

Bob Dee's COSMOSIS

Bob Dee—Guitarist/Composer

Bob Dee has recorded and performed on TV, radio, and the club circuit with such luminaries as Ronald Shannon Jackson, Dave Douglas, Charlie Thomas (The Drifters), Gunter Hampel, legendary improvisation group A Thousand Tiny Fingers, and Law and Order SVU star and comedian Richard Belzer, to name a few. As a composer and guitarist, he has produced and released two critically acclaimed CDs, *Double Talk* (1997), and *From Head To Soul* (2001), and has toured Europe, Asia and the U.S. performing in major festivals such as Moers Festival, the Montreal Jazz Festival and the Knitting Factory Jazz Festival. Bob has also performed on countless radio and television commercials as a session guitarist, and composed for television shows such as Martha Stewart Living. Since 1998, Bob has been a Member of the Music Ministry at the Baptist House of Prayer playing gospel music with the Anointed Combined Choir. Bob currently teaches at the Harlem School of the Arts and Greenwich House Music School and has been a private instructor of music theory, ear training and guitar for 30 years. Bob completed his music studies at Berklee College of Music in 1983 and studied privately with jazz greats Pat Martino, Mike Stern and Ralph Bowen.

Bruce Cox—Drummer

Bruce has been performing, touring and recording with Fred Wesley for the past 17 years and has also performed or recorded with Sonny Rollins, Memphis Slim, JJ Johnson, Stanley Turrentine, Ravi Coltrane, Kenny Burrell, Howard Johnson, Andy Bey, Allan Harris, Marc Rebot and Lou Donaldson, to name a few.

Carlo DeRosa—Bassist

Carlo has worked with a wide variety of artists such as Ray Barretto, Ravi Coltrane, Dave Valentin, John Faddis, Yo-Yo Ma, Jack DeJohnette, Hilton Ruiz, Steve Turre, Bruce Barth, John Scofield, Chico O'Farrill Afro-Cuban Jazz Orchestra, William Cepeda, and Bobby Watson.

Sam Bardfeld—Violinist

Sam is a member of Bruce Springsteen's Sessions Band and is a soloist on *We Shall Overcome* (Sony, 2006) and *Live in Dublin* (Sony, 2007). He is a member of the Jazz Passengers and has worked with Elvis Costello, John Zorn, Calexico, Johnny Pacheco and Ray Anderson, among others.