the 'Great New Western Frontier', an incisive bit of California social commentary." **Don Grant, CANADA, www.freighttrainboogie.com**

"Great Alterna-Country rockin' band from northern California...Broughton warbles like a bird in one breath and rocks hard when the material demands it", **Bob Cianci, River Reporter, NY**

"Soulfully incandescent vocals; an enormously gifted band", **Chris Garcia, Press Democrat, CA**

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Solid Air Discography:

- 1981 - Songs From the Heart (solo album/cassette/out of print/Allegra Records)
- 1984 - Slow Fire (duo album/cassette/out of print/Allegra Records)
- 1988 - Across the River (duo plus guests/cassette only/Allegra Records)
- 1990 - Stand Up for Love (duo plus guests/CD/Allegra Records)
- 1992 - Love and Desire (duo and band/CD/Allegra Records)
- 1996 - Heartbreak Town (band/CD/Globe Records)
- 1997 - Connections (Sonoma Co .artists compilation/CD/Jackalope Recs.)
- 1999 - Tailgates and Substitutes (band/CD/Globe Records)
- 2000 - Freight Train Boogie (Americana Music compilation/CD/Jackalope Recs.)
- 2004 - Connections 2 (So.Co. compilation w/Tom Waits, /CD/Jackalope Recs.)
- 2005 - Local Color (band/CD/Globe Records, w/special guests)

Record Label: Globe Records, Mill Valley www.globerecords.com/solidair

Genre: Americana, Folk-Rock, Acoustic-Electric, songwriter, country-rock & blues

Radio Airplay: Regional, National, International (playlists available upon request)

Features/Credits/Awards, Etc.

- Feature Article, Acoustic Guitar Magazine, 1995
- S.F. Weekly's WAMMIES Awards Nomination, 1992
- Kerrville Folk Festival Songwriter Finalists, 1989
- Fast Folk Music Magazine, 1994 (Featured song, "Postcard")
- Top Folk Playlist, Univ. of MA/Dartmouth WSMU, 1995
- Emcee/Host(Allegra B.) - Napa Valley Music Festival Songwriter Showcase, 1993-1999
- Online Feature/Interview, www.pressdemocrat.com/goingout/music/solidair
- Zimmerman Humanitarian Award (from Napa Music Festival to Allegra B.), 1999
- Tall Toad Music Radio Commercials, 1996

Album & Performance Reviews:

- Dirty Linen Magazine, USA
- Folk Roots (aka fRoots), U.K.
- Press Democrat, Santa Rosa
- Performing Songwriter Magazine, USA
- Acoustic Guitar Magazine, USA
- Phil Elwood, S.F. Examiner, S.F.
- RootsTown Music Magazine, Belgium
- Freighttrainboogie.com
- RElix Magazine, USA
- S.F. Bay Guardian, San Francisco
- Rock & Reel Magazine, U.K.
- Oakland Tribune, Oakland
- Napa Register Review, Napa
- Le Cri du Coyote, France
- The River Reporter, NY
- Pacific Sun, Mill Valley

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Selected Artists we have shared the stage with:

Kathy Mattea	Dave Mason	Leon Russell
John Sebastian	Iris DeMent	Dave Alvin
The Waybacks	Norton Buffalo	Tuck & Patti
Taj Mahal	Michael Franks	Jesse Colin Young
Arlo Guthrie	Peter Rowan	Maria Muldaur
Donovan	John Stewart	Karla Bonoff
John Fahey	Odetta	Elvin Bishop
Audrey Auld Mezera	Ferron	New Riders of the Purple Sage
Greg Brown	John Gorka	Cheryl Wheeler
Louden Wainwright III	Laurie Lewis	The Flatlanders

Fairs/Festivals/Events:

Kerrville Music Festival, Texas	Bumbershoot Festival, Seattle
Napa Valley Music Festival, Napa	Strawberry Music Festival, Yosemite
North Columbia Folk Festival, Nevada City	Tallac Summer Concerts, Lake Tahoe
Kate Wolf Music Fest, Laytonville	Whole Earth Festival, Davis
Gilroy Garlic Festival, Gilroy	Sonoma Co. Folk Fest., Santa Rosa
Festival at the Lake, Oakland	Fisherman's Festival, Bodega
Sausalito Art & Wine Festival, Sausalito	Health & Harmony Fest, Santa Rosa
Bodega Bay Seafood Festival, Bodega Bay	Jenner Festival of the Arts, Jenner
Spirit of Christmas Crafts Fair, Santa Rosa	KPFA Holiday Crafts Fair, Berkeley
Gravenstein Apple Fair, Sebastopol	Jack London Sq. Fair, Oakland
Novato Art & Wine Festival, Novato	Art in the Park, Burlingame
Napa Valley Mustard Festival, Napa	Apple Blossom Fest, Sebastopol
Marin/Sonoma/Nevada/Monterey County Fairs	Fetzer, Seghesio, Ledson, etc. wineries

Live Radio Shows:

West Coast Live, San Francisco	NightLive, Nevada City
Fog City Radio, San Francisco	Live at the Feed & Seed, Capitola
Live on the Evening KRUSH, KRSH-FM, Santa Rosa; Connections, KRCB-FM Public Radio	

Selected Clubs:

Great American Music Hall, S.F.	Freight & Salvage, Berkeley
Sweetwater, Mill Valley	Hotel Utah, San Francisco
Rancho Nicasio, Nicasio	Linnea's, San Luis Obispo
Musician's Coffeehouse, Walnut Creek	Strings, Berkeley
Burbank Center for the Arts, Santa Rosa	Portofino, Pacific Grove
Caspar Inn, Caspar	Murphy's Irish Pub, Sonoma
Mystic Theater, Petaluma	The Palms, Davis
The Cabaret; Inn of the Beginning, Cotati	San Gregorio General Store

