



A multi-talented singer, guitarist, one of the worlds most famous flautists, writer and producer of 70 albums of various styles of music, sold over 1,000,000 CDs and has worked with many of the greatest musicians in the world: Tony Levin, Jerry Marotta, Ricky Peterson, John Philip Shenale, Bebu Silvestri.

David has had over 25 million streams/downloads of various albums and projects, written three musicals with complete soundtracks and four books.

After getting two jaywalking tickets in 1990 and running out of money, he formed Celestial Winds with Lisa Franco. While performing at Venice Beach playing his two flutes wearing a white, puffy pirate shirt, Young inspired the writers of Seinfeld to create the "puffy shirt" episode.

## David Young



Celestial Winds sold 10,000 hand colored cassettes at the beach, eventually selling 100,00 CDs and had the #1 selling independent album in Canadian history, #1 import, and #2 album on the charts when Elton John was #1, Nov Dec 1993.

Steve Reid (Rippington's founder and JAZZIZ Percussionist of the year numerous times) and Tony Franklin (Jimmy Page's The Firm, Pink Floyd) were the rhythm section in Celestial Winds.

David played recorders (Renaissance flutes) on one song on Steve Reid's first solo album and the label named it the title track of the album, Bamboo Forest. The single became a top five Smooth Jazz hit in 1993 with David trading verses with a new sax player on the LA scene, Dave Koz.

## Clifford Carter



After studying music at The University of Miami, Clifford moved back to his birthplace, New York City, and began playing and recording with numerous artists, including Herbie Mann, Idris Muhammad, Yusef Lateef, George Benson, Don Cherry, Narada Michael Walden, and Hank Crawford.

Carter's solo release *Walkin' Into the Sun* is a combination of instrumental and vocal songs with support from Steve Rodby, Will Lee, Bob Sheppard, Luis Conte, Steve Thornton, and guitarist Tim Weston.

He is featured with Elements, a jazz-fusion group led by bassist Mark Egan and drummer Danny Gottlieb, with saxophonist Bill Evans.

Clifford has worked on numerous Bill Evan's solo recordings including the 2022 release *Common Ground*, a session co-lead by guitarist Robben Ford, which features Daryl Jones (bass) and Keith Carlock (drums). Clifford co-wrote and co-produced the album's title song.

Other artists Clifford has worked with include Chris Botti, Shunzo Ohno, Hiram Bullock, and Don Grolnick.

## Gregg Bissonette

Regarded as one of the world's premier drummers and four time winner of Best Drummer in Drummers World Magazine as well as having the honor to be a member of Ringo Starr's All Star Band since 2008.

An extraordinary, versatile drummer, Gregg has played James Taylor, Andrea Bocelli and Santana on his Grammy-winning album *Supernatural*, The Maynard Ferguson Big Band, *Live in San Francisco* Touring and recording, Benoit/Bromberg/ Bissonette, *Live in 2* track critically acclaimed album. *Live in Osaka*, Grammy winning jazz album with Larry Carlton/Steve Lukather

Buddy Rich Big Band , Featuring Gregg Bissonette  
DCI video and Atlantic " Burning for Buddy", David Garfield Band,  
Tribute to Tony Williams With Gregg Bissonette and The Brecker Brothers

Gregg recently won a Grammy for Best Contemporary Blues album for Edgar Winter's, *Brother Johnny* - playing on 16 of the 17 songs, the TV show Friends and the Buddy Rich memorial concert.

