

# Bassist Ariane Cap

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## EDUCATION

Born and raised in Innsbruck, Austria, Ariane has been musically active since the age of five, playing classical piano and flute. Formal Jazz Bass studies at several Universities brought her to the US in 1998 as she received a scholarship from the University of Vienna in Austria to the University of Miami. She holds a Graduate Certificate of Music from the University of South Florida in Tampa. Ariane has studied with greats such as Victor Wooten, Steve Bailey, Chuck Rainey, Kai Eckhardt and others. She now lives in Northern California.

## EXPERIENCE AND BANDS

Ariane has played in countless bands and projects in Europe and the US. Enjoying eclectic styles she particularly loved playing with bands such as the Mozartband (a fusion of funk, rock and Mozart featuring members of the Viennese Philharmonic), and the Celtic Rock Band Tempest, who she toured with for three years. These days, Ariane is busy performing and recording with: the **The Sippy Cups**, a psychedelic rock circus appealing to kids and their parents alike featuring jugglers and aerialists and a rocking show, **The Palmwine Boys**, who fuse acoustic African Palmwine Music with Americana. She is an experienced sideman - most recently supporting guitar virtuoso **Muriel Anderson** and the German Flamenco Stars **Tierra Negra** on fretted and fretless basses. Ariane also performs a solo set featuring a genre bending (from Bach via Jazz to African World Music) selection of originals and covers performed on her intricate effects and looping setup.



*"I've been enjoying hearing Ariane play for a few years now. Her monstrous groove grabbed my attention the first time I heard her. I am happy about the possibilities of Step Up Music. This should be a great benefit to all musicians. I look forward to visiting."*  
Victor L.Wooten



## OTHER ACTIVITIES

The founder of 'Step Up Music Vallejo', she is also a highly active educator, teaching one-on-one and group classes (Rock Bands and ORFF based music classes, school assemblies and group classes at retirement homes). Ariane co-conducts bass seminars and rock camps all over the US. She is an artist-in-residence teacher at the Jackson Hole Rock Experience, and contributes regularly to the Eden School of Music online. As a freelancing composer and sound designer Ariane has turned out music and sound for hand held and online games for Wolf Track Audio, Karney Music and Sound and Somatone.



*Ariane Cap is the REAL DEAL. A real player, a real teacher, and a real person. For many years she has been an integral part of our camps (as well as other camps) and offers a unique perspective on many things. Oh, did I mention that she can PLAY????!!*  
Steve Bailey