

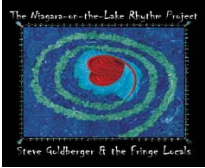


Steve Goldberger - BIO / DISCOGRAPHY

Since the early 70's Steve Goldberger has been a band leader and a freelance bass player/vocalist. Today, he keeps very busy with his current bands, **The Fringe Locals** and **The Niagara Rhythm Section**, as well as with a diverse list of folk, jazz, blues, country and roots artists, splitting his time between Toronto and Niagara-on-the-Lake.



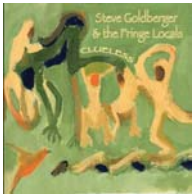
After surviving open heart surgery Steve released his first indie CD, in 2000, "**Come From the Heart**" which was recorded live over three nights at the Olde Angel Inn in Niagara-on-the-Lake and the Feathers Pub in Toronto.



In 2002 Steve released two new albums. "**The Niagara-on-the-Lake Rhythm Project**" is a collection of original instrumental tunes. What started out as an "all acoustic world music type of thing" evolved over time into this showcase featuring the composing talents and musicianship of Steve and his pals in Niagara-on-the-Lake.



"**Gumbo Dreams**", released fall 2002, is Steve's first album of all original "singer/songwriter" material. After thirty years of playing other writer's songs and a lifetime of experience, writing some tunes of his own (see career highlights below), he has returned to writing again. The songs cover the wide range of styles that have influenced him over the years resulting in a "gumbo-type" mix of roots, country-rock, blues and folk. If you had to "label" his music, you might be reminded of Bonnie Raitt, Jackson Browne, Lucinda Williams or Little Feat with some Don Henley thrown in.



"**CLUELESS**", (2005). - Once again, Steve and his pals put together a new album of diverse material. Steve hits the mark with thirteen new original songs. Crossing over from folk to country, good old rock and roll, blues, pop, jazz and tribal rhythms, this album follows the route of his previous endeavours with writing and production levels moving up an extra notch.

Career Highlights

- 1971-1978: Founding member of newgrass/rockers and RCA recording artists "**Black Creek**". Performed Ontario club circuit as well as TV, festival and concert appearances as both headliners and opening act for Supertramp, Arlo Guthrie, Melanie, The Dillards, Lester Flatt...
- 1975 With Black Creek - **winner of 1975 Genie Award** (the Canadian Oscar) for best original score
- 1972-present: Freelance bass player with long list of artists including: Willie P. Bennet, Kim Dolittle, The Frigidaires, Mark Haines, Blair Packham, Chris Whitely, Jamie Snyder, Conrad Kipping, Margaret Chrystl, Bill Garret & Curly Boy Stubbs, Gayle Ackroyd, Dawn Duvall (Blue Willow), Nancy Ryan, Foolish Behaviour, Joe Ingrao, Mark Lalama, Craig Roberts;
- The 80's Led several original and cover bands in Toronto including, **Goldie Lox and the Bagels**, **Elephants Gerald**, and several Black Creek reunion bands culminating in the **Black Creek Big Band** shows at **Harbourfront**.
- 1987 Appeared at the Winnipeg Folk Festival
- 1993-1997: Founding member of popular Toronto Beaches band, "**Blazin' Saddles**"
- 1993- present: Bass player for singer/songwriter, **Gayle Ackroyd**
- 1995 Started the "**Fringe Locals**" band
- 1998 Survived open heart surgery
- 1999 Built The Shed Recording Studio in Niagara-on-the-Lake
- 2000 Released first indie CD: "**Come From the Heart**" recorded live
Composed, recorded and produced promotional music CD, "**Wild Herb's Cooler Sounds**"
- 2002 Released second indie CD: "**The Niagara-on-the-Lake Rhythm Project**"
- 1988 Released third indie CD: "**Gumbo Dreams**"
- 1989 The Shed Recording Studio is destroyed by fire (and is now rebuilt).
- 2003-present: Steve busy with freelance and **Fringe Locals** dates and is recording new material for his next album plus producing and recording other artists in his studio.
Steve hosts the **Niagara Rhythm Section's Saturday Night Showcase** at The Anchorage in Niagara-on-the-Lake featuring talented guest artists from Toronto and the Niagara Region
- 2005 Released fourth indie CD: "**Clueless**"

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