

# PRESS NEWS

## 8 Sfarzo String Artists hit the stage this February 2010 with LIZZY BORDEN, DAMAGE INC. (Tribute to Metallica) and AFTERTAYST

### January 27th for immediate release

Dario Lorina, Geoff Thorpe, Aaron Pearson, Steven Rice, Lee Baxter, Gabe Ramos, Dan Kabanuck, Jim Pegram and Stephen Goodwin perform with Lizzy Borden. this Feb 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> More about these events at [www.sfarzo.us/lizzyborden](http://www.sfarzo.us/lizzyborden)



**Dario Lorina** - Lorina is a young guitarist who has been making waves in the music industry. At age 16, he was recognized for his passion and what some may call exceptional talent and began touring with multi platinum songwriter and Warrant front man, Jani Lane. In October of 2008, Dario was asked to join Motorhead for a song live at the House of Blues in Las Vegas, NV. He is also featured in the Music Star

Productions new All Star DVD (2008) with George Lynch, Bruce Kulick, Jennifer Batten and Darrell Roberts as Next Generation of Rock Guitar with Dario Lorina and more. He has the skill and heart that reminds me of Randy Rhoads. Vegas Rocks Magazine



**Steven Rice** will perform with his band **IMAGIKA** at the Feb 4<sup>th</sup> Avalon show in Santa Clara. Co-founder and Songwriter, Steven Rice has lead the band for the last 16 years through 7 worldwide releases and countless performances. Starting the band with the unwavering goal of playing music that would establish IMAGIKA as a respected member of the Bay Area Metal Elite Steve has seen music trends come and go, but has constantly forged ahead undeterred.



**Jim Pegram** will perform with his band IMAGIKA at the Feb 4th Avalon show in Santa Clara. Bassist, Jim Pegram has been in the local music scene for over 2 decades of bass playing in the bay area rock and metal scenes. He has a wide area of influences from Progressive to Thrash and incorporates the genre's of music and playing style into IMAGIKA.



**Aaron Pearson** has a formal education in the areas of voice and music theory and has received a music recording certificate from San Francisco State University. Eddie Money once called on Aaron to play guitar with his band on a last minute show learning the entire set list in 36 hours. Aaron says "Music is an emotional and spiritual release for me. And it's fun. I like the big reactions out of people when I am playing" Aaron leads the band Damage Inc. More on Aaron at [www.damageinc.net](http://www.damageinc.net) and [www.aaronpearson.net](http://www.aaronpearson.net)

**Geoff Thorpe** has been ripping up the fret board with Vicious Rumors since 1979. The Bands first 2 Cd's on Shrapnel/Roadrunner Records exploded on the international metal seen and are considered to be metal classics in the press and by fans worldwide. This led to 3 Cd's on Atlantic Records, Countless tours of the USA, Europe and Japan as well as 4 MTV Videos. Geoff and VR have performed with Aerosmith, Metallica, Judas Priest, Black Sabbath, Dio Saxon, Accept, Testament, Kid Rock, Scorpions, Deep Purple, Moterhead and many others as well as being a featured artist at International festivals around the world.



**Stephen Goodwin** has been seen on stages worldwide in more genres than you can shake a stick at. Stephen has the ability to play all styles, all feels and reads charts. He is classically trained, well versed in jazz theory, and plays an average of 150 shows a year. He is a graduate of the Los Angeles Music Academy and has studied under Jerry Watts, Hussein Jiffrey and Ed Lucy to name a few. Stephen played for theatre musicals such as Almost Heaven: John Denver's America (Broadway cast pre-Broadway West coast premier), Seussical (west coast premier), Little Shop of Horrors, Annie Get Your Gun, Pajama Game, Smoky Joe's Cafe, Grease, Footloose, & The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas.

**Lee Baxter, Gabe Ramos and Dan Kabanuck** of the band **Aftertast** combine thrash metal tones and melodic harmony's producing some of the best guitar sounds any band would envy. Aftertast has been thrashing the west coast for 5 years now and have opened for metal greats Testament, Diecast, Vicious Rumors, Doro, Laaz Rockit and Powerman 5000. Aftertast has been given positive reviews in Metal Hammer Magazine, Target Audience Magazine and have been featured on Talking Metal's podcast.

