

Steely Dane Press Release

Advance of Show

Steely Dane, a 15-piece Steely Dan Tribute band will take the stage at [Location, Date, and Time].

Winner of the MAMA award for best cover band and Madison Magazine's Best Cover Band, Steely Dane is dedicated to not only faithfully reproducing the Steely Dan and Donald Fagen songbook, but to bringing an energetic live-show experience to the crowd. Fifteen of Dane County's best jazz and rock musicians have banded together around their passion for Steely Dan music, playing in the same configuration as the Steely Dan touring band including a four-piece horn section and three background singers. Shows consist of hits and deep cuts and sometimes even complete albums and are sure to have you out of your seats singing along.

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– JOHN ROACH, MADISON MAGAZINE

The band's songbook includes a vast array of hits and deep cuts that Steely fans adore. The group is co-led by musical directors Dave Adler and Dave Stoler, Madison musicians with a combined history of decades of professional experience, each having a deep affinity for rock and jazz music.

"A SUPERGROUP OF 15 CONSUMMATE MUSICIANS PLAY THE MUSIC OF STEELY DAN AS FAITHFULLY AS POSSIBLE."

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Steely Dane is:

- Dave Adler – Musical Director, Keyboards, Vocals
- Dave Stoler – Musical Director, Keyboards
- Joey B. Banks – Drums
- Biff Blumfurngagne – Vocals
- James "Pie" Cowan – Percussion
- Jim Doherty – Trumpet
- Al Falaschi – Sax, Vocals
- Clay Konnor – Sax, EWI
- Courtney Larsen – Trombone
- Phil Lyons – Bass
- Alison Margaret – Backing Vocals
- Jay Moran – Guitar, Vocals

- Megan Moran – Backing Vocals
- Thomas Mattioli – Mallets
- Dennis Shepherd – Guitar, Vocals

Between them they have dozens of albums, national and world tours, TV and movie performances and even a few Grammy nominations.

“We consider ourselves to be more of a celebration of Steely Dan than a tribute, Adler said. “It’s a fantastic experience. Playing live, for all of us, is just kind of the coolest thing you can do. It’s a real blast to play these tunes that everyone knows and sings along with.”

“We’re committed to continue adding songs to the already long list of tunes. We even have a form on our website that allows users to suggest songs for us to add. We pay attention to that and frequently add those songs.”

The songs of Steely Dan form the soundtrack for so many of our lives. The band, more than any other, brought together Jazz, Rock, and R&B sensibilities to form a whole new kind of pop music. These are the songs that we associate with the warm summer of 1978, our first kiss, and those ski trips out to Colorado.

If you go:

[Ticket information]

[Date]

[Time]

[Location and Address]

More information is available at steelydane.com