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LYNYRD SKYNYRD
Tribute

NEIL RICKETTS

[Lead Vocalist, Acoustic, Electric, Banjo, Harp]

JJ CARPENTER

[Drums]

TONY ALBERT

[Lead/Rhythm/Slide Guitar]

MIKE KUNZ

[Bass, Flat-top Acoustic, Electric]

MARK HOOPER

[Acoustic, Electric, Bass]

The **S**outhern **R**ock **R**evival Band proudly honors one of the greatest bands in rock history! Mark and Neil, two Skynyrd nerds, joined forces with a vision to pay tribute to their heroes. The result is a note-for-note Skynyrd tribute band featuring two of the best lead guitarists in Central Florida. The precision and passion of their performances capture the energy and audience engagement deserving of great music! If you're looking for an unforgettable night of soaring guitars that fly high like a Free Bird, book them!

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NEIL RICKETTS - "Rockets" has been performing since Moby Dick was a minnow! Hailing from West Virginia, Neil's influences are Elvis, Dylan, Haggard, Cash, Ronnie Vanzant & his first CD is titled, *In-Between*. He previously performed with bands such as The Offering & The Neil Ricketts Band. Rockets believes music brings people together and life is best together.

JJ CARPENTER - JJ has been beating the drums since he could throw, meaning holding a stick. Born in North Carolina and raised in Miami, FL, his influences include 80's hair bands, Motley Crue, Scorpions, Alabama & The Charlie Daniels Band. Previous bands were "Slow Children" youth band & D.I.E.S.E.L. Band. He joined Neil Ricketts Band but jumped to SRR almost immediately. JJ believes music unlocks the soul.

TONY ALBERT - "Smoking Fingers" as he is known, learned 'Hang On Sloop' at age 9, 'Sweet Home Alabama' at age 12 and the rest is history! Born & raised on Florida's Space Coast, Tony's music influences are Blues (John Lee Hooker, Coltrane, Hendrix), Classic/Southern Rock (Eagles, Zeppelin, Skynyrd, CCR, AC/DC, Allman Bros, Charlie Daniels), Country/Folk (Johnny Cash, Paul Williams, Jim Croce, Dylan). He has recorded & performed with previous bands Elvis Novall & Black Power Legend. For Tony, music is magic!

MIKE KUNZ - Mike is originally from Buffalo, NY and has been playing for more than 50 years, highly influenced by The Beatles, Zeppelin, Stones, REM, RHCP, Tom Petty, Queen, & John Mayer. He spent 8 years performing with The Rogue Scholars Cover Band & feels you should always seek others who are better than you at what you love.

MARK HOOPER - The "Hoop" grew up in Texas but was born in West Virginia & has been strumming & plucking strings for 40 years. His biggest influences come from Southern Rock, Texas Blues, Country & Western. Mark previously performed with several bands such as New Regime (80's Metal), Final Approach(70's, 80's,90's hits), Last Call (country & original), First Rush(70's & Originals), Winona Road(country & originals), Pleasantly Blue(80's & 90's hits), Southern Brothers (Southern Rock), & The Neil Ricketts Band

