



New CD release "A Different Story to Tell"
Original Acoustic with a Twist, Shaken, Not Stirred!

Spanning generations and centuries, the collective that has been known as The Art Gomperz Band has unleashed an all new original Bluegrass, Country and Americana CD sharing with the world a celebration of music, life and eternal friendship.

Honoring their late friend and incredible song writing talent, Bev Hahn, The Art Gomperz Band has done a fantastic job bringing Bev's music into reality and is proud to present her words and music. A full house of ten original songs encompasses the breadth of Bev's music. From a strong backbone of bluegrass and country, "A Different Story To Tell" not only lets the band showcase their musical talents but also reflects well on Bev's approach to songwriting and her perspective to life in general.

Bev's partner of many years, Dan Geib, brings hot new life and excitement to original Banjo & Flatpicking solos & instrumentals with top shelf Dobro playing by Al Bates and one of bluegrass's finest bass players, Mark Albers. Jenna Mammina contributes not only her stellar singing talent but also her lovely collaboration "Inner Smile".



"This Hearts Been Around" TOP 40 ECMA Charts in Ireland



"This CD is Highly Recommended"

Dan Miller - Flatpicking Guitar Magazine

The Art Gomperz Band has long been a fixture in the bluegrass and acoustic world and now with their new release, they truly have
"A Different Story to Tell"

A Different Story Begins.

Bev and I began playing music about 10 years ago while she was playing a small local pub. She asked me to bring my guitar down and sit in sometime. So I did, and from that jam sprouted over a decade of music together. While Bev always came loaded with armfuls of cover material, it was Bev's songwriting (as you can now hear) that set her apart from so many musicians that I have played with over the years.



The Genesis of The Art Gomperz Band has enjoyed such a variety of musicians moving in and out of the band, that Bev often mentioned it was much more like a musicians club than a band. Luckily for all of us, Bev's transition to the band was swift and we all found ourselves taking on a new sound and direction of New Grass Americana as Bev provided one new song after another from genres of Bluegrass, Swing, Folk Rock & Country Ballads

In 2008 Bev & I embarked on an ambitious plan to build a studio and create a CD of select material that Bev had written for both our duo as well as the band. In the midst of all the excitement, we were able to get all tracks for 9 songs completed and we were just waiting for Bev to finish her final vocal tracks. It was a wait that no one ever knew would be forever as Bev's spirit left us on the morning of September 30, 2008.

The Story Continues

During the celebration of Bev's life, Jenna Mammina & I began to discuss the possibility of Jenna finishing Bev's songs with us. I expressed to Jenna that there was no one on the planet that could be considered Bev's musical soul mates as much as Jenna & I and that only with Jenna could I properly finish Bev's material and our vision. So we all got busy with this great opportunity to honor our dear friend. Jenna's rich wonderful voice and love of Bev & her music has helped us all realize a dream, and for that I will be forever grateful. Welcome to Art Gomperz Jenna!



And so here we are with our musical tribute to Bev Hahn.

“A Different Story To Tell” not only reflects well on Bev's approach to songwriting but also to her perspective to life in general. Bev was a light in the darkness. A friend when you didn't even know you needed one, a confidant and a musical powerhouse..



Bev's songwriting contemplates the issues of every day life--Relationships, personal growth, searching, growing up growing old, and songs that tell the stories of others whose paths she has crossed Hahn's experience over the years performing as a professional musician has given her the opportunity to explore a variety of musical styles. She draws from this varied background, creating music that takes unexpected turns breaking rules of convention.

A Different Story to Tell

"The Words and Music of Bev Hahn, Jenna Mammina & Dan Geib"

The Art Gomperz Band

Featuring Jenna Mammina

CD Credits:

Jenna Mammina Appears Courtesy of Mamma Grace Records

Dan Geib Lead Guitar & Banjo Jenna Mammina Vocals

Mark Albers Bass

Al Bates Dobro, Banjo & Mandolin

Bob Flood Guitar

Bev Hahn Vocals

Nino Mammina Background vocals Rick Willey Mandolin

Song Arrangement & Collaboration: Bev Hahn, Jenna Mammina & Dan Geib

Recorded by Dan Geib at Art Gomperz Studios, St. Joseph Michigan

Mastering: Cookie Marengo, OTR Studios, Belmont, CA

Produced by Dan Geib & All About Murray Records

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