



REY
CINDI

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blues, jazz, pop

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REYCINDI blends Americana, folk, blues, pop and jazz into a style of their own. The duo formed in the Summer of 2020 and has become a Knoxville music scene fixture in clubs, breweries, marinas and private parties. It all began when Rey Pineda subbed for a guitar player for Cindi Alpert. The two mutually recognized the potential and decided to play more gigs together. The result was astoundingly positive as they were invited to various venues.



REY PINEDA has been performing in Knoxville for the past 25 years. He was a member of The Delta Souls, and The Pineda Band. Rey hails from the Philippines where he started playing guitar at 11 years old. He started performing in folk houses when he was 19 in Manila. Later, he moved to Japan to perform in Osaka and Kyoto, Japan. Rey worked as a graphic artist in Manila for 4 years and 26 years for The News Sentinel in Knoxville. He is now semi-retired playing music wherever and whenever he can cobble it together. In his spare time, Rey likes to garden and produces paintings at home which he sells online.

CINDI ALPERT has been performing jazz and funk in Knoxville for more than a decade with The Cindi Alpert and The Groove Band. She is a native of New Jersey and has been playing live music since her college days at The Ohio State University. Cindi's career in media is expansive. She started her broadcasting career as a TV traffic reporter aboard a helicopter. Cindi is also a lifestyle model, voice-over artist and a retired radio station owner. She is an active benefactor to The Joy of Music School, a non-profit organization that provides quality music education for financially disadvantaged and at-risk youth. She was JoMS president 2018-2019.





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REYCINDI is a dynamic, laid-back act who loves to interact with crowds in their shows. They perform as a duo and as a trio when **Karen Kartal**, Oak Ridge Symphony Orchestra concertmaster/violinist, joins them. Karen



teaches music at Pellissippi State Community College. She has performed with orchestras in several countries and around the U.S. Be sure to check them out and don't miss their next show.

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