

REGGAE



CARLOS JONES & THE P.L.U.S. BAND

Carlos Jones is to Cleveland reggae what Jim Brown is to Cleveland running backs: the undisputed champ. Jones and his PLUS Band maintain a hectic pace of gigging, playing out every single weekend. As a result, the band's soulful riddims have made it one of Cleveland's top draws for close to a decade. www.carlosjones.com



THE ARK BAND www.thearkband.com

The Ark Band continues its reggae odyssey throughout the U.S. and on occasion has traveled to Canada and Jamaica to share its roots reggae (with a little soca) with all peoples of the world.



OUTLAWS I & I www.myspace.com/outlawsii

Offering a versatile variety of music including Reggae, Soca, Lovers Rock, R&B, Dance Hall, and Hip-Hop, Outlaws I&I deliver shows of high quality with good vibes.



JAH WORKS www.jahworks.com

Straight out of Baltimore comes one of the east coasts top drawer acts. Jah Works takes pride in their ability to play many styles. While their first love is for roots-reggae, they also play dancehall. With 4 albums worth of material and a host of classic covers – every night is unique with Jah Works.



PUBLIC PROPERTY www.publicprop.com

This white reggae band, hailing from Iowa City, seamlessly jumps from roots reggae to gospel, ska to hip-hop infused funk, to rock and back to reggae, all the while keepin' the dance floor hot and the booties shakin'.

FOLK ACOUSTIC



CHRISTOPHER www.urrealist.com

Singer, songwriter, teacher, poet, artist. F. Christopher Reynolds is a creative force in whatever he touches and acoustic based songs are testament to this creativity. His songs are thought provoking, calming, uplifting and these moods are transplanted expertly to his live shows.



ALEXIS ANTES www.alexisantes.com

From the ashes of the influential folk-pop group Odd Girl Out, Alexis has gone from strength to strength with her heart-professing, edgy lyrics and catchy acoustic tones. She is a commanding performer with a beautiful wispy voice that will stay in the heads of all who have heard it.



ALEX BEVAN www.alexbevan.com

Alex Bevan has been sharing his voice, guitar, music and stories with audiences for more than thirty years. First known as the "Skinny Little Boy" from Cleveland, Ohio who came to "Chase your wimmin' and drink your beer", Alex has made a name for himself through out the Northern Ohio music scene.

LATIN/WORLD



ROBERTO OCASIO'S LATIN JAZZ PROJECT

Ever popular award-winning Latin Jazz band performs a legacy of Roberto Ocasio originals and new material crafted by its talented and charismatic musicians. www.latinjazzproject.com



TERRY BARRETT www.terrybarrettband.com

Terry is a seasoned performer of the highest quality. His top-class guitar playing backed by a band of world/reggae musicians creates 'Afro-Beat'; a blend of reggae, calypso, and soca with a rock undertone.



MO' MOJO www.myspace.com/momojomusic

Mo' Mojo plays Zydeco - a blend of Arcadian/Cajun melodies and blues sounds from all over the south. It's a music that is all about energy and heat - a music that is positive, energetic, and danceable. Live they appeal to both the ears *and* the eyes.



YIDDISH KLEZMER CUP BAND www.yiddishecup.com

Formed in 1988, this eccentric group plays an eclectic mix of Jewish music, with an emphasis on traditional Klezmer and Borscht Belt humor. Known for its raucous and funny performances accompanied with top notch musicianship.



WHISKEY ISLAND RAMBLERS

The Whiskey Island Ramblers record and perform a blend of Celtic Rock, Folk Rock, and World Music. The songwriters, trace their roots back to Whiskey Island and the industrial flats of Cleveland, Ohio, where their Irish ancestors first settled in America. www.whiskeyislandramblers.com



MIFUNÈ www.mifunemusic.com

Life in Cleveland is fuel for the funky poly-rhythms, tight harmonies, soulful vocals and the blazing horns that create the irresistible pulse that marks Mifunè's compositions. Live, the group inspires an atmosphere as diverse as their components.



SHADES OF STEEL www.maumaumusic.com

Cleveland's premier Steel drum outfit offers a touch of the Caribbean through a variety of musical styles. This versatile group can perform solo or up to a 4 piece group.

BLUES/ R&B/Smooth Jazz



JOE McBRIDE

When Joe McBride finally stepped out as band leader in 1992 with the album 'Grace', he quickly became a favorite in the contemporary jazz genre. His earliest influences were gospel music, bebop, straight-ahead jazz, Motown, '70s R&B and funk which all come together to create McBride's sound. Signed to Heads Up/Universal Records.



DAVID WELLS www.davidwellsonline.com

David Wells, a gifted Fluglehorn / Trumpet player with a contemporary, smooth-jazz sound, has received much airplay recently and charted on the Billboard Magazine charts. Heavily influenced by Louis Armstrong and Herb Alpert, David evolved into an instrumental soloist with the capability of reaching his audiences on an intimate level

MODERN ROCK



THE JACK FORDS www.jackfords.com

The Jack Fords were voted Best Rock Band in the 2007 Cleveland Free Times Music Awards.. Quickly establishing a loyal fan base with their live shows, they deliver a raw, charismatic, approach to a wide range of material, from Dylan, The Stones, and Tom Petty.



BROKE BY MONDAY www.brokebymonday.com

Broke By Monday is a band with a Rock, Reggae and Punk sound often compared to the group-Sublime. The music is different, fresh and has been receiving a lot of attention recently. You just have to see a show to experience the raw energy they bring to the stage.



THE JIM MILLER BAND www.jimmiller.com

Jim was the singer, songwriter, guitarist and front man for the band Oroboros. His new band play covers off The Grateful dead, The Allman Brothers Band, The Beatles and Phish along with their original blend of soul, bluegrass traditional folk and of course, the blues.



OUT FROM UNDER www.myspace.com/ofuunleashed

O.F.U. A band of highly diverse and devoted musicians whose sole purpose is to create excitement through the power of music. O.F.U offer high energy live shows featuring fat bass riffs, piercing lead guitar and in Doug Moldovan, a front man supreme.

BLUES and R&B



CLETUS BLACK www.cletusblack.com

Besides having a reputation as an experienced and compelling songwriter with gritty vocals and gutbucket grooves, Cletus Black, along with the "Revue Band", have established themselves as rockin' blues noir and whole lot more!



ROBIN STONE www.shelovesyourecords.com

As a native Clevelander, it has been said of her, "this girl rocks!" as she mixes doses of blues, neo-soul, funk and jazz in her acoustic based band. She will grab you with her incredibly crisp and unique voice.



THE PRAYER WARRIORS

An award winning Performing Arts group that puts a gospel feel to contemporary rock, soul, blues and pop hits. The Warriors took the non-traditional route to become one of the most dynamic groups around. They continue to be a favorite at festivals, fairs and non-traditional venues. www.prayerwarriorsmusic.com



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