



THE BUCKTOWN ALL-STARS

The Bucktown All-Stars is a nine-piece Rhythm & Blues band based in Metairie, Louisiana. Often described as the New Orleans version of the Blues Brothers or the Commitments, the group specializes in the melodic orchestration of 1960's Atlantic Soul made popular by such artists as Otis Redding, Wilson Pickett, and Sam & Dave; as well as the brassy punch of 1970's funk characteristic of Blood Sweat & Tears, the Average White Band, and Tower of Power. The All-Stars also acknowledge their hometown roots and the influences of local R&B acts such as The Meters, The Neville Brothers, and Dr. John. Add to this mix the group's youthful energy and enthusiasm, and the result is an exciting performance, which attracts music lovers of all types and ages.

The band was formed in May 1992 when a four-piece horn section was added to a rhythm section who had played together since the mid-1980's at Jesuit High School in New Orleans. By mid-July, the band had a well-received debut appearance at Jimmy's Music Club in New Orleans. Since then, they have continued to play local clubs as well as festivals, wedding receptions, university and corporate parties, conventions, and of course, Mardi Gras functions. The Bucktown All-Stars hope to carry on the great R&B legacy in New Orleans for years to come.

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