

# *Beauty and the Bass*

## **Biography**



"Beauty and the Bass" perform sultry jazz that calls for a sophisticated and classy atmosphere. Their repertoire contains jazz standards from the 1920s through 1970s, uniquely portrayed through one vocal microphone and an upright bass. "Beauty and the Bass" is sure to engage and captivate the audience with their unique style and world-class musicianship.

Listeners are surprised to hear that jazz performed with only upright bass and vocals can sound so good. This unique duo carries listeners back in time when legends such as Ella and Billie ruled the stage. With their hunger to learn jazz standards primarily from the 30s and 40s, they seek to carry out the true spirit of the songs while giving each performance a unique flavor. Beauty and the Bass perform as a minimalistic duo, or can add backing tracks or additional musicians as needed.

**Kai Brant** performed extensively as a singer/songwriter throughout London and Southern California before deciding to pursue her love of jazz. Growing up, she mentored jazz songstresses Nancy Wilson, Billie Holiday and Peggy Lee. Her extraordinary voice revives the songs of these women and others brought to her musical palate.

Brant's sultry vocals seek to give her audience the spirit of an era by using her voice and grace as a reminder of those exceptional women who once lived. Because of her extraordinary talent, she has been engaged to perform at the finest establishments, such as as The Four Seasons Resort in Las Vegas and the Greystone Mansion in Beverly Hills, as well as at various art galleries, weddings and corporate events.

**Martin Motnik**, born and raised in Ludwigshafen, Germany, is a seasoned musician performing guitar and bass for the past 20 years. His interest in jazz standards pulled him away from his rock roots, as he dove into the upright bass with new vigor.

As a solo artist, Motnik has attained endorsements from Ritter Instruments, Gallien-Krueger Amplification, Elixir Strings and Line 6 Effects, some of the most respected companies in the industry. With references of international renown, Motnik is a busy touring and recording artist who has performed all over the world. In Las Vegas, he has appeared at virtually every major Resort Hotel and Casino on and around the Strip.