

Dave Chaump - Keyboardist/Vocalist/Songwriter

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Raised in Northeastern Pennsylvania, Dave Chaump began studying classical piano at the age of seven. He discovered electronic synthesizers early in junior high school and began playing the regional club circuit throughout his high school years up until his acceptance to the Berklee College of Music, where he attended on a music scholarship and graduated with a B.M. in Professional Music.

For the past 36 years, Dave has been working as a professional musician and educator in many roles. One of his first full time positions was as music director/keyboardist for the Taylor & Caine showband on board the MV Homeric luxury cruise ship which sailed between Manhattan and Bermuda.

Soon after, Dave joined the David Rose Band which traveled the east coast showcasing its unique blend of jazz/rock fusion. The band released the critically acclaimed 'Harbortown' album which Dave co-produced and on which he also co-wrote a majority of the songs. Dave also had successful stints with such regional favorites as Blue Sky, High Society, JiveBo, Strawberry Jam, and Intrigue. As a member of Strawberry Jam, he co-produced the regional best-selling album 'Spread The Jam'. Throughout his career, Dave has had the honor of opening for such musical luminaries as The Doobie Brothers, The Outlaws, 38 Special, Sawyer Brown, and The Hank Williams Jr. Band.

His company, Dave Chaump Productions, has been active producing advertising music and has had compositions published with DSM Producers in New York City. In the late 90's, Dave completed a solo CD entitled 'New Day', a refreshing mix of musical genres which has received positive reviews. He also co-founded and led the band Groove Train for 16 years, producing the original album 'Groove Train' which was released in 2010.

Dave has been a well-known music educator during the past 25 years, spending most of his career at the Abington Heights Middle School, teaching a variety of classes including Band, General Music, Music Theory, Fine Arts Appreciation, Musical, Talent Show, Student Support Groups, Mentoring, and Youth Leadership Groups.