

THE MILL VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

# Flying High

with Big Brother and the Holding Company  
& Janis Joplin

Mill Valley Library Virtual Event

An Evening with  
**Dave Getz**

WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 3RD  
AT 7:00PM



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**In September 1960**, a young student named David Getz abandoned his plans to attend Yale University and instead drove from New York to California in three days to study art at the SF Art Institute and embrace the California bohemian lifestyle. Getz later turned his attention from art to music and became a member of one of the world's most quintessential rock bands, Big Brother and the Holding Company. Join the Mill Valley Historical Society for an evening of musical reminiscing as Dave Getz shares his life, his loves, and the loss of his dear friend — one of the most influential music and fashion icons of the 1960s — Janis Joplin.



DAVE GETZ is a musician who achieved rock and roll fame in the 1960s as the original drummer for Janis Joplin and Big Brother and the Holding Company. Getz has also performed, recorded and toured all over the world with numerous jazz and rock groups, including Country Joe and the Fish, It's a Beautiful Day, Jose Neto, Bruce Langhorne, The Dinosaurs and many others. Getz is also a visual artist and earned an MFA from the San Francisco Art Institute. His art has been exhibited in galleries and museums in the US and internationally.

**Registration required. Click [here](#) to register online.**

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