

G&H Entertainment

RHYTHM & HUES



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COOL HAND UKES



GARYOKE



GaryOke delivers an interactive live-band and traditional karaoke experience. We have an enthusiastic community of singers, creating a fun, welcoming, star-making atmosphere.

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Our History

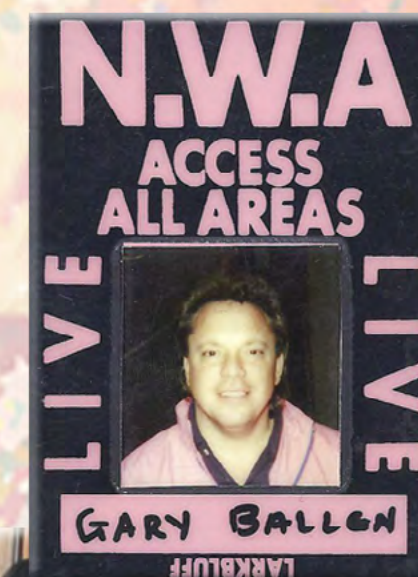
Gary & Helane first crossed paths more than 30 years ago while working in the West Coast Rap scene, Helane as Director of Creative Services at Ruthless Records and Gary for Ruthless Records as a production manager on the *Eazy E/NWA* tour. Three decades later, their paths unexpectedly crossed again on a sunny afternoon at Harbor Cove Café in Ventura, far removed from the intensity of the music industry they once knew. Helane was plein air painting with fellow artists as Gary was leading the *Cool Hand Ukes*. That unanticipated reunion marked the beginning of a creative partnership shaped by both their shared history and a love of art & music



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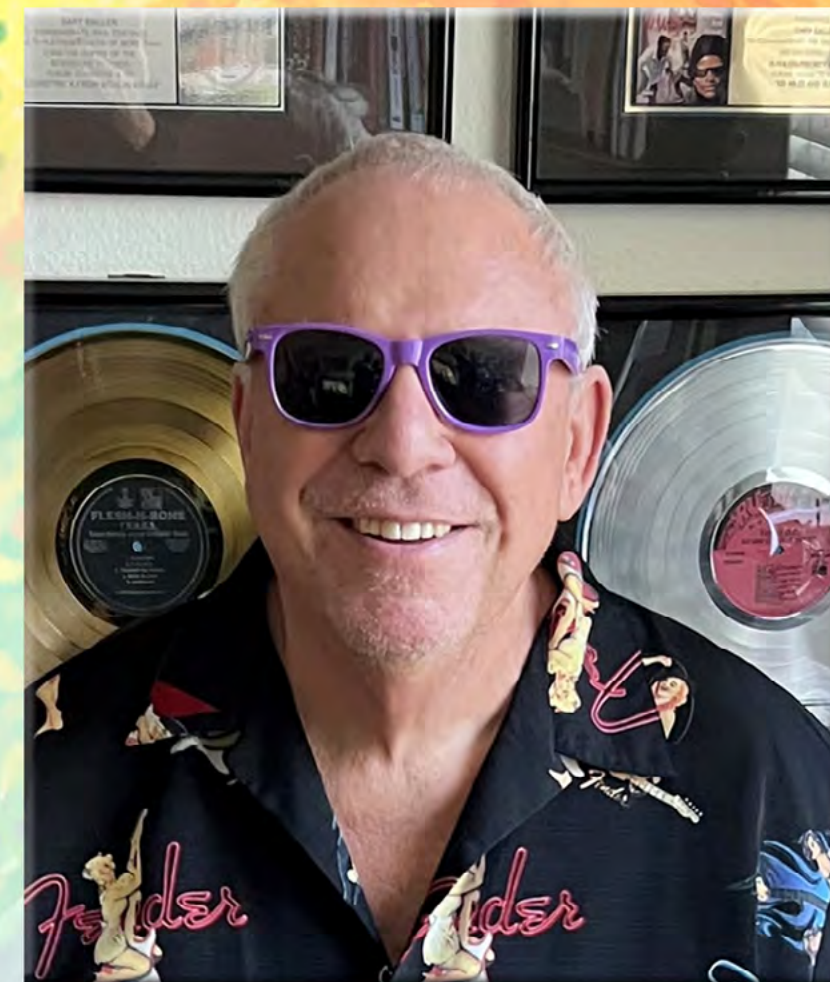
Gary Ballen

For five decades, Gary has been entertaining crowds. He has performed thousands of gigs in bars, restaurants, corporate & private parties and has been an opening act for *Air Supply*, *Jackson Browne*, *Jerry Jeff Walker*, *Ben Harper* and others. With a repertoire of over a thousand songs, he is known as the *Human Jukebox*.

On the music business side of the coin, he has owned a sound company, merchandising company, was a concert promoter and spent 10 years on the road touring with *Air Supply*, *Lita Ford*, *Jeff Lorber Fusion*, *McGuffey Lane*, *Hurricane* and *Erika Jayne*.

In 1989 Gary went out as the production/stage manager for *Eazy E & NWA*, and after that tour, worked at Ruthless Records for the next six years. He has appeared in three documentaries reflecting those days; *Death Row Chronicles*, *Facing Suge Knight* and *The Mysterious Death of Eazy E*.

As a personal manager some of his clients were grammy winning rap artist *Flesh-n Bone* (*Bone-Thugs-n-Harmony*) Sax & Harmonica player *Jimmy Z* (*Rod Stewart*, *Eurythmics*, *Tom Petty*, *Etta James*), music producer *Damon Elliott* (*Pink*, *Beyonce*, *Dionne Warwick*, *Mya*, *Keyshia Cole*) and *Hurricane*.



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Helane Freeman

Painting is Helane Freeman's forte; she is an illustrator at heart. A distinguished graduate of Art Center College of Design, where she earned honors in Illustration, Helane possesses an extraordinary ability to translate paint, pencil, and pixels into emotion, movement, and perspective.

Helane began selling her paintings at just 14, and her career has since spanned more than 100 record album covers, including *The California Raisins*, *Frank Sinatra Radio Years* and *N.W.A.'s Straight Outta Compton*, named one of the 25 greatest album covers of all time by Digital Arts Magazine. Her accolades include six RIAA Gold and Platinum Albums, a Hollywood Reporter Key Art Award for *Dumb and Dumber*. She has received the rare honor of having her work proudly displayed in the Smithsonian Institution as part of its Priority Records *The California Raisins* exhibit, now part of the museum's permanent collection. Helane currently plays piano, percussion and sings along with Gary.

<https://www.helanedesigns.com/>

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Sizzle Reel



<https://youtu.be/UGEDKx-4MT68?si=9ST2nFRrLYt3fkGX>



Rhythm & Hues is a groundbreaking live performance art show with a blend of painting, music, percussion, and vocals that transform fine art into a dynamic performance. Created by Helane Freeman and supported musically by Gary Ballen, the show invites the audience to witness a full original artwork being created from start to finish. It is visually captivating, musically engaging, and ideal for corporate events, fundraisers, art walks, galleries, festivals, and private receptions. The completed artwork can even be auctioned or raffled, adding a memorable and often emotional highlight to the event.



Art is projected for audience viewing during show.



<https://wearerrhythmandhues.com/>

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<https://youtu.be/0DEL7Vd-C8pE?si=XYs1S-f1cUMCsUwp>

GaryOke GaryOke delivers a completely different kind of experience, featuring live band karaoke along with traditional karaoke, all powered by a crystal-clear professional sound system. It's interactive, spontaneous and driven by the enthusiasm of the crowd. Over many years we have built a loyal community of singers who show up excited to be part of the show, making it an excellent choice for bars, restaurants, breweries, corporate team-building events, private parties, weddings and resorts.



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Elevate your next event with art, music and authentic excitement by booking Gary and Helane for a classic rock, country and pop performance your guests will be talking about long after. We will promote all public events through flyers, social media and e-mail blasts.

Gary Ballen's

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Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/garyballen1>

Instagram:

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Media and Press

Gary's

<https://garyballen.com/media/>

Helane's

<https://www.helanedesigns.com/page2.html>

Helane Freeman's

Etsy Store:

[etsy.com/shop/ArtByHelane](https://www.etsy.com/shop/ArtByHelane)

YouTube Channel:

https://youtu.be/di3S4N_xJL8?si=T7b-kq9vkaTJ5ga3q

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/helane.freeman>

Instagram:

[instagram.com/artbyhelane/](https://www.instagram.com/artbyhelane/)

Come See Us At:

Every Sunday from 3-6 at The Lookout Bar and Grill in Channel Island Marina.

Every Saturday from 10-12 at the Harbor Cove Cafe in the Ventura Harbor.

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