

Kit Garoutte is one of the most respected and versatile guitarists in the Pacific Northwest. Over his career he has performed with many top bands and nationally known artists. As a versatile guitarist, composer and singer/songwriter Kit brings an engaging mastery of finger style guitar that is unique. His repertoire of original compositions and creative arrangements draw from the music of many artists from across the musical spectrum and color the mix in a most delightful way. In the words of the great Moe Dixon, with whom Kit also performs regularly these days, "Kit is a guitar wizard with more than a sprinkle of magic in his bag".

Doc got his first exposure to music singing in a church choir in Oakland California. From there he chose to become a bass player initially influenced by the Beatles and the Beach Boys. After moving to central Seattle in the late sixties Doc continued to develop his unique style playing left hand bass strung right handed.

His style is primarily inspired by the Motown and rhythm and blues artists of the day. While attending the Cornish college of the arts in Seattle, Doc developed his appreciation of jazz and became a part of the fusion movement of the 70s. This path led to development of a diverse musical style that yields a versatile approach to whatever the musical situation of the day presents, be it country to deep soul.

Upon crossing paths with Kit a unique bond was formed and the musical result is one of the Gorges top duos performing a unique blend of music, always refreshing and fun to say the least. Enjoy this duo's interaction as they explore a gamut of styles from Motown to pop and jazz.

