

Playing The Best R&B, Soul, Funk and Classic Rock in L.A.



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# **BAND BIO**

The popularity of Los Angeles' premier R&B, Funk, Soul, and Classic Rock band, AbSOULute, has been rocketing since its inception in early 2017. The band's strengths include its fabulous dance-hit repertoire, soulful vocals, a driving rhythm section and a dynamic horn section. The band's main focus is to perform songs that make audiences young and old of all backgrounds want to dance and groove and sing along.

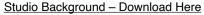
We are a 10-piece band featuring lead vocals, guitar, bass, drums, percussion, keyboards and a 3-piece horn section. Our fabulous lead singer is the consummate performer whose smooth, soulful vocals and astounding tenor range amazes audiences everywhere.

The concept for the band formed in late 2016 when co-founding members Jeff Jeffries (drummer) and Leon Chalnick (guitarist) decided they were tired of playing the same old classic rock tunes that so many bands are playing. They decided to form a band that would focus on R&B, funk and soul classics instead and would feature a horn section. And in no time they found like-minded, pro-level musicians who were excited to play this music too, and so the rest of the band was formed.

The band's musical goal is to keep the audience dancing, singing along and entertained by delivering a relentless stream of the most popular, highly danceable and well-loved songs from old school funk, soul and R&B artists like Stevie Wonder, Sly and the Family Stone, Chicago, Al Green, Earth Wind & Fire, The Average White Band, Tower of Power, Steely Dan, James Brown, The Isley Brothers and many others.

#### **PHOTOS**







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# **SHOWS**

### **Up-Coming:**

SAMLARC - Wine & Cheese Night (Rancho Santa Margarita)

George Petrelli Steakhouse (Culver City)

St. Louise De Marillac - Frontier Days Carnival (Covina)

Wilmington VFW

Baby Boomers Club - Dinner Dance (Laguna Woods)

Bixby Knolls - Concerts in the Park(ing Lot)

Newport Beach - Concerts on the Green

### **Previous:**

Culver City Exchange Club - Backpacks for Kids Benefit (2024)

San Pedro Elks Lodge (2024)

Starting Gate (Los Alamitos) (2023)

George Petrelli Steakhouse (Culver City) (House Band, 2022 - Present)

Gardena Elks Lodge (2023)

Bixby Knolls - Concerts in the Park(ing Lot) (2023)



La Habra Heights - Music in the Park (2023)

California Yacht Club - Annual Summer Regatta (Marina Del Rey) (2017 - Present)

The Mayflower Club (North Hollywood) (2022)

Culver City Car Show (2021, 2022)

Joxers Daly's (Culver City) (2018 - 2020)

Venice Beach Bar (House Band, 2017 - 2019)

LMU - Rock, Roll & Run for Education (Westchester) (2018, 2019)

Blue Moon Events (Long Beach) (2018)

Patrick Malloy's (Hermosa Beach) (2018)

Tower 12 (Hermosa Beach) (2018)

### **REFERENCES**

Bixby Knolls - Concerts in the Park(ing Lot) (2023)

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La Habra Heights - Music in the Park (2023)

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Culver City Car Show (2021, 2022)

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Event Manager, and Former Mayor of Culver City

San Pedro Elks Lodge (2024)

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LMU - Rock, Roll & Run for Education (Westchester) (2018, 2019)

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Event Manager at LAX Coastal Education Foundation

California Yacht Club - Annual Summer Regatta (Marina Del Rey) (2017 - 2023)

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George Petrelli Steakhouse (Culver City) (2022 - Present)
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#### **REVIEWS**

Incredible Evening this past Sunday at George Petrelli's Steakhouse in Culver City with my good friends, Warren and Linda Pick!!!! Great Company, Great Meal and Awesome Music by an Incredible L.A. band, Ab-Soul-ute!!!! They play the Greatest Hits of the 60s, 70s and 80s and they rocked!!!! I Treasure their appearances at Petrelli's each month!!!! I am a big horn guy and they have great horns!!!!! Great Evening!!! It's all about the Music. – Bill Herbstman (2023)

"We here at Blue Moon had the pleasure of working with Ab-Soul-ute last weekend for the My Pediatrics & Respiratory Care Clinic Wellness Day & Grand Opening. They were great and customized their set to our requests–fitting the vibe of the event perfectly. They were professional and rolled with the punches. Thank you all!" – Melissa Buffaloe, Event Manager for Blue Moon Event Planning LLC (2018)

"Love this band! They've played for a big yacht club summer party several in a row and they were great. They picked up on the vibe of the crowd perfectly and got everyone dancing. They are professional and easy to work with. Can't wait to have them back next year." – Christina Tarantola, Commodore at California Yacht Club (2018)

"The set list was interesting, the musicianship strong, the communication prompt and the performance appreciated." – John Sharpe, Event Manager for LMU Rock, Roll & Run for Education (2018)

#### **BOOKING**

We are available for municipal, civic and corporate events, private parties, weddings and nightclubs—really, any occasion in which you want to bring the audience up, out of their chairs and onto the dance floor.

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