

JESSE STERN

TOURING AND SESSION BASSIST

BASS / KEYBASS / BACKING VOCALS



Music saved my life.

My parents taught me guitar and piano at age 4. As a teenager, I was in trouble a lot, and became self-destructive. In desperate need of a creative outlet, I got my first bass when I was 13, and that's when I chose music as my life's work. The bass has kept me alive and mostly out of trouble ever since.

As an adult, I have been blessed to work with a lot of great artists, including some of my heroes:

RECENT CREDITS (PERFORMING AND/OR RECORDING)

- * **Kenny Aronoff** (#1 touring and session drummer)
- * **Chad Smith** (of the Red Hot Chili Peppers)
- * **Jordin Sparks** (American Idol winner)
- * **Guy Sebastian** (4x Platinum Australian Idol winner)
- * **Sly Stone** (Grammy winner)
- * **George Clinton** (Grammy winner)
- * **Pee Wee Salinas** (of Kumbia Kings, stadium-level EMI artist & Latin Grammy winner)
- * **Natalia Lesz** (stadium-level EMI Europe pop artist)
- * **Hanson** (Grammy nominee)
- * **Jon Abel** (Grammy nominated Christian artist)

I have also performed and/or recorded with: **Weezer**, **Mario Reyes** (of the Gipsy Kings), **JoJo**, **Airto Moreira** (legendary Brazilian percussionist), **Michael Johns** (American Idol winner), **Della Reese**, **Coolio**, **Jovino Santos Neto**, **Ricardo Lemvo & Makina Loca**, **Carlos Malta**, and many more.

I play **electric** and **upright, fretted** and **fretless, four-** and **five-**string basses. Besides bass, I sing, play guitar & keybass, and write & produce music. My writing has appeared in TV, Film and video games around the world.

To learn more, check out my discography, audio and video at my web site:

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