

# MEDIA KIT



# JACO MELLO

OCEANSIDE, CA

| DRUMS: MARK RYDEN  
| BASS: JACO CARMELLO  
| GUITAR: SAM SOARES  
| KEYBOARDS: MIKE MCCONNELL  
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# O'SIDE MUSIC



## ABOUT

From the shores of Oceanside, CA, Jaco Mello emerges as a sonic alchemist, blending reggae's laid-back pulse, jazz's improvisational soul, blues' raw emotion, funk's infectious groove, and the gentle sway of bossa nova into a genre-defying brew they proudly call ACID JAZZ .

Jaco Mello crafts music that feels both timeless and fresh, familiar yet unpredictable. Their sound dances between genres like a late-night jam session under the stars, where spontaneity meets mastery.

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## LATEST RELEASE



OCEANSIDE, CA - Jaco Mello released their debut album "Electro'side" on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The album has been distributed worldwide on major platforms such as Spotify, Apple Music, and Youtube. It was recorded at Emerald Age Recording Studio and is the band's first album.

From the bluesy funk feel of "Ruff and Tuff" to the Bossa Nova inspired track, "Samba Stank"; each song is an invitation to wander through a vibrant musical landscape where no two tracks sound alike—proof of a band unafraid to explore, experiment, and express.

"We've played together in the same projects before Jaco Mello formed, but something was missing. But once we found Dylan (Trumpet), we found our sound" says guitarist Sam Soares.

The band features a strong rhythm section with Mark "Speedy" Ryden and Joshua "Jaco" Carmello on drum and bass. Lead instruments sear every song thanks to Mikey and Sammy on piano and guitar; while Dylan triumphantly shines on trumpet.

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