



## DAVE GERARD'S GROOVE THANG

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This tasty eclectic trio has been tearing it up and wowing crowds from New England to Virginia, west to Colorado and in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Their infectious rootsy grooves and strong songwriting will surely hook new listeners and converted music-lovers alike.

Two-thirds of the Groove Thang, Dave Gerard (vocals, guitars) and David Bailey (bass, vocals) have been performing together for more than twenty years. In their time together they have collected multiple "Best Duo" awards from New England's *Jam Music Magazine* and have contributed to ten major recording projects, including Gerard's latest release, *Dreams of Kings* (2003) as well as his first two solo recording projects. They are also known as co-founders of the national touring band (**Savoy**) **Truffle**. The Daves have toured all but ten states and have shared the stage with Dave Matthews Band, The Radiators, Widespread Panic and The Band, to name a few.

Long-time friend and touring drummer/percussionist, Kent Raine rounds out the Groove Thang with a unique and tasty style. Hailing from the musical hotbed of Charlottesville, Virginia, he's involved in many different live and studio projects. He cut his teeth with the east coast band, Echoes Farm, touring extensively from New York to Florida.

DG, DB and Kent have all had the privilege to perform with Phish and Little Feat as well. Being cut from the same musical cloth and sharing a special friendship makes for a great night of music with an "anything goes" attitude. You won't be disappointed!

*"Dave Gerard, one of N.H.'s finest songwriters, has released his third solo album, Dreams of Kings. It is Gerard's best of his three releases; which says a lot. 'Tejanos Radio' could be on any Dave Matthews Band release, and I love it!"*  
~ **Jam Music Magazine** (New England)

*"David Bailey's bass playing is superb and brings depth and strength to Memory Hill."*  
~ **Northeast Performer** (Boston, MA)

*"Dave Gerard is like a fine wine. Not only is he super tasty, but he gives you a nice buzz. Oh yeah, he also gets better with age."*

*"His music has been the soundtrack of thousands of lives across the Seacoast."*  
~ **Portsmouth Herald** (Portsmouth, NH)

*"Dave is a master of acoustic-Americana with a voice to die for" ~ C-Ville Weekly (Charlottesville, VA)*