



PARALLEL

PARALLEL DUO – BIO

Parallel is a sophisticated and versatile music combo catering to clients with a discerning taste in music.

Aligning the talents of Michael Hickey on guitars/vocals and Gary Mulholland on saxophones/EWI (Electronic Wind Instrument), Parallel presents a unique and multi-faceted entertainment experience for a classy and contemporary audience seeking something special.

Drawing from a broad catalogue of songs, Parallel combine their instrumental and vocal repertoire to create the ideal ambience for every occasion from chilled grooves through to upbeat dance anthems that will get any party started and keep the dance floor filled all night long.

Parallel is the perfect choice for corporate events and club venues as well as special celebrations and birthday parties, right through to wedding services, canapés and receptions.

Gary and Michael are both seasoned, professional performers and each brings decades of live and studio experience to create a vibrant and fresh musical experience for your special event.

PARALLEL DUO MEMBER BIOS

Michael Hickey

As a live and studio session guitarist, singer/songwriter and musical director, Michael Hickey has made countless appearances on stage in a variety of different capacities and has produced, played on and contributed to album projects for many local and overseas artists. He has also featured on album launch tours throughout various cities around Australia and the United States.

Michael is comfortable in any creative setting and can contribute generously to many musical genres including Blues, Rock, RnB, Funk and Top 40.

Michael has been actively involved in the live music scene for two decades and is a huge asset to any musical environment.

Gary Mulholland

Gary is an active performer, music educator, conductor, arranger, clinician and adjudicator currently residing on the Gold Coast where he has been based since 1998.

Hailing from a musical family, Gary started playing saxophone in primary school “because it was shiny and had lots of buttons”. He still likes shiny things with lots of buttons and this may have led to Gary’s passion for integrating technology and music with the Yamaha WX5 and AKAI EWI4000S electronic wind controllers. Gary’s musical influences include *Grover Washington Jnr*, *Eric Marienthal*, *David Sanborn*, *Dave Koz*, *Gerald Albright*, *Richard Elliot* and *Michael Brecker*, just to name a few.

As a saxophone soloist and sideman, Gary performs extensively throughout the South-East Queensland region, in addition to having been recorded on over 50 studio and live albums to date. He has also performed internationally in locations including Bali, New Zealand, New Caledonia, Hawaii and throughout North America.

