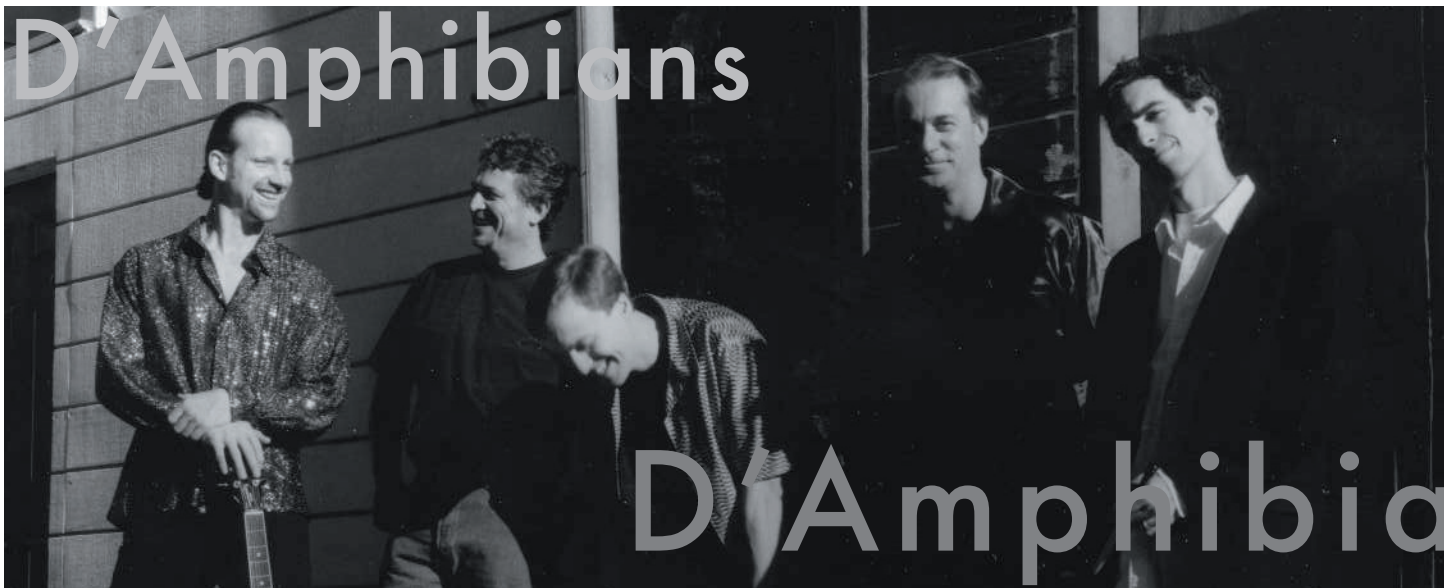


# D'Amphibians



A mainstay on the Bay Area music scene, D'Amphibians blend New Orleans grooves with original rock and funk compositions. This is music for your ass, hips, soul, and head. D'Amphibians will make you sweat and sing.

The band has been together for over ten years, playing regular gigs at Blake's in Berkeley and the former Mick's Lounge in San Francisco. But this is no average bar band. On any given weekend, you're just as likely to hear them revving up a college frat house, sweating it out at an Aptos beach party, or funkifying a Napa wedding.

Each member of D'Amphibians brings a myriad of musical experiences and styles to the table, but the band has found common ground with dancable funk and rock. One fan recently called them a perfect cross between the Meters and Phish.

**Chris Rossbach:** guitar, vocals

A ubiquitous feature of the San Francisco Bay Area music scene, Chris has built up years of experience playing in a array of bands representing diverse styles. An avowed tone obsessive, he rounds out the group's sound with his in-the-pocket rhythm playing and incendiary improvisation.

**Ben Nitzan:** percussion

Ben works the groove with his congas, timbales, shakers, and bells. You'll hear him offer up Afro-Cuban rhythms like Rumba Guaguanco, Tumbao, Cascara or the hard driving Son Clave so popular in southern funk. Let you're body do the listening and you're sure to dance.

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### swamp funk for your groove thing

**Steven Younger:** keyboards, vocals

Steven provides D'Amphibians with its signature big organ sound, and when you see that old Leslie speaker onstage, you just know everything is going to be all right. His roots in blues, gospel and soul build the band upon the solid rock, and his funky syncopations and clavinet stylings are true to traditions established in the timeless classics of years gone by.

**Steve Moore:** bass, vocals

Steve's inborn groovagility provides the fuel for this funk bus of hip mobilizing music. A lifelong student of soul, Steve convincingly combines melody and rhythm in his bass playing while giving the band a voice that's genuine and springs forth from generations of a musical family.

**Greg Thomas:** drums

Give props to the funky drummer, who will be serving you up some Cajun delights. Greg seasons this D'Amphibious gumbo with behind-the-beat backbeats and spicy polyrhythms. For a side order of Greg, check out the jazz fusion trio Rossbach, Thomas & Fabian. For dessert, order up his solo tunes on schmarglepop records.

For photos, music, and gig info, head on down to [www.damphibians.com](http://www.damphibians.com).