



Gary Gates Acoustic

Gary Gates and Rick Sigman form a musical fusion of styles that include both original songs as well as the reggae styles of Bob Marley, and the Jam band style of the Grateful Dead, with some old rock classics sprinkled in. Gary and Rick have recorded and produced over 10 CD's and Albums in their respective musical careers.

Gary Gates – Acoustic guitar, vocals

A true veteran of the Bay Area music scene, Gary has played with notable musicians such as Merle Saunders, Phil Lesh of the Grateful Dead and toured as the opening act for Neil Young's legendary 1976 Northern California Bar Tour. The Gary Gates Band can be found headlining multiple Music Fairs in the Santa Cruz area as well as performing with Rick in their acoustic Duo, Gary Gates Acoustic.

Rick Sigman – Acoustic Guitar, Vocals.

In 1978, Rick formed the acoustic/electric jazz fusion band "Expresso" which recorded and produced their first Album "First Cup" and follow up CD, "2nd Wind". Their album's extensive airplay led to the band playing shows with such artists as Albert King, Taj Mahal, Roy Buchanan, Tom Scott, Robben & Mark Ford, David Lindley, Larry Carlton, Norton Buffalo, The Dixie Dregs, Eric Johnson and Stevie Ray Vaughn.