

# THE BLUE VALENTINES

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*"Most bands cater to only one crowd ... disco, blues, jazz ... but good ol' rock'n'roll has something for everyone!"*



## Rock'n'Roll is Young Again It's got a great beat & I can dance to it

**THE BLUE VALENTINES** are a five-piece rock'n'roll band fronted by the next generation of Cowsills, Jackie & Jason. (See their bios for the connection to the 60's pop group, The Cowsills.) This "crazy-talented" duo, backed by some of the best musicians in the business, put on a show most bands aren't even able to attempt. Bouncing between powerful male and female leads, as well as sharing beautifully balanced harmony-driven duets is what sets this band apart. With vocal variety reminiscent of Fleetwood Mac (they've been referred to as "a modern Buckingham and Nicks"), Jackie & Jason wow audiences with their broad range of popular cover songs.

Providing great renditions of audience favorites from the 40's to today, they combine the best elements of outlaw country, roots, rock, blues, folk, jazz and pop into an overall mix which is undeniably rock'n'roll and addictively entertaining. If you like the music of Elvis, Buddy Holly, The Everly Brothers, Simon and Garfunkel, Bob Dylan, Janis Joplin, Johnny Cash, Patsy Cline, Sheryl Crow, Annie Lennox, U2, Roy Orbison, The Beatles, Alanis Morissette, Patty Griffin, Merle Haggard, Tanya Tucker, Van Morrison, Cat Stevens, and the Rolling Stones – you'll love The Blue Valentines.

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“It’s great to see people from every generation out there on the dance floor together, having a blast side-by-side. It shocks me how the kids get into it just as much as the adults, but that’s why this music is so great. It’s timeless.”

## Biography

### JASON COWSILL

Jason, son of Bob Cowsill of “The Cowsills”, began creating his own musical identity when he first picked up the guitar in his teens. With his impressive vocal range and skillful musicianship added to his winsome good looks and unpretentious demeanor, Jason has charmed audiences onstage and off his entire life. For nearly 20 years he performed solo, impressing audiences nationwide. His original album, “Shape of the Journey”, was met with rave reviews, described as “music with an identity, created by an artist who is clearly comfortable in his own skin”. Jason has collaborated with a number of talented groups through the years, but always continued performing solo as well, until 2007 when he met Jackie and their musical and personal partnership began.

### JACKIE JAE COWSILL

Before moving to Oregon, Jackie performed with numerous popular cover bands in Arizona and California, opening for legendary acts like Jan & Dean and Jack Johnson as well as headlining events nationally and internationally. Her powerful lead vocals and smoothly blended harmonies, combined with her winning smile and dynamic stage presence, make her a standout talent in any group. From the lights of Las Vegas to the ski slopes of Vail, Hawaii to Hong Kong, Jackie has sung for well-known clients like Hewlett Packard, Johnson & Johnson, and The United States Marine Corp, just to name a few. Her versatile, soulful vocals rival the groundbreaking artists she covers: Annie Lennox, Aretha Franklin, Janis Joplin, Patsy Cline, Tanya Tucker, Stevie Wonder, U2 and countless others.



### JACKIE & JASON musical & personal partnership

Jackie & Jason began performing together in 2007 and their acoustic show of harmony-driven hits quickly made them Eugene-area favorites, particularly on the local wine circuit. The next three years brought regular performances at vineyards and tasting rooms as well as other popular venues. They traveled to all corners of the country, receiving warm welcome in Los Angeles, New Orleans, Rhode Island and Minnesota. They took their music, and their relationship, to the next level in 2010 when shortly after their marriage they launched their full band, The Blue Valentines. They’ve also co-written a number of songs and plan to release an original CD in 2011.

“It’s obvious they love performing together and they love each other. It’s really fun to be around.”

### Booking Information

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