



# THE JULIE DUKE BAND

*"Terrific blues vocals and an amazing array of fantastic grooves. One of the best bands I have seen in years."*

RJ McHatton, Promoter  
Pork in the Pines

BOOKING INFO:

[julie@thejuliedukeband.com](mailto:julie@thejuliedukeband.com)

360.472.1040

[www.TheJulieDukeBand.com](http://www.TheJulieDukeBand.com)

# THE JULIE DUKE BAND

## BAND BIO

THE JULIE DUKE BAND delivers an edgy, unrestrained blend of Blues from the Delta to Chicago, 1920's through current.

The band features the vocals of front-woman **Julie Duke**, the funky bass powerhouse **Steve Pearce**, guitarist **Brian Barta**, keyboard player **Van Bergen** and the rhythmic styling of drummer **John Lester**.

The boys hold down a smoldering groove behind Julie's sultry, bluesy voice and passionately energetic stage presence.

Their cover versions are choice and eclectic, including songs by Elmore James, Bobby "Blue" Bland, Koko Taylor, Freddie King and Big Mama Thornton. They take a song, honor its origins, and then make it their own with drop-dead vocals and foot stomping, hip swaying rhythms.

THE JULIE DUKE BAND will get the staunchest of blues unbelievers tapping their toes and moving to the beat. "The Julie Duke Band performed at our community dance and was so spirited and engaging that we had people on the floor enjoying themselves that hadn't been seen dancing in many years," said Kenneth Collins, Music Promoter for the Friends of Fort Flagler Summer Concert Series.

With their entertaining stage show, expert musicianship and unique sound, THE JULIE DUKE BAND has built a wide and devoted following, drawing crowds to shows at venues as diverse as the Laurel B. Johnson Community Center in Coyle, the Bite of Seattle, Bainbridge's Bloedel Reserve and the Seven Cedars Casino in Sequim.



### SAMPLE COVER SONG LIST

Blue Shadows – Lowell Fulson  
Can't Judge A Book – Bo Diddley  
Tore Down – Freddie King  
Got Love if You Want It – Slim Harpo  
Hound Dog – Big Mama Thornton  
I Pity the Fool – Bobby "Blue" Band  
Queen Bee – Koko Taylor  
A Quitter Never Wins – Tinsley Ellis  
Spoonful – Howlin Wolf  
Walkin Blues – Robert Johnson  
Like it This Way – Peter Green  
The Blues is My Business – Etta James  
Baby What You Want Me to Do – Jimmy Reed  
Mellow Down Easy – Willie Dixon  
Dust My Broom – Albert King

### SAMPLE VENUES

The Silverdale Beach Hotel, 122 Bar, Bainbridge Island Farmers Market, Kingston Farmers Market, Island Gallery, Concerts By The Bay – Port Orchard, The Quilcene Fair, Laurel B. Johnson Community Center, Seven Cedars Casino, Bainbridge Island Park & Recreation's Summer Concert Series, Fort Flagler State Park Summer Concerts, That's a Some Italian, Island Music Center

### SAMPLE FESTIVALS

Port Gamble Rock n' Blues Festival, Bite of Seattle, Taste of Tacoma, Pork in the Pines BBQ & Music Festival, Bloedel Reserve Ladies of the Blues Festival, Poulsbo Art Festival

# THE JULIE DUKE BAND

"No question about it, The Julie Duke Band will rock your event and leave you wanting more, more, more!!"

Martha Roben Hathaway  
Market Manager  
Bainbridge Island  
Farmers Market



## TESTIMONIALS

*"Rousing, rattling, big-bottomed Boogie and Blues! Julie fronts a band of seasoned bluesmen with warmth, humor, and the style and taste to play to almost any crowd. They were a hit with the Vendors and the shoppers at the Kingston Farmers Market this past season. This gang lays on the classic blues for everyone's dancing pleasure."*

Clinton V. Dudley, Market Manager  
Kingston Farmers Market



*"The Julie Duke Band ROCKS! What a great night of dancing and listening to this fantastic group! Thank you for a great performance and being the STARS of Ft. Flagler. Wow!"*

Patti Plevin Ivers  
Friends of Fort Flagler

*"The Julie Duke Band was the biggest surprise of the Pork in the Pines event this year. They had the entire event buzzing and smiling and dancing. Terrific blues vocals and an amazing array of fantastic grooves. I definitely plan to invite this group back to our Music Festival next year. One of the best bands I have seen in years."*

RJ McHatton, Promoter  
Pork in the Pines



*"The Julie Duke Band has a wonderful beat and great sound. The combination of instruments playing, and Julie singing, a wide range of Blues, Soul, Rock and Rhythm and Blues brought the gallery crowd alive. The Band attracted new clients to our gallery, dancers on the plaza, and left everyone happy and wanting to hear more!"*

Susan Swannack-Nunn, Owner  
The Island Gallery

*"What a great addition to Viking Fest! The deck outside That's A Some Italian made a perfect setting for the Julie Duke Band. Thanks guys....our customers loved you!"*

Marti Lawrence-Grant  
Owner, That's A Some Italian

