

Dust Devil Band Biographies

Guitarist/songwriter **George Deveny** is a master of the blues guitar, and his slide playing is second to none. It was no surprise when he was inducted into the New York State Blues Hall of Fame in 2013. George has played in many prominent Central New York and Capital Region bands, including the Dust Devil Band, Blueprints, Homegrown, Tom Healey Band, Slidewinder, Solid Oak Band II, Gary Hunt Band, Al Nathan Band and the Brian Mulkerne Band. He has opened shows for Freddie King, Sonny Landreth, Bill Wyman and the Rhythm Kings, Eddie Shaw Band (featuring Hubert Sumlin), Roomful of Blues, Peter Tosh, the Subdudes, Luther "Guitar Jr." Johnson, the Nighthawks, and many others. George appeared at Woodstock 99 with John Savage, after producing his eponymous CD. He also has produced recordings for Blueprints and Don Paul Way. George has had his songs included in WOUR-FM's Rock of Central New York Vols. I and II. He brings excitement and spice to the band's repertoire.

C Darryl Mattison is a staple of the central NY music scene, and he's been the beat behind countless acts in a variety of genres over the last 60 (yes, 60) years, touring the eastern half of the country and working with some of the best names in the business. Locally, you've seen him over the decades with Bad Dog NY, the Solid Oak Band, Puttin' On the Ritz, Seven Turns, Al Nathan, the Paul Case Band, and the Central NY All-Stars. Darryl originally joined the Dust Devil Band in 1982-83, and has continued to drive the band with his innovative yet solid percussion stylings since its 2014 Stanley Theater revival.

George Newton has been a member of The Dust Devil Band, Old No 7, Tattoo, Rollin' Easy, Better Than Bowling, Quatro and others. He has played with groups in NYC, New Jersey, Florida, Austin, TX and Upstate New York, and is regularly asked to participate in studio sessions. He has performed with Peter Tosh, Muddy Waters, The Winters Brothers Band, Loren Barrigar and Orleans. George's pedal steel and lap steel guitars add a haunting sweetness to the DDB sound.

Dane Porter is one of Central New York's premier bass players and vocalists. He's performed throughout the region and beyond with the the Dust Devil Band, Solid Oak Band, Paul Case Band, Rollin' Easy, Blueprints, and more! An in-demand session and live player, Dan's vocal ability has made him a fan favorite for many years. And his longtime collaboration with drummer Darryl Mattison forms a powerful foundation for the DDB rhythm section.

Ed Rosenburgh is the singer/songwriter who founded the The Dust Devil Band in 1978, He also plays guitar and harmonica and has shared the stage with national acts The Winters Brothers Band and Grinderswitch. Ed's songwriting is legendary, and his catalog is deep. He brings the best of it to our new recording, Better With Age.