



## JOE HOWELL - BASS

Heading his own multimedia company, Jahal Records Productions, Joe is a multi-talented performer, producer, and videographer. As a bass guitar specialist, Joe has performed in numerous bands in the NJ and NY area and developed an impeccable reputation as music studio legend. He and Joe Bilotti have shared the stage for many years with their original bands Eastern Potata and Watertown, where they have jammed for many hours and nights in many great clubs. Most recently, he has been playing full-time with Parrotbeach, a tribute band to the music of Jimmy Buffet, where he has toured the country playing to large audiences from coast-to-coast. Joe Howell is constantly creating music and video and in addition to performing with The Heart of Gold Band, Joe Bilotti and Joe Howell have been collaborating on their original and released a new CD in 2015 entitled Day Moon.



## KATHY KNITTEL - VOCALS/Rhythm Guitar

From solo performances, where she accompanies herself on guitar or piano, to small vocal ensembles, to rock bands; Kathy's pure, warm soprano vocals, has graced many stages. Starting in more of the folk arena and church, Kathy then later was sought after to back up many a singer with her lovely tone and fine vocal skills. Kathy is an honors graduate from Montclair State University, where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Music Education. She has performed around the globe for many corporate events. Her widespread musical talents range from musical theater, to the studio. She is past winner and judge of the PNC Arts Center Talent Expo. Kathy and her long time musical friend, Joan Bujacich, have performed together since high school. They recently are collaborating on a solo project for Kathy entitled "A Songbird's Christmas" and released two Christmas singles in 2016. Kathy adds a great dimension to The Heart Of Gold Band with her fine vocals and occasional rhythm guitar and percussion parts!

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