

DANNY KNAPP

Bass Guitarist / Vocalist / Songwriter

BIOGRAPHY

Danny Knapp, also known as “The Melonhead” is a Southern California-based musician and composer, specializing in electric and fretless bass guitar. Danny is currently the bass guitarist for the emo/alternative-rock band [We're No Gentlemen](#) and singer/songwriter [Serena Foster](#). He also regularly records and performs with many other artists such as pop-duo [Taysti](#), [The Nguyen Twinz \(Kitty & Celina\)](#), [L.A. Sound Machine](#), [Maiden United](#), [Prismatic](#), La Vida Loca, Identity Theft, Sugarlips, Thank-U Drive-Thru, and [many other L.A.-based projects](#). Danny also plays ukulele as well as frequently singing backing or lead vocals.

Danny is an energetic live performer as well as being an efficient and diverse session musician, performing at least 100 gigs per year, offering his skills for a wide variety of bands and artists, including original bands, tributes, and covers, in genres ranging from reggae to rock, EDM, pop, metal, folk, latin, funk, jazz and more.



HIGHLIGHTS

Danny has been recording and performing professionally since he was 16 years old. Early in his career, he played bass for Feedbags with Scotty Johnson (later of Gin Blossoms). In 2006-2010, Danny recorded and performed on bass, keyboards, and ukulele for [Mikioi](#), a Hawaiian reggae band that received attention on Polynesian radio for their singles “Hawaii, My Home”, “Mikio’i Music”, and their rendition of the traditional song “Kanaka Wai Wai”. He also

performed on ukulele and bass as a member of the renowned Pangean Orchestra. In 2016, Danny was a member of actress/singer/songwriter [Katie Garfield's live band](#). Danny played bass for several years in the alt-rock/ska/reggae band [The Bredren](#), which included former members of Save Ferris, Lit, Jeffries Fan Club, and For Pete’s Sake.

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MUSIC

- We're No Gentlemen: <https://open.spotify.com/artist/6lZXBWiQmzvUd6uhlew7bs>
- Serena Foster: <https://open.spotify.com/artist/4XlollLaFHDkNuARwZ9fsjD>
- Taysti: <https://open.spotify.com/track/3iuJ2pvsNkZniFbPjEz80C?si=111b9c39de394eef>
- The Bredren: <https://open.spotify.com/artist/1n9BQXLRc1KJeZ14TMI66b>

VIDEO

- We're No Gentlemen - Heartbeat: https://youtu.be/h6_DGBZe1Ow
- The Bredren - Stronger: <https://youtu.be/-o2D57oMlgE>
- Maiden United: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2hIQFPICM5A>
- La Vida Loca - Shake Your Bon-Bon (live): <https://youtu.be/6O5UT1Aw4GM>

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