



Joe Escobar Bio

Originally from New York, Joe came to the San Francisco Bay Area in 1979. His talent was quickly recognized by players and band leaders in the Bay Area, and he soon became part of the Bay Area music scene. Joe specializes in the classics from Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin and other great male vocalists from the 30's to the 50's as well as capturing the styles of famous trombonists such as Tommy Dorsey and Glenn Miller.

- 1979 - 80 : played with the "Jimmy Diamond Orchestra" at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, Ca.
- 1979 - 81: was a member of the "Bay Bones" trombone choir of Skyline College, San Bruno, Ca.
- 1980 - 81: was jazz soloist with the "Jimmy Price Big Band" and the "Jimmy Diamond Orchestra".
- 1980 - 81: played lead trombone in the "B Street" Big Band in South San Francisco, Ca.
- 1981 - 84: played dixieland trombone with Jack "Jive" Schafer at the Pier 23 Cafe in San Francisco, Ca. Also performed as a vocalist.
- 1985 - 94: began playing keyboards, got into what was then the new "MIDI" computer music, formed an electronic duo called "Rhythm And Motion". Relocated to Reno, Nv. and performed at Harrah's, Harold's Club, Harvey's, Fitzgerald's, The Reno Ramada, The Horizon Lake Tahoe, Caesars Lake Tahoe, to name a few.
- 1994 - 95: played trombone, trumpet, keyboards and vocals with "The Leylands" cabaret show group, Reno, Nv.
- 1996 - 97: played trombone, keyboards and vocals with "Sidro's Armada" cabaret show group, Las Vegas, Nv.
- 1998 - Present : Relocated to the San Francisco Bay Area.

Joe is asked frequently to play with other Bay Area groups, some of which are listed below:

- "The Bill Travis Orchestra" - Glenn Miller style 18 piece big band
- "The New Morty Show"- high energy swing group
- "The Fancy Sinatra's - Nancy Sinatra retro band (Joe sings the Frank Sinatra parts)
- "Kiss My Brass" - a 70's style horn group playing the music of Chicago, BS&T, Tower Of Power etc.
- "Undercover S.K.A." - A well known Bay Area SKA/Reggae group.
- "All Star Jukebox" - Variety top 40 group specializing in private events.

Joe also performed recently in the San Francisco hit "Tribute to Frank, Sammy, Joey & Dean" as part of the on-stage orchestra.

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Jazz Ensemble Songlist

There are too many songs to list but here is a sampling of some of the most popular tunes.

<i>Autumn Leaves</i>	<i>Mack The Knife</i>
<i>Avalon</i>	<i>Makin' Whoopie</i>
<i>Basin Street Blues</i>	<i>Mean To Me</i>
<i>Bernie's Tune</i>	<i>Misty</i>
<i>Besame Mucho</i>	<i>Moonglow</i>
<i>Bewitched</i>	<i>Morning</i>
<i>Beyond The Sea</i>	<i>My Favorite Things</i>
<i>Birth Of The Blues</i>	<i>My Little Suede Shoes</i>
<i>Blue Moon</i>	<i>My One And Only Love</i>
<i>Blue Skies</i>	<i>Nearness Of You</i>
<i>Body and Soul</i>	<i>New York, New York</i>
<i>Brazil</i>	<i>One For My Baby</i>
<i>Bye Bye Blackbird</i>	<i>Our Love Is Here To Stay</i>
<i>Bye Bye Blues</i>	<i>Out Of Nowhere</i>
<i>Caravan</i>	<i>Pennies From Heaven</i>
<i>Choo Choo Ch' Boogie</i>	<i>Perdido</i>
<i>Come Fly With Me</i>	<i>Polkadots And Moonbeams</i>
<i>Come Rain Or Come Shine</i>	<i>Quiet Nights</i>
<i>Crazy Rhythm</i>	<i>Rosetta</i>
<i>Days of Wine and Roses</i>	<i>Route 66</i>
<i>Don't Get Around Much Anymore</i>	<i>S'Wonderful</i>
<i>Dream A Little Dream of Me</i>	<i>Satin Doll</i>
<i>East of the Sun</i>	<i>Samba De Orpheus</i>
<i>Exactly Like You</i>	<i>Sentimental Journey</i>
<i>Five Foot Two</i>	<i>September In The Rain</i>
<i>Fly Me to the Moon</i>	<i>Shiek Of Araby</i>
<i>Georgia</i>	<i>Softly As In A morning Sunrise</i>
<i>Girl From Ipanema</i>	<i>Song For My Father</i>
<i>Green Dolphin Street</i>	<i>Spanish Eyes</i>
<i>Have You Met Miss Jones</i>	<i>Stompin' At The Savoy</i>
<i>Honeysuckle Rose</i>	<i>Summer Wind</i>
<i>I Can't Give You Anything But Love</i>	<i>Sweet Georgia Brown</i>
<i>I Get A Kick out of You</i>	<i>Sweet Lorraine</i>
<i>I Got Rhythm</i>	<i>Take The A Train</i>
<i>I Left My Heart In San Francisco</i>	<i>Teach Me Tonight</i>
<i>I'm Beginning to See the Light</i>	<i>Tenderly</i>
<i>I'm Getting Sentimental Over You</i>	<i>They Can't Take That Away</i>
<i>In The Wee Small Hours</i>	<i>The Way You Look Tonight</i>
<i>I've Got the World on A String</i>	<i>Three Little Words</i>
<i>I've Got You Under My Skin</i>	<i>Undecided</i>
<i>It Might As Well Be Spring</i>	<i>Unforgettable</i>
<i>It's Only A Paper Moon</i>	<i>Volare</i>
<i>Just In Time</i>	<i>Wave</i>
<i>Just One Of Those Things</i>	<i>Way Down Yonder In New Orleans</i>
<i>AL-O-V-E</i>	<i>Way You Look Tonight</i>
<i>Lady Is A Tramp</i>	<i>Witchcraft</i>
<i>Let's Fall In Love</i>	<i>You Make Me Feel So Young</i>
<i>Look Of Love</i>	<i>You're Nobody 'Til Somebody Loves You</i>
<i>Lullaby Of Birdland</i>	