

Featured Band:

BEANS & SEEDS By Jack Gray



This month's feature band editorial spotlights a guy who has been hanging out with The Parrot for a long time. Jaime Garza played for us last year in The Parrot Suite during a Redfish baseball game. He also hung out and jammed with us several times down at Stump Pass Grill. So, knowing that he and his new band have plans to release a new album soon, I thought it was finally time to get them in as our feature band.

Jaime Garza and Mark Cangelosi make up the Beans & Seeds Show. They have been together for a little less than a year now. They have a great sound, and even though they haven't been together very long, they have amassed a large and growing audience. Pairing two acoustic guitars with the harmony of their voices brings out a rich, feel-good sound that just makes you smile.

They have already played at many venues throughout SW FL including the River City Grille in Punta Gorda, Benedetto's in Punta Gorda, Wild Buffalo Wings in Northport, Coconut Grove Restaurant in Englewood, and Cafe 1660, Pinchers, and Hoosiers Bar in Sarasota and Nokomis.

Their music styling covers everything from the Beatles, Bob Dylan, Van Morrison, Buffet, Harry Chapin and Cat Stevens to Black Crows, Bad Company, Pearl Jam, Incubus and Collective Soul. And if that doesn't cover a lot, they also do some of their own stuff!

Jaime Garza came to Florida from Michigan and has been enjoying the sunshine ever since. Mark Cangelosi came to Florida from New York, and will never leave again... Mark has been a member of the Punta Gorda Gilchrist Park Guitar Army for many years. Every Thursday evening, various musicians meet and play in Gilchrist Park, located on the beautiful Charlotte Harbor waterfront. Now that the evenings are getting cooler, come out and see them play!

Beans & Seeds' new album should be finished by the end of this year. You can hear a few samples of their material at www.myspace.com/jaimesacemaintprodigynet. If you would like to get on their email list, you can send your info to jaimegarza777@yahoo.com. For a schedule, check them out on www.bandmix.com - just search for Beans & Seeds...

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