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**THE LONG RUN BAND INC**  
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## PRESS RELEASE FOR THE LONG RUN

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*The finest Eagles tribute band is now available for your party venue or corporate/city event. THE LONG RUN is a compilation of some of south Florida's finest and most respected musicians and has realistically reproduced the sound that makes the Eagles one of the most successful bands in rock and roll history.*

*THE LONG RUN captures the energy and melodies. With five voices filling the harmonic vocals, they will undoubtedly please the toughest of Eagle's fans.*

*Whether it is a corporate function, charity benefit, fundraiser, outdoor concert, festival or county fair, THE LONG RUN will provide a spectacular performance and bring back great memories. You won't hear an Eagles tribute band this great 'til "Hell Freezes Over."*

*The members of the band are exceptional musicians and have performed with the likes of: Herb Reed and the Platters; The Flamingos; The Shirelles; The Coasters; The Tokens; Trisha Yearwood; Gary U.S. Bonds; The Dixie Cups; Bobby Lewis; Epcot's British Invasion; Roger McGwinn of the Byrds; Mike Pinera of Blues Image; John Stewart's Legends in Concert; The Romantics; Julio Iglesias, Jr; Pattie Loveless; Louise Mandrell; and Yesterday les Beatles.*

### GARY WAYNE

is an accomplished singer, actor and musician raised in New York. The versatile Gary Wayne has been entertaining big and small folks for most of his life. For the last 20 years, Gary has been based in South Florida, starting out as a musician playing clubs, concert halls and arenas with rock and roll bands 'til the sun came up. A self-taught musician, he plays guitar, keyboards, drums, harmonica and bass. Utilizing all his instrumental skills, he appeared on three albums and has written songs for many artists.

Moving from rock and roll to theater, he has starred in countless musicals, straight plays and cabarets and has played guitar, drums or keyboards for shows as well. After starting original children's programs for many theaters in the South Florida region, Gary became a certified instructor and director at the Lovewell Institute for the Creative Arts. Eventually, his talents were harnessed as Artistic Director for Little Palm Family Theater where many of his original musical fairytale adaptations were performed on the stage. He and his long time collaborator, Jay Lynch, created a nationally syndicated children's radio show which aired in 1998-1999 and was the most listened kid's radio program.

### JOHN TILLMAN

was born on a cold gray morning in New York City with his destiny clear...he was born to be the guitarist/vocalist in "The Long Run." He knew he had a long, hard road in front of him, but his determination was unstoppable.

In John's younger years, he lay in waiting for the perfect moment. But one Sunday night the Beatle's played on the Ed Sullivan Show and John knew his time was nigh. And when John's father offered to buy him his first electric guitar, John leaped at the opportunity.

Beginning slowly, so as to not arouse suspicion, John worked his way through a variety of circumstances, including gigs with The Tokens, The Platters, The Coasters, The Dixie Cups, The Shirelles, Frankie Ford, Gary U.S. Bonds, Tommy Sands and Bobby Lewis. He also opened for Trisha Yearwood, local stalwarts "Harvest," and renowned punk country artist Roosterhead. And finally, opportunity was realized and THE LONG RUN became a reality.

John plays lead, rhythm and acoustic guitar. In addition, John sings lead and background vocals with the THE LONG RUN.

## REGGIE FECTEAU

is from Montreal, Canada. Reggie is an accomplished musician and producer and plays over seven different instruments.

Reggie toured the world with Yesterday les Beatles and has received many awards for his production contributions. Reggie has also worked with artists like The Romantics, Julio Iglesias, Jr., Pattie Loveless, Joey Tardif and The Belairs.

## JIM KORTON

has been keeping a beat since the age of six, learning all the rudiments of the drums before middle school. He grew up playing in bands and perfecting his rhythm. Jim later became a band member of Fair Game, a country band signed to Warner Brothers.

Jim has shared the stage with names like Charlie Daniels, Waylon Jennings, Hank Williams, Jr., The Outlaws and Merle Haggard, to name a few. A seasoned studio drummer, Jim has spent many hours in South Florida studios, such as Quadradial and Criteria. Jim adds power, a steady rhythm and drive, and can adapt to whatever genre is asked of him.

## JONATHAN WASHAM

is the newest member of THE LONG RUN. Although he was born in California and grew up moving across the country from one Air Force base to another, he considers Merritt Island, FL as his hometown.

You will find Jonathan playing the piano/organ and providing vocal back-up, but he can also play the guitar, trumpet and the majority of the brass instruments. While in south Florida, Jonathan has played with the Eddy Street Band (which had the opportunity to open for the Neville Brothers) and No Agenda. In addition, has played in several orchestras, leads the contemporary music ministry at his church and has written a collection of songs for youth-oriented church services.

The Eagles has been one of Jonathan's favorite bands since he was a teenager. He considers it a privilege to play with an incredible group of musicians and to share the great music of the Eagles with today's generation.

## DEL MIZE

is an innovative guitarist and lead vocalist who has shared the stage with 38 Special, members of Lynyrd Skynyrd, Edgar Winter, Steppenwolf, Tracy Lawrence, Mark Chestnut, Carolina Rain, Josh Gracin, Kimber Clayton, Trace Adkins and many others.

Del adds vocal harmony and slide guitar to THE LONG RUN in the tradition of Joe Walsh, providing the other half of some of the best known Eagles guitar lines, note-for-note!

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