



The *Sunshine*
Experience

A Tribute to KC and The Sunshine Band

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Bio

The Sunshine Experience is the first and only KC and The Sunshine Band tribute act in the world!

It may be hard to believe because KC and The Sunshine Band have had five #1 hits and sold over 100 million records. KC virtually single handedly created the dance revolution of the 70's and beyond. His music has been played everywhere on the planet, yet he remains unsung in the tribute world, until now....

The Sunshine Experience is the brainchild of Christopher Lane and Stevie Bensusen, two well established Los Angeles industry veterans with thousands of shows under their belts. They were both searching for a new musical direction when they met four years ago and it didn't take long to figure out that they were on the same path. They both wanted to perform feel good music that was more organic, less processed and less programmed than what was being played at radio so they began exploring musical forms that were closer to their roots. Christopher is the guitarist and Stevie is the front man, both raised on a diet of RnB, Soul and Funk. The result was the creation of **The Sunshine Experience**.

Chris and Stevie thought this would be a great opportunity for them to extend KC's legacy. Because **The Sunshine Experience** is the first KC and The Sunshine Band tribute act they feel a tremendous responsibility to make sure that it's done right and that it represents KC well, so they've added an amazing set of dancers, singers and a smokin' horn section to complement one of the tightest rhythm sections in the country, creating a live experience that will keep you on your feet dancing and singing from start to finish.

Their goal is to create a party atmosphere for an hour and a half where people can forget about their troubles, their worries and just have a good time!

"We're not the kind of band where you come and sit in your seat. There's not a lot of bands like us anymore. Bands where you come to party and have a good time. We want to make people happy. If you're ready to "Get Down Tonight" and "Shake Your Booty", then The Sunshine Experience is where you need to be!"





TSE Promo Video

The Band

Christopher Lane *Guitar*

From the exotic nightclubs of Bangkok, to a presidential benefit in Abuja, Nigeria to the re-born Las Vegas strip, Chris Lane has entertained audiences worldwide.

Performing with some of music's best – Thelma Houston, Regina Belle, Stacy Lattisaw, Troop, Michael Cooper, Da'Krash, LeVert, Donna Allen, The Bar-Kays – and MTV's Spring Break Concert series.

Chris' music then led him to Asia where he performed in Japan, Thailand, Hong Kong, Taiwan and the Tokyo Dome in concert with Diana King, Clementine, Janet Kay, DeDe, Swing out Sister, Morning Musume and Tanpopo. In Africa Chris performed with hip hop princess Ashanti for an AIDS benefit, and toured Hawaii with Kahoru Kohirumaki.



Chris then landed a coveted position with one of Las Vegas' most popular Tribute Acts, Purple Reign. The group was voted "most popular act" and became the only Las Vegas show band to perform on the David Letterman show.



Stevie Bensusen *Lead Vocal*

Stevie brings a wealth of experience. Having done well over a thousand shows, Stevie was the Lead Singer of the top drawing original R&B band in Los Angeles for 3 years playing all the major venues. The Roxy, China Club and Princes Glam Slam.

Stevie then became one of the featured front men for Perfect World Entertainment for 10 years touring all over the country playing Festivals, Concerts and Corporate Events. PWE'S flag ship acts The Boogie Knights and Spazmatics set the bar for Tribute Bands everywhere.

Stevie works the audience like no other and is the ultimate party showman!

Anthony Beverly
Drums

Anthony Beverly is no stranger to the music industry. As the only child of R&B legend Frankie Beverly, Anthony's entire life has been centered around the making and performance of great music. As a child, Anthony toured with his father's band, Maze and experienced R&B music's best such as Chaka Khan, Anita Baker, Luther Vandross, Rick James, Natalie Cole, O'Jays, Gerald Levert, Phyllis Hyman, Teena Marie and many more.

Although he started playing drums when he was 4 years old, at age 20, Anthony began his career in music as a professional drummer. Anthony has toured the world playing with artists such as Christopher Williams, Troop and Maze featuring Frankie Beverly.



D'Aundre Thomas
Bass

D'Aundre (D-Bass) Thomas is one of the Music Industry's top Bass Players. Performing with Missy Elliot, P Diddy, Anita Baker, Aretha Franklin and more. D' Aundre remains in demand on Stage and in the Studio.



Randall Lipford
Keyboards

Randall has toured internationally with many major recording artists and is a versatile performer playing keys, singing and putting on a mini show all at the same time like very few can.



Isaiah Venegas
Saxophone

Isaiah has been one of the most sought after RnB Sax Players in all of California having played in many Festivals, Concert Venues and Clubs up and down the West Coast. He's also played on TV shows such as Chris Angel, VH1's Basketball Wives and RuPaul's Drag Race.



Barbie Love
Dancer

Hailing from the Ukraine, since Barbie has been in the U.S. she has performed in major shows in New York, Chicago, Miami, Washington DC and in Los Angeles at the Whiskey, the Roxy, and the House of Blues.



Laurie Huff
Dancer

Laurie is one of the most sought after dancers in Los Angeles. She has performed all over the country including the “Weird Al Yankovic” tour, Planet Hollywood Casino, Epcot Center Disney World, the National Venetian showroom and on National Vegas TV.



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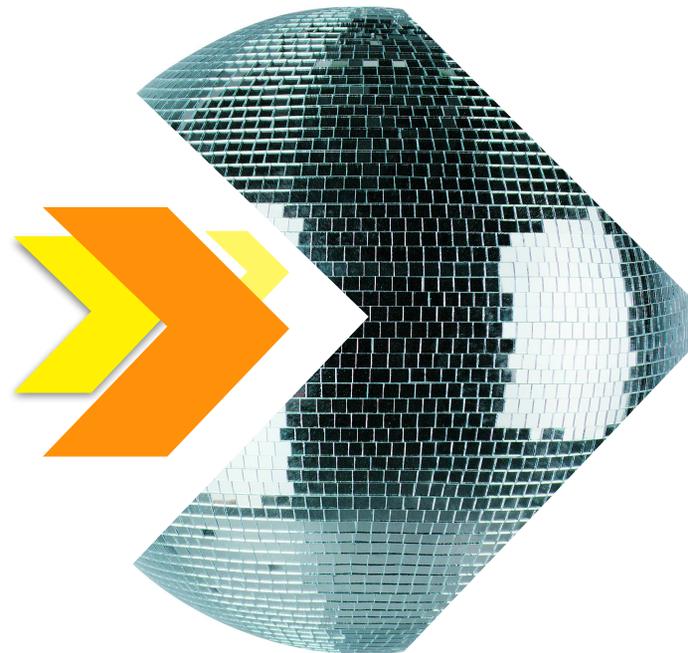


The Song List

Get Down Tonight
That's The Way I Like It
(Shake, Shake, Shake) Shake Your Booty
Keep It Comin' Love
Please Don't Go
Give It Up
Sound Your Funky Horn
Boogie Shoes
I'm Your Boogie Man
Do You Wanna Go Party
I Like To Do It
Wrap Your Arms Around Me

Cover Songs

Brick House
Uptown Funk



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