



Established in 1995, Hidden Agenda Band performs a variety of live music including various genres such as Top 40, Standard & Smooth Jazz, R & B, and Motown. Hidden Agenda Band performs in and around Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Leelanau and Grand Traverse Counties. Special emphasis on: wedding receptions, private and corporate parties, Bar & Bat Mitzvah's and Charity Fund Raising Parties.

From 2003 to 2007 Hidden Agenda performed frequently at the Fox & Hounds in Bloomfield Hills including restaurant's official closing after 78 years in business on August 31, 2007. November 2007 to current, featured band every Thursday at Andiamo Novi. Recently the band kicked off the 2007 Summer Nights Concert Series at Pontiac Phoenix Center Amphitheatre opening for Harold Melvin's Blue Notes and Melissa Morgan. The band performs at all local Casinos. For additional Information visit "Client" listings and monthly "GIG" listings at: www.hiddenagendaband.com

Marshall E. Allen - Lead Vocalist

Mr. Allen has sung with top recording artists such as, Kim Weston, Jimmy Ruffin, and Four Tops. Marshall also sings in the Gospel Choirs at his church. He briefly performed in the Jerry Ross Band and currently on occasion performs with the Ralph Armstrong trio. He is a graduate from Spec's Howard, a great chef and keeps the ladies coming back for more.

Kat Orlando – Lead Vocal, Alto/Tenor/Soprano Sax, Flute & Harmonica

A 2004 addition, Kat's musical contribution is the "icing on the cake". She has truly made a living at playing music most of her life. Her resume includes performances with Joe Russell of the Persuasions, Candy Givens and Zephyr, Michael Clark of the Byrds and Matt "Guitar" Murphy. She opened for Wall of Voodoo. At a Women's Festival in Colorado, Roseanne opened for her. She fronted the Rock/R&B horn band ART-OF-FACT for nine years. Two years ago she released her original CD titled "Contradiction" and promoted her solo project with her band "Kat Orlando". Additional info at: <http://www.katolist.com>

Ron Otis - Drums

Ron is the newest member of Hidden Agenda commencing on December 31st, 2007. His resume is so extensive and impressive that we'll keep it brief. Starting with Earl Klugh in 1986, he also performed, toured or recorded with Aretha Franklin, Alto Reed, Keith Washington, Tim Bowman, Nancy Wilson, Iyanla Van Zant, SWV, Marlena Shaw, Kem, Ronnie Laws and Bob James. Not only does he bring this expertise and experience to the band, he's a great guy to work with.

Derek "D.C." Washington - Bass and Vocal

Derek has played with artists such as Robert Lowe, Charles & Gwen Scales, Calvin Brooks, Dwayne Parma - the list goes on. Derek started at a young age. His father is an accomplished guitarist. He has been in recording studios and has traveled all parts of U.S.A. playing Gospel, R&B, Jazz, even Country and Polkas. "D.C." is the nickname for this Robotics Engineer, who teaches at Fanuc Robotics. "We have fun with people while we entertain them." says D.C.

David D. Allen - Keyboards and Vocal

David's ears can pick-up the most complex chords known to mankind, and that's NO JOKE! He enjoys doing some producing as well as song writing; also he is a Computer Technologist. Dave's background includes playing Gospel music in churches all over Detroit and Pontiac area. He is the music director at his church where he also plays keyboard.

Larry M. Pinho - Guitar and Vocal

Started guitar at twelve years old, inspired by his mother an accomplished singer and his uncle a guitarist. 1969 to 1971 - Stream of Consciousness band. 1976 to 1978 - Traverse City, Northwestern Michigan College Jazz Big Band & First Impression (combo) Band. 1979 to 1980 - Big Rapids, Ferris State University Jazz Big Band including a guitar, trumpet solo performance with Lou Soloff (former member Blood, Sweat & Tears). 1979 to 1981 - Elie Trio, Northwest Michigan area. 1991 to 1992 - Open Invitation Band. 1992 to 1994 - James Greenway Duo. 1995 to present - Hidden Agenda Band