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Wow dude,  
it's the Summer Of Love all over again!  
- The Village Voice

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## BIOGRAPHY

New York City's favorite group of hippies, The Drop Band, plays an original brand of modern psychedelic rock with a distinctive classic rock vibe. The band was founded in 1997 as the house band for Paul Mascott and Hank Wagner's downtown NY theatre piece *Drop* before developing into an act all it's own. The band has become a showcase vehicle for Mascott and Wagner's original rock music and whether recorded or live, always features a dynamic line-up of experienced New York session musicians.

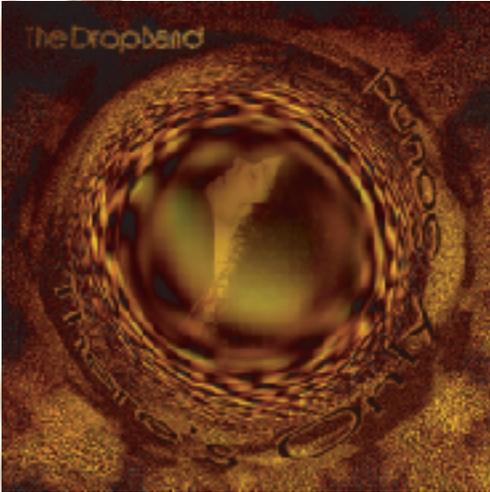
The Drop Band appears regularly in New York City and throughout the North East in combinations ranging from 3 to 12 pieces, electric or acoustic. The band plays a fun, eclectic collection of material from their four studio recordings that ranges from folk-rock to hard-rock, blues jams to reggae, and always with "a musical style that expresses the true meaning of Rock and Roll" (IndieMusicExplosion.com). The band's happy hippie vibe radiates from a front trio that includes Paul Mascott, Hank Wagner and Christine Mascott trading lead vocals and blending group vocal lines into distinctive rock harmonies, supported by Paul's walls of edgy lead guitar. The band's live line up often includes bassist Geoff Wright, and either Ed Arnold or Joe Mowatt on Drums.

The Drop Band has licensed music to NBC's hit TV show 'Ed', MTV, and independent films and documentaries. The group's music has been nominated for a Just Plain Folks Music Award, nominated for CD of The Year at Kweevak.com, and has been voted by listeners as a Radio Crystal Blue GEM. The band has been a featured artist at Boombox Radio, Mojo Music Studio and WPXC (Hyannis, MA). The band's critically acclaimed music has been widely played on commercial, college and internet radio throughout the US and internationally.

The Drop Band is currently working on a new release with Syberdelix Records (release date TBA).



# THE RECORDINGS



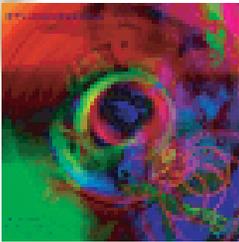
## THERE'S ONLY SOUND

2002 - Syberdelix Records

In 2002 The Drop Band released their fourth album, *There's Only Sound* an eclectic mix of quirky psychedelic music adding Christine Mascott's lead vocals to the band's usually male dominated vocal sound. Always looking to try something new, The Drop Band explored a variety of musical styles from straight ahead metal to blues to acoustic rock, from the humorous and back again.

Produced by Drop Band founder and guitarist Paul Mascott, *There's Only Sound* also features drummer John Macaluso (ARK, TNT, Yngwie Malmsteen), Hank Wagner (OZ, Denis Leary) on harmonica and vocals, Lane Sparber on 12-string guitar, and the Drop Band horn section including Dan Yeager on Trumpet, Sergio Bustamante on Saxophone and Nelson Foltz on Trombone.

- Nominated for CD of The Year at Kweevak.com,
- Artist of the month at Boombox Radio, PIXY103 (Hyannis, MA) and at Mojo Music Studio
- Radio Crystal Blue GEM
- Widespread radio play, international, commercial and internet - Every track on this release has received commercial radio play
- included on WSVN compilation CD, 'Hall of Fame III'
- Music licensed for use in an independent film (details TBA)



## PROPHETS (EP)

2001, 2005 Syberdelix Records

In 2001 the band climbed to the next limb of the experimental tree, releasing an EP of mostly instrumental 'psychedelic metal' that developed out of a chance recording session with Paul and drummer John Macaluso (ARK, TNT, Yngwie Malmsteen). The record features out-of-control jams and grooves created in an improvisational setting brought under control and arranged in the digital environment of Pro Tools. It's metal with a sense of humor and a whole lot of guitars and drums. Prophets will be re-released in 2005 as a full album exclusively featuring Syverb's new cutting edge impulse response library.

- Songs from *Prophets* were used in the national release of Florida based stunt motorcycle team, Team X-Treem's, nationally distributed video, *Judgment Day*.

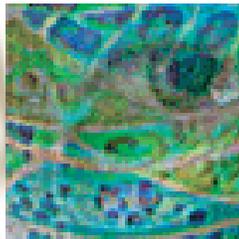


## THE RAIN FALLS NOW

2000, Syberdelix Records

*The Rain Falls Now* is an electro-acoustic journey into The Drop Band's characteristic sunshine vocal harmonies and deep grooves with a collection of music driven by Joe Mowatt's innovative use of hand percussion. From the sparkling pop sounds of *The Rain Falls Now* (Track 4) and *High* (Track 2) to the dirty growls in *Red White and Blues* (Track 8), the record also explores the band's unique vision of the acoustic guitar. The title track contains lyrical contributions from award winning New York verse playwright Kirk Wood Bromley.

- *Ganja Tree* (Track 10) was included on the magazine, *High Times'* internet radio station
- *Ganja Tree* (Track 10) was licensed to a documentary on The Million Man Marijuana March in California
- *The Rain Falls Now* was re-released in 2001 by agreement with SpringBound Music ([www.springboundmusic.com](http://www.springboundmusic.com))



## DROPOUT

1999, Squelch Records

The Drop Band's first commercial recording, *Dropout* is a groovy mix of hard rock and mellow psychedelia woven into a pop atmosphere.

- *Find Your Mind* (Track 7) and *The Drug Song* (Track 2) were licensed to 5 MTV programs including *Road Rules*, *Extreme* and *Senseless Acts of Video*
- *Groovy Bump Melon* (Track 1) is featured in the independent film, *Flophouse*, released by Pyramid Productions
- *Groovy Bump Melon* (Track 1) was nominated as Best Modern Rock Song by the independent music organization, Just Plain Folks ([www.jpfolks.com](http://www.jpfolks.com))



*The Drop Band's recordings are available for sale at*

[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

[www.springbound.com](http://www.springbound.com)

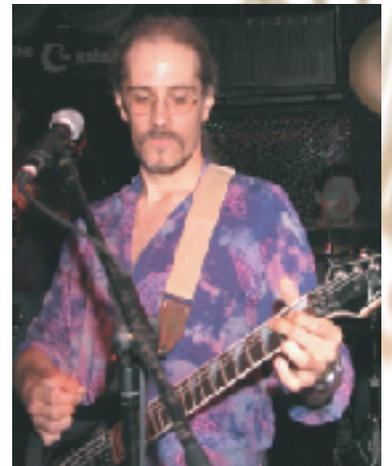
[www.cdbaby.com](http://www.cdbaby.com)

and from

*Subterranean Records (NYC),*

*Norman's II (NYC), Newbury Comics (MA)*

*and Village Music (Oneonta, NY)*



# RADIO AIRPLAY

## Selected radio stations that have supported The Drop Band

WCLH 90.7FM Wilkes Barre, PA  
WEDM 91.1FM Indianapolis, IN  
WGXM Flyer Radio 98.1FM and 99.5FM Dayton, OH  
WHSS 89.5FM Hamilton, OH  
WMTK 106.3FM Littleton, NH  
WNEC 91.7FM Henniker, NH  
WNTI 91.9FM Hackettstown, NJ  
WOMR 92.1FM Provincetown, MA  
WPNH 100.1FM Franklin, NH  
WPXC 102.9FM Hyannis, MA  
WRHU Hempstead, NY  
WRTC 89.3FM Hartford, CT  
WSCS 90.9FM New London, NH  
WSVN Thornton, IL  
WTCC 90.7FM Springfield, MA  
WTUL 91.5FM New Orleans, LA  
WUPI 92.1FM Presque Isle, ME

WVCR Poughkeepsie, NY  
WVOF Fairfield, CT  
WVWC C92 FM Buchannon, WV  
WZTR, 95.7FM Charleston, WV  
5FM, South Africa  
Brite FM and AM, Gold Coast, Australia  
New Castle Free Radio, Hunter, Australia  
Radio 98.6, Berlin, Germany  
Radio DOS 84 105.8 FM, Barcelona, Spain  
440Music.Com  
Extreme X Radio  
M4 Radio Kissimmee, FL (www.m4radio.com)  
Radio 360 (live365.com)  
MojoMusicStudio.com  
N.A.R., New Artist Radio  
Radio Crystal Blue  
Radio Free Virgin



## THE REVIEWS

### Here's what some critics have to say about The Drop Band...

*So you want to go on a musical journey that you have never traveled before? Well The Drop Band has made a CD that will take you on that journey... The Drop Band's 'There's Only Sound' CD is a spectacular piece of work.*

-Mary Rudy, Muzik Reviewz.com

*Don't stand near the edge when you crank this up, and you will crank this up... I heard this song [Tell Me, track 1, There's Only Sound] and thought it was a classic, but it isn't, yet... Give it up for THE DROP BAND.*

-Stir Radio, and MP3.com "Catch A Rising Star" Internet Radio

*Powerhouse... worth checking out. Definitely.*

-Ben Ohmart, Splendid E-Zine

*It's a rare bunch that can make unpretentious hippie music, and The Drop Band does it well.*

-Matthew Sheahan, NY Sounds

*Christine Mascott is gutsy, growly and sounds like she could kick your ass if she needed to.*

- Collected Sounds.com

*Perfect from beginning to end... a musical style that expresses the true meaning of Rock and Roll... a trip, journey an adventure in music. Get on The Drop Band wagon now, there's room for all.*

- Indie Music Explosion.com

*This record is so freaking good, it's unbelievable.... the music just sticks with you for days.*

- Score! Music Magazine

*Whether...in a gentle, sweeping manner or in all-out rock 'n' roll, they hypnotized me in; it was cool to be part of this exploration.*

- Debbie Catalano, Soundcheck Magazine

*Rock with an edge with a sublime female vocalist who shows the boys how it's really done..tune into this one! HOT! HOT! HOT!*

- Hidden Sanctuary (internet radio)

*Totally groovy. Put K.C. and the Sunshine Band in a recording studio with The Grateful Dead and tell them to collaborate on re-recording the entire soundtrack to "Godspell" and a couple of Led Zeppelin tunes and you have some idea of what this sounds like.*

-Jennifer Layton Indie-Music.com



## GIGS

### The Drop Band has recently performed at:

Bishop's Lounge (Northampton, MA)  
Sean O'Toole's (Plymouth, MA)  
British Beer Company (Cedarville, MA)  
Kiskadee Coffee Company (Plymouth, MA)  
Hyannis Street Festival (Hyannis MA)  
Acoustic Coffee (Portland, ME)  
Center Stage NY (NYC)  
Jarrod's Place (Attleboro, MA)  
The C-Note (NYC)  
Hartwick College (Oneonta, NY)  
PICCS (Delhi, NY)  
Bar-B (NYC)  
Captain Kidd (MA)  
Le Bar Bat (NYC)  
Downtime (NYC)  
The Parkside Lounge (NYC)  
169 Bar (NYC)

# BOOKING



***Book a version of The Drop Band  
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