**THE PETTY EXPERIENCE - BIOGRAPHY**

The Petty Experience is one of America’s premier tributes to Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers. The band puts on a world class show featuring tracks from the Heartbreakers’ catalog and Tom’s solo works as well as songs by the Traveling Wiburys and a few by some of Tom’s favorite artists.

Hailing from St Petersburg Florida, the Experience’s members have played around the world from London to Los Angeles and Amsterdam to Perth, Australia. Together they’re a formidable force. Shows are high energy, audience participatory and all-round fun.

**Davy Alder: Lead Vocals, Guitar**

Originating from Newcastle in the UK, Davy has performed across the globe from England and Holland to Australia and Ecuador. He’s worked with top producers including James Michael (Sixx AM, Motely Crue, Saliva) and opened for Waddy Watchel, Johnny Rivers and Colin Hay among others.

**Bobby Boos - Drums, Vocals**

Originally a native of Seattle, Bobby moved to Los Angeles in the 80’s and quickly

became part of its vibrant music scene. As a professional musician he toured America

for over 15 years playing in 1,500 to 17,000 seat venues and opening for countless

major acts including REO Speedwagon, Foghat, Journey, Jefferson Starship, Night

Ranger, Rick Derringer and Eddie Money .

**Jason Perry - Lead Guitar**  
  
From Norway, Maine Jason has spent years playing in bands across the US and Canada. Today he spends endless days perfecting Mike Campbell’s riffs down to the last detail. He’s a veteran of popular tribute bands including Judas Sabbath, the acclaimed Black Sabbath/ Judas Priest band.

**Mark Wemple - Bass Guitar**

New Yorker Mark Wemple began his music career in the Big Apple. Upon moving to the Tampa Bay region in 2003 he became a regular face on the circuit playing in tribute, originals and covers bands. His inspirations are Ron Blair, Howie Epstein, Robbie Shakespeare and Peter Hook.

**Chris Thomas – Keyboards, Vocals, Acoustic Guitar**

Hailing from Lancaster, KY, Chris began singing and playing piano/guitar in his father's small country church. Since then he has played all over the US with original and tribute acts as well as has performing with or opening up for numerous acts including Delbert McClinton, Restless Heart, Wynona Judd, Sawyer Brown, Dixie Chicks, Keith Urban and the Ranch, Foghat, Gin Blossoms, John Anderson and Clint Black.