



AMERICA'S MUSIC ~ CALIFORNIA'S BAND

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The year was 1965. The air was clean, the music refreshingly innocent, and in Cupertino California, a small, pre-Silicon Valley town near Santa Cruz, 4 high school buddies got together to form a garage band. That legendary band is called Papa Doo Run Run, and is still rockin' today, 4 decades later, at over 100 gigs a year, worldwide!

PAPA DOO RUN RUN's forte' is CLASSIC ROCK of the 60's, 70's, and 80's, including their award winning re-creation of the hits of the Beach Boys. In the early 70's they caught the attention of surf icons, Jan & Dean and spent the better part of that decade touring with the duo as their opening act and back-up band. PDRR also appeared in, and did the soundtrack album for the CBS-TV movie "Deadman's Curve", recounting the rise, fall, and rise again of J & D. Then in the early 80's, the band graduated from Jan & Dean to the Beach Boys and performed and recorded with members of that band for the next 2 decades. During that same period PAPA DOO RUN RUN was the "Celebrity House Band" at Disneyland (1975-90).

PAPA DOO RUN RUN has also appeared in concert with such luminaries as Roy Orbison, Fleetwood Mac, Kenny Loggins, Chicago, Jimmy Buffett, and a zillion other huge names. Their most notable performances include two Olympics, eight Super Bowls, and two Inaugurations. In 1988, PDRR was dubbed "CALIFORNIA'S BAND" by California's then Governor Dukmejian, and in 1992 the band added a former member of the Beach Boys to their permanent line-up.

Recording-wise, PDRR has 10 CDs, and a dozen singles to their credit, including their top 40 hit re-make of the Beach Boys' *Be True To Your School*, (RCA, 1976), produced by their friend Bruce Johnston (Beach Boys). In 1986, PAPA DOO RUN RUN was honored to receive their second GOLD RECORD award and a GRAMMY nomination for their *California Project* CD (1985, Telarc Records), and since that time the band has released 8 other critically acclaimed albums, and a full-length DVD. Most recently, in 2007, PAPA DOO was inducted into the N. California / Silicon Valley Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

For more detailed information, audio and video clips, visit www.papadoo.com.

Highlights of Papa Doo Run Run's 4 decade career:

- Performed continuously since 1965.
- Toured with Jan & Dean throughout the 70's.
- Toured and recorded with the Beach Boys in the 80's and 90's.
- Produced 10 critically acclaimed albums, singles, and EP's.
- Earned 2 Gold Records and a Grammy nomination.
- Inducted into the N. California / Silicon Valley Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.