

EPICSOUL



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EPIC SOUL:

A New Jersey based Soul, Funk, R&B, and Pop Band. Epic Soul plays all the great classic soul songs you remember plus today's current top R&B and Pop Hits.

Band members are:

Joe Burach - Drums, Vocals

played professionally for many different AFM bands while studying with Henry Adler in NY City. Berklee College of Music Alumni. Currently Co-Leader/Drummer of the Epic Soul Band.

Mike Carbone - Male Vocals /Saxophones

Both with vocals and instrumental performance, fuses together a combination of classical training, old school Jazz, and Funk, bringing a creative and soulful interpretation to music. Mike's heart and soul penetrates each note he plays in a fashion which is characteristic of performers double his age.

Lisel Cox - Female Vocals

Lisel has been singing and performing most of her life. Growing up near New York City, she was exposed to a lot of Broadway and did a "one woman show" in the early 90's at Upstairs at Greene Street in the Greenwich Village. Lisel spent time with the New Jersey band, Alive n' Kickin. Lisel brings a world of funk and experience on stage!

Maristella - Female vocals

An established singer, pianist and songwriter. She has performed extensively throughout the New York City area as a soloist and band member, and appeared off-Broadway in "Tony 'n' Tina's Wedding" for several years. As a songwriter, her material was heard during the San Remo Festival in Italy, and she was represented at the MIDEM in Cannes, France.

Rob Heinink - Guitars

Rob has played guitar for The Drifters, Del Shannon, The Shirelles, The Marvelettes, The Crystals, Chuck Berry, Tiny Tim, Leslie Gore. He did a European tour of the musical "Hair" and also played guitar, harmonica, mandolin and banjo in productions of: Tommy, Big River, Fiddler On The Roof, Grease and Little Shop Of Horrors. He was the guitarist for The Royal Scam (a Steely Dan Tribute)

Bradley Madsen - Trombone

A highly skilled low brass specialist, Bradley Madsen has performed all over the country with Foxy Moon Baby and The Sharp Things, and has performed internationally while working for Carnival Cruise Lines.

Dave Arndt - Trumpet / Flugelhorn

Dave has worked with entertainers such as Johnny Mathis, Frank Sinatra, The Spinners, The Temptations, Gladys Knight, Diana Ross, Steve Lawrence, Eydie Gorme, Michelle Legrande, Nancy Wilson, Lena Horne, Sammy Davis, Shirley Bassie and others...

Scott Hogan - Bass

Scott toured for several years with the pop group Hanson, which included a performance on the 98' Grammy Awards and 5 performances on Late Night with David Letterman.

Larry Umana - Congas, Percussion:

Larry has an array of bands under his name where he caters to all needs, such as a Latin Jazz trio, quartet and quintet. Larry Umana y su Pequeño Son is still his favorite ensemble, but his sound has grown to an all-star cast of 12 of the most renowned musicians in the salsa circuit today, newly named Larry Umana y su Orquesta. Larry also is the conga / percussion player that makes the EPICSOUL Band sound so great!

Joe Piela - Keyboards:

Joe has been playing piano for more than three decades. Joe's experiences include stints with funk band Brown, blues great Magic Slim as well as Roadside Louie and the Dusters. Joe is also a music educator in a large urban district in northern New Jersey. He has studied piano with Dr. Stelio dubbiosi, Tino Derado, Sam Berrios as well as master classes with jazz greats such as Barry Harris and Hal Galper.

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