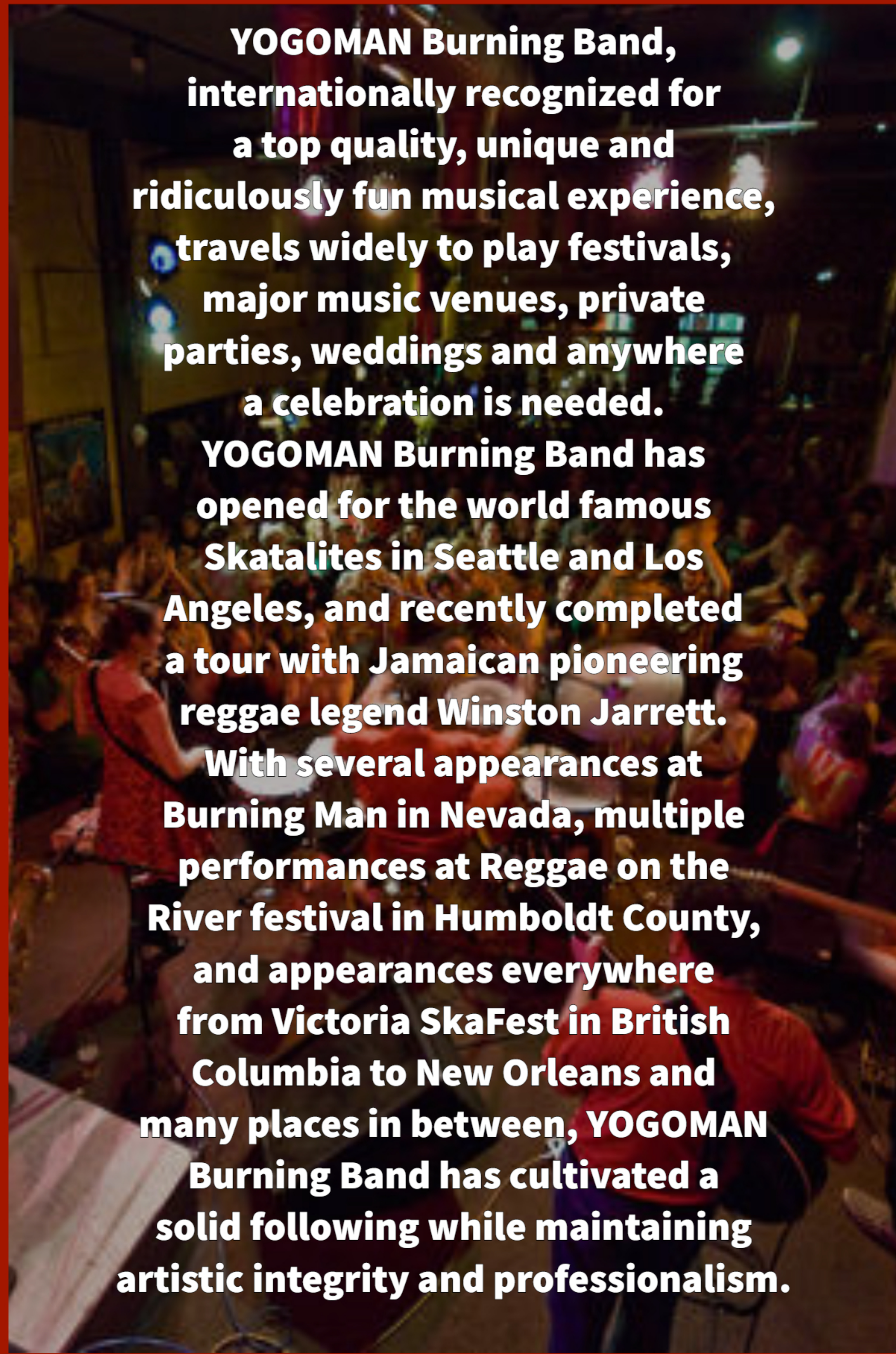


# YOGOMAN



*YOGOMAN is Jordan Rain, leading the Burning Band from the drum set through a joyful cacophony of original ska, soul, funk, and New Orleans / Jamaica. Dance Riddims.*



**YOGOMAN Burning Band, internationally recognized for a top quality, unique and ridiculously fun musical experience, travels widely to play festivals, major music venues, private parties, weddings and anywhere a celebration is needed. YOGOMAN Burning Band has opened for the world famous Skatalites in Seattle and Los Angeles, and recently completed a tour with Jamaican pioneering reggae legend Winston Jarrett. With several appearances at Burning Man in Nevada, multiple performances at Reggae on the River festival in Humboldt County, and appearances everywhere from Victoria SkaFest in British Columbia to New Orleans and many places in between, YOGOMAN Burning Band has cultivated a solid following while maintaining artistic integrity and professionalism.**

*"One of the great dance bands you've never heard of...Yogoman is an absolute knockout ... On fire."*

*-Bill Locey, Ventura County Reporter*



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**Band Leader/Conductor/Songwriter Jordan Rain/YOGOMAN is a world class drummer and highly dynamic singer who leads his band from the drum kit. Rain formed YOGOMAN Burning Band in 2005 to bring musical sunshine to his often rainy Pacific Northwest region by way of his original mix of Jamaican and New Orleans Dance Riddims. YOGOMAN Burning Band engages and compels audiences to get up and dance with shout outs, sing a longs, and call and response lyrics, bringing to mind artists such as Toots & The Maytals, Louis Armstrong, Fats Waller, Cab Calloway, Bob Marley, James Brown and the Meters. YOGOMAN's music removes the barriers between audience, entertainers and the industry, making it a community party.**

**Aiming to connect with people of all-ages and backgrounds through vibrant dance music, Rain is building off the rhythmic foundation of his favorite music from around the globe coupled with his innate sense of harmony. From beats to melodies to lyrics, Rain communicates primarily with energy and intuition along with his voice and cues from the drum set to the YOGOMAN Burning Band players and audience simultaneously, making each performance a new experience.**

*YOGOMAN Burning Band has been voted and awarded the following:*

- \* **BEST BAND/MUSICIAN** by *Cascadia Weekly Magazine*
- \* **BEST BOOTY SHAKIN' MUSIC** by *What's Up Music Magazine*
- \* **BEST UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL** by *What's Up Music Magazine*
- \* **BEST SELLING LOCAL ALBUM** at *Everyday Music (Bellingham)*
- \* **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** by *What's Up Music Magazine*
- \* **WINNER OF LAST BAND STANDING CONTEST** by *KISM 92.9FM*

"Yogoman Burning Band is one of the best and most consistent bands in Bellingham right now. Their music has an irresistible vibe that gets just about anyone in the audience on their feet dancing. It's a bit of reggae, a bit of soul and a lot of attitude; a mix of catchy bass lines, vibrant brass and a groove held up by Yogoman himself..."

-Paul Israel, Bellingham Herald

"Like a junkyard fusion experiment combining the best aspects of the music of Seattle and New Orleans."

- Gabe Johnson, In The Pocket Artists

"If your not having a good time to this music, you have to ask yourself, do I know how to have a good time?" -Sam Beam of Iron and Wine

"With an energy and style that reminded me of Gogol Bordello, this Bellingham, Washington band fuses funk, soul, reggae, dancehall, some jazz and blues and a touch of roots rock in a universal swirl of sound. If you had a pulse then your feet were moving, your butt was shaking and your hands were flailing in ecclesiastic spirals along with the mad uproar surrounding you. Their page contains an apt one-liner, reading: "Let's get ridiculous." As the horns bellowed, the drummer let loose manic howls, and the bassist laid down one funky line after another, I realized that this saying was spot on, and that I was watching one of the best live acts in the Pacific Northwest."

-Sam Sanborn, Oregon Music News

"...It's ALWAYS a good idea to spin a Yogoman track. Positive lyrics, infectious melodies, stellar musicianship...just great, great songs. They've gone from being unknown to KHUM listeners to being possibly the most requested band during my shift."

-Larry Trask/DJ, KHUM.com/104.7 FM

"YBB has a sound that weaves together the sun-shiny rays of summertime outdoor party music with old school horn arrangements and band member shout outs."

-Jean-Paul Theriot, [www.eyehartmusic.com](http://www.eyehartmusic.com)

"Yogoman Burning Band's blend of ska, and dance-punk music...kept the growing crowd hopping and bopping. Yogoman Burning Band, Led by Jordan Rain, AKA DJ Yogoman, on drums and vocals, YBB put together an up-beat set that included a sing-along about having love for the LGBT community, and a tune called "Dragon Bus." YBB was at their best with up-tempo ska rhythms, finishing with a jumping song about the silver lining behind every dark cloud."

-Mike Acker, Oregon Music News

"Saw you (YBB) at Center Camp. I just thought you should know that you saved a man's life. I asked the man sitting next to me to dance and he told me that he had needed to dance all week but his uptight girlfriend wouldn't move her goddam feet. He is now whole again and so am I, so thank you, thank you, thank you."

- a letter from Krumpet (Fran Osborne) @ Burning Man 2012

"Bellingham outfit Yogoman Burning Band is a band, yes, but more than that Yogoman Burning Band is a way of life. Or, at least it's a way of looking at life, the essence of which is along the lines of: Stop trying to be cool and just have fun. They are about as unpretentious as a band can be, and they definitely bring a party every time they play." - Pat Muir, Yakima Herald

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