



# PARADISE BAND

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## NEWSLETTER

**Paradise Band Newsletter  
Spring 2016**



### RENEWING SPRING

What a wonderful time of the year! Spring is all about renewal & we've strengthened our resolve to work even harder to spread the happiness.

We've put in a lot of time in rehearsals, writing & recording, it's been a lot of fun.

We are very grateful for the love & support that we have received from all of you throughout the year & we're always happy to see you all & catch up for a chat or a coffee.

We've got some great gigs lined up between now & the end of the year so we're very excited. We hope to see you all soon.



### SPECIAL THANKS

We were blessed to have the opportunity to jam with Chris Olympios who as many of you know is George's brother.

Chris is a phenomenal bouzouki player and has worked with some of the biggest acts in Greece.

We were really happy to catch up with him & to have him play guitar at some of our gigs. From all of us Chris thanks a million, we certainly had a lot of fun.

**Lucky's new addition to the musical family & Foti Lambis- friend, co-worker & drummer extraordinaire!**



### NEW ADDITION TO THE FAMILY

We really liked Lucky's new bouzouki. The old battle hardened original did a great job for almost forty years & Lucky thought it was time to upgrade to a newer instrument.

We love the black look, very chic & it sounds great. Now featuring @ gigs everywhere & on some of our recordings too!

### FOTI LAMBIS



A long time friend & co-worker Foti Lambis is a talented gentleman for sure.

We had the pleasure of making music with Foti on several occasions while George took a break.

We got to play some private functions in this time & we had a great time with Foti. Thanks Foti, you are a gem!





**Songwriting, recording & generally having a great time!**



### STUDIO TIME

We've been logging some time in the studio & Irene & Steven have been busy writing material for recording.

Samatza had been working on the mixing & mastering on the new machines to get a good feel & sound.

The aim is to record a bunch of songs & eventually put them together on an album.

"Irene & Steven are great vocalists & I'm trying to capture that drive & passion in the recordings" says Samatza.



"What makes it special is friendship, you can have all the riches in the world but there is no greater wealth than having friends- they are after all such a great part of your life"



## FRIENDSHIP

We have travelled many miles together and we have made many new friends, this is what makes it such a wonderful journey. Seeing people smiling, dancing, singing and enjoying each others company is the most rewarding experience of all.

We wrap it up in a Samatza quote:

*"The purpose of music is to make people happy; that's why we play. At the end of the night everyone walks away with more happiness than they started with- it's like a perpetual happiness machine!"*