

Will Lee

Will Lee had a formal musical education at the University of Miami, where he studied French horn for a year and then switched to a bass major. After classes, he worked on bass fundamentals listening to not only the Beatles, but also Stevie Wonder, Jimi Hendrix, Steve Miller, The Rascals, Motown, Sly & the Family Stone, etc. He would put it all into practice six sets a night gigging with various local bands, including an innovative horn band called "Goldrush."

The Will Lee reputation spread throughout the music world, and brought New York looking for him. Trumpeter Randy Brecker called Will out of class one day and invited him to NYC to audition for "Dreams". In New York, Will's career soared. He toured with B.J. Thomas, Horace Silver, Bette Midler, Barry Manilow, The Brecker Brothers, and Herbie Mann. Gaining experience in the commercial field, Will found himself in high demand.

As a bassist and singer, he's recorded with an extensive array of top performers including David Sanborn, Boz Scaggs Diane Schuur, Tom Scott, Neil Sedaka, Carly Simon, Frank Sinatra, Phoebe Snow, Ronnie Spector, The Spinners, Spyro Gyra, Ringo Starr, Steely Dan, Cat Stevens and Barbra Streisand -- and taken from his discography, these are only some of the "S's"!

In addition, Will played in the New York "24th Street Band" which had great success in Japan, giving him a solo artist career that yielded him a top 5 single. In 1994, his solo CD entitled "OH!" reached the #1 position on the "Jazz Beyond" chart there. This year, his newest CD, "Love, Gratitude and Other Distractions" also reached #1 on the Jazz charts in Japan.

He has the distinction of having performed with all four Beatles, and with The CBS Orchestra has played in the house band at all the Rock 'n Roll Hall Of Fame induction ceremonies.

After 33 years playing at the Ed Sullivan Theatre as the bassist with Paul Shaffer and the "CBS Orchestra" on the wildly popular "Late Show with David Letterman" where you could hear him playing, singing every night, he is now enjoying a his new found freedom, or more to the point his

slightly lighter schedule, and so having more time to record and play live with a whole array of artists and musicians. This last year alone, Will performed at the Hollywood Bowl with Herbie Hancock, Peter Erskine & Vince Mendoza honoring Jaco Pastorius music, he has played live concert with Lyle Lovett, The Bob Mintzer Big Band, Chad & GE Smith in a power trio and David Garfield, along all his regular gigs with Oz Noy, The Blue Birds of Paradise and The Fab Faux.

Sid McGinnis

Sid McGinnis joined "Late Night with David Letterman" in 1984 as guest guitarist of the week and has remained as a permanent guitarist with Letterman ever since. He has toured with Barry Manilow, Leonard Cohen, Peter Gabriel, Carly Simon, Paul Simon, and Laurie Anderson and recorded with such diverse artists as Dire Straits, Ashford & Simpson, David Lee Roth, Bob Dylan, and David Bowie. McGinnis was born in Pittsburgh, and lives and rebuilds his guitar amplifiers in the New York area.

Anton Fig

Having spent the last 29 years as the house drummer on Late Night with David Letterman and its successor The Late Show with David Letterman, and even longer as one of New York's most in-demand session drummers, Anton Fig is one of America's most widely-heard musicians.

During his Letterman years, Fig recorded and/or performed live with such legends as Tony Bennett, Booker T and the MGs, James Brown, Eric Clapton, Ray Davies, Miles Davis, Marianne Faithfull, Al Green, Buddy Guy, B.B. King, Madonna, Bonnie Raitt, Joe Satriani, Paul Simon, Bruce Springsteen, Steve Winwood, Stevie Wonder and Warren Zevon. He also played in the house band for Bob Dylan's historic 30th Anniversary concert celebration, and joined with his Letterman cohorts in the house band for multiple Rock and Roll Hall of Fame ceremonies, as well as the landmark Concert for New York City benefit.

Anton has been touring and recording with various projects and is currently touring with Joe Bonamassa.

Felicia Collins

Felicia Collins is best known around the world as the guitarist and vocalist in the CBS Orchestra on the Late Show With David Letterman but her music has worldwide reach. Nile Rodgers heard about Collins talent which led to a meeting with Whitney Houston where Collins laid guitar on Houston's Love Will Save The Day. After touring with the Thomson Twins, Cyndi Lauper and Al Jarreau, she joined the original quartet for Letterman's premiere broadcast. She later composed, produced and performed all of the music on her first EP titled Felicia Collins' 360. and formed a power trio of the same name.

The New York native continues to be the Go-To guitarist of top-gun music directors like Greg Phillinganes, Narada Michael Walden and Ray Chew for their all-star ensembles. For every annual Rock And Roll Induction Ceremony, Collins checked in on guitars, congas and vocals. Collins' reputation as a pure talent and consummate professional is long-standing and widely-acknowledged. Felicia just dropped her third self-produced solo album titled Felicia Collins Discovers The Blues, available on CD Baby, iTunes, etc.

Tom "Bones" Malone

Tom "Bones" Malone, trombonist, multi-instrumentalist, arranger & producer is among the most experienced professionals in the business. Tom is best known for his work with The Blues Brothers, David Letterman Show and Saturday Night Live. Tom has played on 4,400+ television shows, 3,000+ radio & television commercials, over 1,250 recordings and thousands of live performances throughout the world.

Tom has performed, recorded and/or arranged for Ray Charles, James Brown, Stevie Wonder, Gil Evans, Miles Davis, Beck, Aretha Franklin , Spyro Gyra, Jimmy Cliff, Frank Zappa, Stuff, The Temptations, The Supremes, Sting, Elton John, Yes, James Taylor, J Giels Band, Blood Sweat & Tears, The Band, Levon Helm, Phil Collins, Wilson Pickett, Sam & Dave, Meco, Ben E. King, The BeeGees, The Coasters, Bon Jovie, Carly Simon, Dr. John, Olivia Newton-John, Joe Cocker, The Meters, The Neville Brothers, Leo Sayer, Boz Skaggs, Chuck Berry, Robert Plant, Jeff Beck, Jimmy Page, Ringo Starr, Gypsy Kings, Willie Nelson, Clint Black, Dolly Parton, George Benson, B B King, Vince Gill, John Mayer, Steve Winwood, Blues Traveler, The Stylistics, Busta Rhymes, The Killers, Bruce Springsteen, Bonnie Raitt, Al Green, Gloria Estefan, Garth Brooks,

Faith Hill, Eddie Harris, Cyndi Lauper, David Bowie, 'N Sync, Coolio, Snoop Dog, 50 Cent, Solomon Burke, Steely Dan, Aerosmith, Tony Bennett, Mary J. Blige, Lyle Lovett, Etta James, Jon Secada, Joe Cocker, Sinead O'Conner, Peter Frampton, Toni Braxton, Harry Connick, Jr., Randy Newman, Little Richard, Pointer Sisters, Eric Clapton, Pointer Sisters, Billy Preston, Marvin Gaye, Whitney Houston, Chaka Kahn, Four Tops, Elephant's Memory, Eddie Floyd, Count Basie, The Spinners, Barry Manilow, Jose Feliciano, Woody Herman, Tom Petty, Macy Grey, Van Morrison, Frankie Valli, Hanson, Peggy Lee, Brenda Lee, Liza Minelli, Cab Calloway, Nancy Wilson, The O'Jay's, Shirley Bassey, Bliiy Joel, Bonnie Tyler, Lou Reed, Baja Men, Meatloaf, Joss Stone, Pat Metheny, Sister Act, Gladys Knight & The Pips, Luther Vandross, David Sanborn, Teddy Pendergrass, Glen Campbell, Dr. Buzzard's Savannah Band, Average White Band, Vicki Sue Robinson, Mandrill, Van McCoy, Diana Ross, Instant Funk, Stephanie Mills, Herbie Mann, Paul Simon, Gloria Gayner, Village People, Pink Floyd, Dreamgirls, Mongo Santamaria, Hubert Laws, Phil Woods, Tina Turner, Joe Jackson, Chuck Mangione, Lou Rawls, David Byrne, James Ingram, Hank Crawford, Carmen McRae, Bette Midler, Phoebe Snow, Ashford & Simpson, Rupert Holmes, B. J. Thomas, Samantha Sang, Malo, Al Jarreau, Sheena Easton, Johnny Taylor, Bobby Bland, Little Milton, Little Anthony & The Imperials, Joe Pesche, Stanley Clark, Ron Carter, Buddy Rich, Les & Larry Elgart, Billy Cobham, Louis Bellson, Stanley Turrentine, Gato Barbieri, Ringo Starr, Paul McCartney and many others.

AARON HEICK

Originally from Seattle, Washington, Aaron is a freelance musician currently living in New York City. Primarily a saxophonist but also specializing in many other woodwind instruments, Aaron has made a career of traveling through a diverse range of stylistic musical territory. An active member of the New York studio scene, he is heard on many recordings, movie & television sound tracks.

In the Spring of 2012, Aaron was asked by Paul Shaffer to become a permanent member of The CBS Orchestra, the house band for "The Late Show with David Letterman", an honor he was proud to hold until the show ended in the Spring of 2015. Other highlights of Aaron's career include working with Sting as a featured soloist on the "Symponicities" project, with Chaka Khan who he toured and recorded with through the 90's, U.S.

& European tours with Barbra Streisand, and being a member of a band led by Cameroonian singer/bassist, Richard Bona with whom he toured regularly throughout Europe, The U.S., Japan and Africa for a period of 8 years.

Other highlights include performances and recordings with Paul Simon, Aretha Franklin, Stevie Wonder, Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Frank Sinatra, Carly Simon, Donald Fagen, James Taylor, Billy Joel, Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Suzanne Vega, Vonda Shepard, Cyndi Lauper, Audra McDonald, Vanessa Williams, Barry Manilow, Boz Skaggs, Christopher Cross, Ben E. King, Bobby Caldwell, Phillip Glass, Steps Ahead, The Manhattan Transfer, Ray Barretto, and The Caribbean Jazz Project.