## VERGE - Performer Biographies

Shawn Matt Tom Dave



## Becky Cherry Freddie

Becky-vocals/dancer\_joined VERGE as vocalist/dancer in 2018 and has an award studded career as a middle eastern dancer and figure skater, including performing with the Ammala Dance Company, Sisters of the Sahara Dance Troupe, Le Cirque Rouge Performance Troupe and Ansari's Mediterranean Grill



Cherry-lead vocals hasn't stopped singing since her solo performance of God Bless America at age 8. Among a lifetime of performing, she's toured Europe in the Sound of America Choir, played the lead role of Maria in West Side Story, and has won many singing awards before joining VERGE as lead vocalist in 2021. Cherry loves singing everything from classical to heavy metal

Freddie-vocals/dancer started her singing and dancing early with school choirs and The Grand Avenue Dance Company in St. Paul, Minnesota and has had a love for performing ever since. She joined VERGE as a vocalist/dancer in 2018 dazzling in six foot lighted wings as "Freddie Gaga<sup>7</sup>

> Tom - bass/vocals/band manager started playing the stand-up bass at age 8 before starting his first rock band at 16. He took some time off from his rock band career to be a nuclear submarine officer (including surfacing through the ice four times at the north pole) before resurfacing to found VERGE in 2012

Bob - country rock vocals/ ruthum quitar his love of music started with the British Invasion and went on to include everything from Southern Rock to Metal and all in between. This Cowbou was brought in for some good ole country flair and acoustic rhythm, and lately he's been spotted with a sweet little red hot rod strapped around his shoulder. He joined VERGE in 2021. If you see him stop by and say Howdy!

Matt-lead quitar/vocals honed his unique and impressive playing style in numerous bands including Lemon Trophy, Affected, and Good Question before founding VERGE with Tom in 2012. He's a master surgeon on the guitar, with blazing solos, two-handed tapping and a rockingly charismatic stage presence. His influences are the best rock quitarists: Jimmy Page, Eddie Van Halen, Brad Gillis, and Steve Vai. Matt loves making the rock performance a blast for everyone

Shawn-drums Shawn's first Dave-lead kit was his mother's tupperware set upon which grooves inspired by BamBam quitar are surpassed only Flintstone and Chris Partridge resonated with his rhuthmic magic. His recorded original music has been broadcast on 93X, KFAI and KFAN. In the earlu 2000's he switched to cover bands including Slapdhot, Triple Dog Ďare and Hitfaced. Watch for stick twirls and backing vocals from behind the kit!

quitar/vocals his dazzling skills on the lead by his magentism on the stage as the ladies in the audience all swoon while he sings "Do Ya Think I'm Sexy?"Dave is a lifetime rockstar who has performed hundreds of . shows inlouding national tours and published albums in bands prior to joining VERGE in 2021