

Doug Cox is an island-based Musician, Producer, Instructor and event organizer with 40 years experience. He is also a son, father and grandfather.

His musical past includes collaborations with such diverse virtuosos as Indian guitarist V.M. Bhatt, Singer/Actor Ronny Cox, bluesman Long John Baldry, guitar slinger Amos Garrett and African musician The Mighty Popo.

Doug's own projects display a similarly expansive arc, as the folk-blues of *Bone Bottle Brass or Steel* eventually led to supergroup Strung (*Band of Gypsies – with Tony McManus and April Verch*), New Orleans funk (JUNO NOMINATED - *Make A Better World – featuring John Boutte*), or his two Americana albums with Austin based, BettySoo. His music has been featured in numerous film and TV soundtracks. Doug produced Leonard Sumner's stunning debut CD.

Doug is the long-standing producer (22 years) of Vancouver Island MusicFest. In 2017, He was inducted into the BC Music Hall of Fame. In 2018, he guested on a Grammy Nominated album by San Antonio's Los Texmaniacs and in 2019, produced a Juno nominated album (Trad. Roots Album of the Year) for April Verch in Nashville.

Doug is a catalyst among musicians and organizers for many fascinating collaborations. He believes in the power of music and community.