

# THE NIPPER BROTHERS

## BIOGRAPHY

The Nipper Brothers brings the experience of the Grateful Dead to Northern California audiences. The Nipper Brothers is a multi-talented force that carries on the vision that Jerry Garcia had all those years ago: we are a process rather than an event.

The Nipper Brothers share in this same vision and bring their explosive sound to paying tribute to the greatest live band in history. From the Fillmore to Europe, The Nipper Brothers span the career of the Grateful Dead.

The genesis of The Nipper Brothers started a long time ago when Joe and Scott first performed together in a talent show in Phoenix. They came in second place, beat out by a 10-year-old Elvis impersonator. Joe and Scott have been playing guitar in the style of Jerry Garcia and Bob Weir (respectively) since they were first exposed to the Dead in the late 60's.

***“One of the best kept secrets in Local Bands. Had no idea there was an act like this anywhere in Northern California. These guys are not only capturing the sound of the original Grateful Dead but also the spirit of the style fans of the original can appreciate and truly enjoy.”***  
– Michael Mason

The Nipper Brothers became a reality when Joe moved to Sacramento in 2017 and were joined in 2018 with Rohn Kramer on vocals and percussion and Marc Silverstein on keyboards and harmonica. The Nipper Brothers are rounded out by the top rhythm sections in the area.

***“These guys are top musicians that enjoy entertaining. I’ve made it a point to see a lot of local California bands and I’d rate these guys as a 10+ and pay to see them again in a heartbeat.”*** – Michael Mason

The Nipper Brothers take pride in honoring and presenting a true Grateful Dead experience. The band plays songs from the Grateful Dead catalog and songs that are considered Dead-friendly, that is, songs that are by artists the Grateful Dead cover and that play originals with a jam-like feel or a style that is similar to the Grateful Dead. The band plays festivals, outdoor shows, fairs, and any place where an audience wants to experience the excitement and thrill that was a Grateful Dead show.