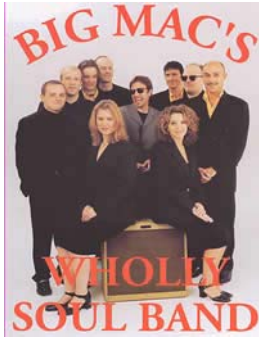


Big Macs Wholly Soul Band



Big Mac's were formed in 1991 as the house band for the legendary Hollywood Club in Newport. Within months of their formation The Commitments film was released and the band, being of a similar size and specializing too in 60's Soul music, were inundated with work, constantly playing in every club, pub and eat house in South Wales.

In a short time they were supporting The Commitments at a number of venues and were soon welcoming offers of work that took them to holiday camps, five star hotels and nightclubs both in the U.K. and abroad.

The line up is that of tenor sax, trumpet and trombone, bass, drums, guitar, keyboards, two dynamic female vocalists and charismatic frontman Mike 'Big Mac' McNamara. Mike is a Soul singer in the purest sense of the word, thus the band, though more than adept at producing the raw edged originals of Wilson Pickett, Sam and Dave, Otis Redding and James Brown, are also proficient in the more polished spheres of black music, Motown, Philly, Funk and those glorious vocal harmony drenched ballads. Vocalists, however, are only as good as their backing band permits and Big Mac has The Wholly Soul Band... easily the best in the business.

The Band has played Cairo, Tenerife, Germany and Dublin as well as settings here in the U.K. as diverse as The Café Royal and The Marquee Club. Such far reaching appeal is witness to the band's adaptability and versatility. The band is fully self contained with lights, p.a., transport, road crew and a highly efficient sound engineer capable of gauging the needs and requirements of every audience, venue and event.

To date Big Mac's have appeared on the bill with a vast number of top names, from Edwin Starr, Jimmy James and The Vagabonds, Van Morrison, The Pasadenas and Jools Holland to Go West, Dodgy and Shed7.

Appearances on t/v and radio shows, touring, playing, rehearsing and performing have all served to polish the bands act, repertoire and musicianship without ever diminishing its energy and enthusiasm. There are a great number of bands possessing a similar set and structure but none with such inspired authenticity. As awed members of The Commitments said... 'We've found Wilson Pickett!'

From its very beginning the band has been immensely popular, building a rock solid reputation. They are a firm favourite at weddings, festivals, corporate events and social gatherings where a first class, energetic and wholly infectious good time act is required.

Hold Back the Night
Dock of the Bay
Sugar Pie Honey Bunch
Hold On I'm Coming
Same Old Song
Mustang Sally

My Girl
Bring it on Home to Me
It Takes Two
I Second that Emotion
Le Freak
Hey Girl Don't Bother Me
Everybody
Baby Now That I Found You
You To Me Are Everything
Gimme Some Loving
I Heard It Through the Grapevine
Build Me Up Buttercup
Walk Away Renee
I'll Go Where Your Music Takes Me
Green Onions
Let's Stay Together
Reach Out
Who's Making Love
Get Ready
Lean On Me
Wonderful World
Sex Machine
Stand By Me
Mr. Pitiful
Soul Man
Dancing in the Street
In the Midnight Hour
Living in America
Everlasting Love
Ms Grace
Love Train
Soulfinger
Rescue Me
Last Night
We Are Family
Land Of 1,000 Dances
Knock On Wood
Long Tall Sally
Hard to Handle
Higher and Higher
Mony Mony
Respect
Soothe Me
Man's World
Keep on Running
Shake
River Deep Mountain High
Twisting the Night Away
Can't Get By Without You
Sweet Soul Music