

BAND REVIEW  
OF THE  
MONTH

# ARBOGAST

*The Arbogast Band* is the collaborative efforts of 5 seasoned professionals to bring “live performance” to the ultimate level. Whether they’re playing soulful blues or straight-up rock and roll, these guys always leave an audience spellbound with both their individual and collective performances. Hailed as “The Best in Classic Rock in St. Louis” they’ve established a large fan base and will stop at nothing to deliver a high-energy performance at every show.

Guitarist/singer Mark Arbogast has twice been voted one of the “Top Ten” guitarists in St. Louis and also garnered awards from Billboard magazine for producing. Whether Mark’s playing a blistering Hendrix tune or Stevie Ray Vaughn, his abilities and styles are evident with an appreciative audience always wanting more. And of course, he always delivers...

Bassist/singer Chris Black pulls out all the stops. If he’s playing a progressive Steely Dan piece or singing a BB King tune, his command of the 5-string bass and vocal abilities are nothing short of amazing. Chris’s stellar history of working many years “on the road” along with his talent and drive add yet another dimension to the group’s success.

Singer/instrumentalist/percussionist Jim Gentemann brings in another level with vocal abilities that will make your jaw drop! Whether Jim’s playing a smokin’ harp solo on a Doors song or a hot flute solo on a Jethro Tull tune, he whips an audience into a frenzy with his energetic instrumental performances. Jim’s unbelievable vocal ability to emulate an artist is widely heralded as the “best in the biz” and leaves an audience spellbound and asking for more!

Drummer Joe Donahue is the driving force behind this multi-talented powerhouse. His solid command of the drums and awesome skills are evident on each and every song they play. From jazz to blues to high energy rock & roll, Joe covers all the bases with the ease and power only seen from a true pro! Most talk the talk – Joe rocks the rock!

Keyboardist Harold Draper adds the finishing touches to group. From his classically trained background to recording work at A&M studios Harold adds the “icing to the cake” for a complete musical banquet. Whether on a screaming B3 solo or delicate piano intro his passion and ability to reach out and touch an audience with his performance is amazing!

This group of guys has been involved in the riding and biker scene for a long time. They thoroughly enjoy and welcome gigs in smaller venues like Christmas parties they played for local HOG Chapters in St Charles and Kirkwood. You may have seen them as the main attraction at last years MO State Rally on Main Street in St Charles or at a number of other places around town. If your group or someone you know is looking for a band that will ROCK the house, I recommend you consider them. For more info and dates check them out at: [www.arbogastband.com](http://www.arbogastband.com). Till next time!

Happy Trails,  
Brad Sabol

