

Reed "... takes his grab bag of styles and lays it with gorgeous harmonies and uplifting, hopeful lyrics... all while giving it a really laid back, beach-town Sublime feel..."

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"Uplifting songs have always resonated with Chris Reed... there's an engaging diversity in his material, all of his songs have a heartening quality."

PAUL FREEMAN, MERCURY NEWS

Sunny State captures a fresh modern reggae vibe through their energetic and positive songs of love and empowerment. With a front man wielding powerful vocals, ukulele and guitar, Sunny State brings professionalism with their island vibes to each and every gig. Their diverse line up of songs tantalizes the ears in English, French, Spanish and even Croatian, using the island heritage of their front man "Cristo", Chris Reed, whose family originates from an island in the Adriatic Sea.



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Front man Chris Reed is no stranger to the stage as his bands have opened up for groups like, *Tribal Seeds*, *The English Beat*, *Collie Buddz*, *Iration*, *Eek a Mouse*, *Booker T*, and *Dirty Heads*. He has performed multiple times at *The Catalyst* (main stage and atrium) and *Shoreline Amphitheater*. His song "17" was played at *Miami's Fashion Week* and after a video interview, was featured on *MTV's* website, along with this statement: "Relax and unwind with ... their smooth, reggae-inspired NorCal jams."



Reed has recorded 8 albums and is excited to be in the studio as SUNNY STATE recording at Redwall Studios with engineer/producer Ryan Palma (Akon, OMB Peezy, Krueel Summer). He toured South America, Europe and the west coast through various projects and is excited by the passionate and friendly confidence Sunny State brings to every performance. SUNNY STATE bears their souls through fresh reggae grooves mixed with rock and world vibes.

SUNNY STATE spans a wide range for their audiences and takes it an extra step further by mixing in broken down/acoustic performances as well as full band sets from venue to venue.

Sunny State Promo Video



<https://youtu.be/bjMqoJ5GoWo>

Crowds compare Sunny State to bands like; Iration, Hirie and Tribal Seeds.



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