

Sunup

James Wilson (vocals/guitar) and Garry Manuel (vocals/guitar/songwriter/producer) comprise **Sunup**. Throughout the years many have been part of the group: Charlie Castilano (bass), Kerry Peterson (bass), Brian Soule (keyboards), Phil Lake (drums), John McNeill (drums) and Sean Gleason (vocals/guitar). We have been privileged to have had MANY special guests perform live and in the studio with the group: Ben Gramm (drums), Doug McIntyre (drums), Diane Holmes (vocals), Dee Carstensen (vocals, piano & harp), Joey Z (sax & flute), Tom Christentello (keyboards), Dave Arenius (bass), Ethan Porter (guitar), Frank Rauck (bass), Geoff Smith (bass), Joe Passamonte (drums) and others.

Recording Engineers: Mick Guzauski, Craig Fennessy, Bob Potter, Calvin May and Paul Melnychuck

Sunup's music has always been a blend of music styles with rays of harmonies and tones beaming off contemporary acoustic, folk/rock. Whether it is a song about life around the track, the natural surroundings of the Adirondacks, romance or politics, there is an engaging and authentic quality to the music. The music remains timeless, as one recording engineer recently stated.

Sunup performed at colleges, coffeehouses, clubs and opening shows for artists like Jackson Browne, Linda Ronstadt, Sonny Terry & Brownie McGee, Johnny Winter and others in the upstate New York and New England area. In the 1970's Sunup performed about a dozen times on WCMF and later in the '80's on WGMC, with very positive feedback from listeners and the disc jockeys alike. College audiences fully appreciated their live shows.

Many of Sunup's recordings were released on a limited basis in the late '70's and early '80's on cassette tape. In 1995 they released the Saratoga Sunrise CD, an album that included many of the people they had performed with over the years. In 2014 the album was reissued with a bonus track and some subtle changes to the recordings.



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