

The SEQUEL DUO



Ron Tew (Lead Vocals, Lead Guitar) originally from North Carolina, formed Sequel in 1985 and still performs with and manages the band today! After traveling across the country from its inception until late 1991 as a high-energy, as many as 8-member dance band in some of the finest venues in the country, Sequel found a home in the Tampa Bay area of Florida. Beginning as the house band for "Jack's Place" in The Adam's Mark Hotel & Resort on Clearwater Beach, Sequel's reputation and venues grew year after year. After the closing of "Jack's Place" at the close of 1999, Sequel played local nightclubs all over the area before moving down Clearwater Beach to Shephard's Beach Resort, where they were the house band for over 5 years. Besides clubs, Ron and Sequel have performed at numerous private functions, festivals, corporate conventions, weddings, and more and have become one of the most well-known and requested bands all across the state of Florida. Ron has also lent his guitar and vocal talent to many other bands in the area such as Comfort Zone, New Horizons, Christi Vale and others. Ron currently performs as a duo, a trio or a 4-piece band and has recently joined forces with Laurie Marks!



Laurie Marks (Lead Vocals, Rhythm Guitar and Keys) originally from Wisconsin, formally studied voice and guitar at an early age, but it was her electrifying stage performances that would soon become her trademark! She formed several bands over the years, with some of the area's best, and shared the stage with acts such as Judy Tenuta, Tommy Blaze, Rare Earth and the Romantics. Her first project, earned a nomination for "best new talent" at the Wisconsin area Music Awards (Wammys) in the late 80s. From there, she formed China Blue, a slick, high-tech top-40 dance band that performed all over the Milwaukee/Chicago nightclub scene. In 1991, Laurie joined the well-known show band, "Bobby Way and the Fabulous Wayouts" where she toured the Midwest and Southeast full-time. Tired of the colder weather, Laurie moved south permanently in 1996 where she fell into the lap of "Flashback Tours," a legends act, where she initially contributed a Patsy Cline and Cher set to the show. Her versatility and stage performances have since expanded Flashback into one of the most popular, classic 50s/60s dance bands in Tampa Bay. Laurie has also lent her talent to several commercials, demos and specialty projects over the years and has currently partnered with Ron Tew of the Sequel Band.

SELECTED CLUBS AND VENUES FEATURING SEQUEL:

JD'S, INDIAN ROCKS BEACH, CLEARWATER YACHT CLUB, SUNSET LOUNGE, SHEPHARD'S AMERICAN LEGION, MADEIRA BCH, AMERICAN LEGION, CLEARWATER MIAMI WINE BAR, INDIAN ROCKS BEACH, St. PETE COUNTRY CLUB, The ELKs Club, JIMMY IGUANA'S, CLEARWATER BEACH AND INDIAN ROCKS BEACH, THE VILLAGES, and many more