



## America's Music - California's Band

Genre: Surf and Classic Rock  
Home Location: California, USA  
Touring: Worldwide

**PAPA DOO RUN RUN** - Performing continuously since 1965, toured and recorded with Jan & Dean and The Beach Boys, for 3 decades. On their own they earned 2 gold records and a Grammy nomination. Their high energy, highly interactive show features Classic Rock plus their award winning re-creation of the hits of the Beach Boys. They never fail to get the entire audience on their feet, singing along, and having the time of their lives.

### Biography

Formed in 1965, the now legendary California band, PAPA DOO RUN RUN, quickly discovered their forté - they could sound just like the Beach Boys! That sound caught the attention of surf music legends, Jan & Dean, and from 1976-80 PDRR toured North America as opening act and back-up band with the duo. In 1980, PDRR graduated from J&D to the Beach Boys, and performed and recorded with members of that band throughout the next 2 decades. The group also had an unprecedented 15-year run as the "Celebrity House Band" at Disneyland from 1975-90. In the mid 80's Papa Doo became the darlings of corporate entertainment, performing at up to 150 corporate events a year! Their fun packed show is still a favorite of dozens of Fortune 500 companies.

PDRR's first major record release, "Be True To Your School" (RCA, 1975), made the Billboard Hot 100 nationally and reached No. 1 in California. Their ground-breaking CD "California Project" (Telarc, 1985) exploded onto the Hot 100 Chart at no. 17, earning the band their second Gold Record and a Grammy Nomination. Additionally, they appeared in, and recorded the soundtrack album for the CBS-TV movie "Deadman's Curve". Other accolades include PDRR's 2007 induction into the N. California Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. The band currently has 10 CD releases as well as a full length DVD, and 3 songs in regular rotation on Sirius Satellite Radio. One of their best-kept secrets... Papa Doo Run Run is who the Beach Boys call when they need someone to "fill in" in *their* band.

### Instrumentation (core band)

Don Zirilli - Keyboards, vocals.  
Jim Rush - Bass, vocals.  
Bo Fox - Drums, vocals.  
Jeffrey Foskett - Guitar, vocals.  
Bob Gothar - Guitar, vocals.  
Adrian Baker - Guitar, vocals.



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