



# Kia Hamm & Paul Elwood

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## Kia Hamm, Vocalist:



*Kia Hamm's multifaceted sound offers a refreshing change for listeners!*

Kia grew up in Philadelphia, singing in the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Kia's early musical influence came from such towering musical legends as *Patti LaBelle*, *Phyllis Hyman* and *Marian Anderson*.

After moving to the West Coast, she performed with various groups at venues including the **Temple Bar** in Santa Monica and the **Sunset Room** in Hollywood.

Kia was a regular performer at several notable California festivals. Kia's first

album, full of heart and soul, was produced by fellow Philadelphian **LaRombé**.

Back home from the west coast, Kia continues to pursue her musical career for her home crowd! She is currently working on several projects in the tri-state area, one of which is performing as a duo/trio with local guitarist Paul Elwood.

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## Paul Elwood, Guitarist:



Guitarist Paul Elwood, based in Voorhees New Jersey has played at venues around the tri-state area for a decade. Paul's repertoire includes many standards from the Great American Songbook and also features tunes from the days when "jazz" and "pop music" were synonymous. Enjoy an eclectic mix of classic and current popular, blues, country and rock tunes!

An avid guitarist and guitar/music instructor, Paul's dad got him started with guitar around the age of 16... and he's been trying to get better at it ever since (a half-century and counting). He plays electric, acoustic & classical guitar, ukulele, harmonica and clarinet.

Paul studied at Berklee School of Music online under Boston-based guitarist David Newsam and privately with noted NJ guitarist John LaGreca. He performs regularly with pianist Patrick Kerksen and Arturo Baguer as the vocalist/guitarist for the Paul Elwood Trio.

## Art Baguer, Double Bass:



Originally from Miami, Arturo grew up in New York area, where he began playing professionally at 17. He has played many kinds of music (cabaret, theater, jazz, rock, top 40, classical, country, blues, Afro-Cuban, cumbia and other Latin styles, Celtic, singer-songwriter, Brazilian). He currently resides in Milford, NJ and is active as player and teacher.

He toured in Europe in 1993 with folk singer Jack Hardy playing at festivals and clubs in Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Switzerland and Italy. He has toured the U.S. and Canada with various acts. Art's theater/cabaret work in New York tri-state area including Tracy Venner Sings (Gypsy), Metronome Tap Allstars, Pippin, Secret Garden, Anything Goes, Frida Kahlo: A Life in Art, David Barry Hot Band (Jane Arthur).

Art has recorded and toured with RCA Recording Artist Jordan Chassan, Revenge Records Recording Artists Rude Haiku, Grammy Winner Pinetop Perkins, UK pianist Ben Waters, Brazilian Recording Artist Ted Falcon, Fast Folk Recording Artist Jack Hardy, Lamon Records Recording Artist Chris Berardo, Koch Records Recording Artist Amy Allison, Henry Butler, Phil Wiggins, George Kilby Jr., Dana Lacroix, The Ink Spots and The Belmonts, among others.

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