

PRESS KIT · AUSTIN, TEXAS PARTY & DANCE BAND

RICKY **BOBBY**

BAND

ATX

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, START YOUR ENGINES!

RIK AVALOS & BOB MICHAELS



THE SHOW

Up to three sets, 45+ minutes of music each, back to back

THE SOUND

Live three-piece, three voices, six decades of hits

PRODUCTION

Full PA and stage lighting carried to every show

BOOKING

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• based in Austin, travels anywhere

AUSTIN'S PREMIER COVER & PARTY BAND



RIK (RICKY) AVALOS



BOB (BOBBY) MICHAELS



SONNY SANCHEZ

The Ricky Bobby Band is a high energy party and dance band from Austin, Texas: a live three-piece of drums, bass, and guitar with more than sixty combined years on Austin stages. Rik Avalos and Bob Michaels came up on the same 6th Street circuit in the '90s. Rik fronted Dirty Oliver and records original music today as the Rik Avalos Band. Bob has played Austin stages since 1988 with the Rave and Slippery Fish, and plays lead guitar in the Rik Avalos Band. Sonny Sanchez has drummed for Austin rock band Sounds Under Radio since co-founding it in 2004, and works at 512 Studios.

Rik and Bob trade off all night. One takes guitar, the other takes bass, and they swap song to song. They trade the microphone the same way: one sings lead, the other sings harmony, and Sonny sings behind both of them from the kit, so every chorus carries one lead voice and two backing voices. Between them they cover every vocal lane a six-decade setlist demands, from the low Garth Brooks growl of Friends in Low Places to the high keys of Judas Priest and Living Colour.

LIVE, WITH THE RECORD UNDERNEATH

Drums, bass, guitars, and vocals are all performed live. Underneath the band, stems pulled from the original

masters carry only the parts three players cannot cover at once: horn sections, string arrangements, synths and keys. The arrangement matches the record the room grew up on while the performance happens in front of them. Covers are played faithfully, right on time and right in tune, with room for the band's own solos.

THE SHOW

Up to three sets, around two and a half hours of music, played nearly back to back. The night is built to climb: Set One warms the room and carries the slow material, Set Two is the funk and the dance floor, Set Three never comes back down. Nobody sits on a barstool. A softer cocktail-hour and dinner set is available for private events.

EVENTS

Private parties, weddings, corporate events, nightclubs, galas, fundraisers, holiday parties, and festivals. Backyard birthdays to thousand-person ballrooms, with full PA and lighting either way. Based in Austin, Texas; travels anywhere.

CLASSIC ROCK

MOTOWN & SOUL

FUNK

'80S NEW WAVE

'90S ALTERNATIVE

GRUNGE

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