



The Bobby Bandiera Band

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A local legend on the Jersey Shore associated with the Jersey Shore sound, Bobby Bandiera's appearances with other local legends including Cats on a Smooth Surface, date back to the early 1980s at clubs such as The Stone Pony when Bruce Springsteen would jump on stage with them on Sunday nights.

In 1985, Bobby became the guitarist for Southside Johnny and The Asbury Jukes, a position he holds to this day. Bandiera has released three solo albums and often played during Springsteen's Asbury Park holiday shows of the early 2000s. Since 2005, Bandiera has played rhythm guitar in Bon Jovi's live performances and leads Jon Bon Jovi's Kings of Suburbia band for his solo, private and benefit shows. According to Jon Bon Jovi, he is on 'permanent loan' to the band from Southside Johnny. He has also played with Dave Edmunds, does studio musician work and has appeared on albums by Cyndi Lauper, Patti Scalfa and others.

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The Bobby Bandiera Band, which performs regularly in the New Jersey area, has also backed Bruce Springsteen, Jon Bon Jovi, Southside Johnny, John Cafferty, Blondie, Gary U.S. Bonds, and many others at benefit concerts, including Bobby's Hope Concert series at the Count Basie Theater. The band is a renowned group of sought after musicians and singers that often includes Graham Maby, Jim Celestino, Arne Wendt, Carl Gentry, Rich Scannella, Joe Belia, Tommy LaBella, Tony Peruso, Doug DeHayes, Tommy Meares, Layonne Holmes and Jillian McCoy.