

# The Dave Kline Band

In 2002, Dave Kline formed the Dave Kline Band, a Washington, DC based group recognized for its vibrant world sound. The Dave Kline Band blends the modern genres of rock, blues, jazz and folk with music from the ancient cultures of Africa, the Caribbean, the Middle East, and Latin America. Currently a 4 piece ensemble with electric violin, electric guitar, bass, drums, the band presents an exciting new sound with all original instrumentals. The combustion of high energy original instrumentals, creates a deep emotional impact with the audience.

The Dave Kline Band has performed to diverse and large audiences at Blues Alley and Gypsy Sally's among other notable Washington, DC area establishments. Festival appearances include the Petworth Jazz Project, Takoma Park JazzFest, and the Hyattsville Summer Concert Series. Their shows have been featured in the Washington Post and the Brightest Young Things DC Outdoor Concert Guide 2015. In 2015, the band was featured on WMUC's "Hot Jazz" and appeared on WPFW's "Live at Five".

The Dave Kline Band has released several albums of original music with more on the way.

The quartet's line up is Dave Kline, Fernando Mojica, Jon Laine, and Etu Dieng.

**Great tunes  
and warm  
renditions.  
So fresh and  
creative.  
-Chick Corea**

**"Tropical Bop" by  
Dave Kline Band  
was featured on  
NPR's All Songs  
Considered and  
selected as its  
"Pick of the Month".**

## Dave Kline (violin)

Dave Kline is a fiery electric and acoustic violinist, creating an impact with his fresh take on fiddling. A transplanted Brit, Dave has been performing since 1972, sharing the stage with the likes of Dwight Yoakam, Chick Corea and Veronneau. Dave's music has been featured on NPR and DC's local stations WUMC and WPFW.

## Jon Laine (drums)

Jon Laine (drums) was born to Haitian parents in Falls Church, Virginia. Jon has played with Aretha Franklin, Stevie Wonder, Charlie Byrd, and Jimmy Heath. Jon has also performed at the Moers jazz festival in Germany and the Sons d'Hiver jazz festival in Paris with Steve Coleman and Opus Akoben.

## Fernando Mojica (electric guitar)

Fernando Mojica (electric guitar) is an accomplished music educator. Fernando brings soul and string wizardry to the ensemble, enriching the music with his flavor of world, funk, jazz and rock. His recently released collaboration with Colombian Poet Gabriel del Manchón is an exploration of jazz and insightful poetry.

## Etu Dieng (bass guitar)

Etu Dieng (bass guitar) originates from Senegal, West Africa. Etu is known for his strong melodic and groove bass lines. Early appearances include performances with world music artists such as Kine Lam, Youssou N'Dour, Ismael Lo, Omar Pene, Baba Maal, Coumba Gawlo Seck, Yaya Leley. Since 1989 he has been featured on more than 50 albums. A composer in his own right, Etu is now working on his solo debut album.

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