



### **Electronic Press Kit**

#### The Lehigh Valley's #1 Party Band

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You may have heard Funk/Rock bands before, but nothing like this. No Backing Tracks here! The combination of a strong horn section, second-to-none vocals along with a high energy rhythm section gives you Flirtin With The Mob – a "perfect storm" of talent you're not likely to forget. Flirtin With

The Mob is not just another band...come check us out, you won't be disappointed

We play some of the most popular party and dance music available from our catalog to help make your event a success whether it's for your special wedding day, a corporate event, a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, a carnival, in clubs, or any other special occasion. Our catalog is as endless as the event possibilities!

We have been entertaining audiences with our captivating passion and energy for over 14 years. Our dance floors are always packed from the start of our show up until the very end. From outdoor festivals and fundraisers to club dates and corporate events, *"Flirtin With The Mob"* has been raising audience eyebrows and heart-rates\_





#### Larry Meixner – Band Leader, Trumpet & Vocals

Larry first started playing trumpet at the age of eight years old with the encouragement of his father "Skeeter" who was a mainstay in the Lehigh Valley for over 50 years with his polka bands.

Larry appeared with local acts like John Bloys & the Boogie Stew, Wayne Smith's Roadkings, Off The Wall, Mike Dugan as part of the Rust Belt Horns, The Mob featuring Frankie Falcone and the Chicago Horns and most recently from 1998-2007 with Flirtin Wit Mamma. Larry started Flirtin With The Mob in 2007 with members of both "The Mob" and "Flirtin With



Mamma". Larry's major hobby is Classic Cars. An entrepreneur, he is president of Meixner Enterprises Inc. based in Coopersburg, PA. Larry is married and has three children and seven grandkids.

#### Sue Rabenold – Lead Vocals



Although Sue joined "The Mob" in September of 2018, she is no stranger to performing. She has been singing since she was a toddler and started singing professionally at the age of 15. Sue comes from a very musical family. Until joining "The Mob", she had spent most of her life as the female lead in her brother's band, The Joe Weber Orchestra, receiving East Coast acclaim for vocal excellence since 1977. Sue is very excited to be performing with "The

Mob". "This talented group of guys provide such a great atmosphere and clearly love what they do as well. That's what makes this group click". She looks forward to taking on new music as well as the current song list and is anticipating much success for "The Mob."

#### Jeff Seybolt – Bass Guitar

Jeff started playing bass guitar during his high school years and has played with several bands including The Reasons, Eden,Scapegoat, Savannahrolla, Heart of Rhythm, Mantra and Acronym. Jeff joined *Flirtin with the Mob* in 2009.

#### Kamau Kenyatta – Drums & Percussion

Kamau started playing drums at age 12 on his grandparent's farm in South Carolina. While there, he also played in the high school marching band. After high school, he moved to New Jersey and studied drumming with Carl Wolfe.

Kamau attended Jersey City State College majoring in music performance (percussions) and music business management. His teacher, Nick Cerrato, Dream Girls music director, taught him to be a musician and not just a drummer. Both Wolfe and

Cerrato contributed significantly to his musical growth. Over the years, he played with several bands including but not limited to: The Goodie Band, Black Explosion, Organist Rhoda Scott, the Clarence Spady Band, J. T. Carter of the Crests, High-Strung, several gospel groups and musicals including Jesus Christ Superstar, and many others. While these bands represent a wide range of genres from R&B, Blues, Rock, Jazz, Country and Gospel, Kamau's love is old school R&B along with classical Rock. He took a long hiatus from playing but started back playing a few years ago. During the break, he became a college professor and author. He currently teach at Northampton Community College and also teaches drumming at the Antfarm Music store in Mt. Pocono.









#### John Strauss - Keyboards

Originally from and currently residing in Hellertown, PA. he also called State College, PA, Beaver Falls, PA and Clifton Park, NY home.

John began playing the piano at age 4 and took up the trumpet in elementary school, playing through high school as a member of the concert, marching, and stage bands. His first keyboards were Hammond and Farfisa organs (both of which he still owns today) which he carted around playing with a couple of rock bands during the high school years. Playing



music took a backseat when he went to college (the Hammond wouldn't fit in his dorm room) and then "life happened". Inevitably, the music bug bit again and bit hard and he was fortunate to find *Flirtin' With The Mob* in need of a keyboard player. "*The opportunity to play in a horn band with such talented musicians was a dream come true and I'm lovin' every minute of being a "mobster"*.

#### Al Trump - Trombone



Al has been playing trombone since 4th grade. He graduated from Allen HS in '72 where he played in the band, the orchestra, and the jazz band.

He has been the leader of the Allentown Hobo Band for the past 32 years. Al also plays with the 4 sharps, a church quartet and the Barnhouse Boogie Band. Over the years he has also played in the Allentown Pioneer Band and the Italian American Band.

Al is a retired Allentown firefighter. His other passions include coaching girls fast pitch softball, which he has successfully done for many years. Despite several health setbacks in recent years, Al is thankful to still be able to play horn and entertain thousands. (He's also the comic relief element in the Mob.)



#### Bill Glose – Saxophones

A Lehigh Valley native, Bill began playing saxophone in fourth grade. He began playing professionally in junior high school when he started The New Generation and played with that group for over ten years. His musical passion was to play big band music from the 30's and 40's and he spent countless hours arranging charts for his band.

Bill studied music and graduated from Lebanon Valley College with a degree in business administration. While in college, he played in the LVC College Jazz Band and filled in with many bands throughout Central PA. After college, Bill continued to lead the New Generation and play with the Matt Gillespie Big Band.



Bill took a hiatus from playing to raise his three sons with his wonderful wife Karen. They currently reside in Bethlehem. Bill owns his own human resources consulting firm. *Flirtin' With The Mob* welcomed Bill into the band in March 2021 where he plays alto, tenor, and soprano saxophones.

# Live & In Person





"Sarah and I just wanted to tell you all thanks so much for everything on Saturday! You guys were GREAT!!! Our guests really enjoyed having the band and it just really made the night great. Everyone had an awesome time dancing! We hope you guys had fun as well. Sarah's sister is getting married on October 11th in the Lancaster area, and everyone was so impressed that they asked me to check into your availability/interest in possibly playing their wedding. Let me know what you think! Thanks again, and we will definitely be seeing you guys somewhere soon!" -Adam & Sarah

"Flirtin with the Mob did a great job at my wedding reception on 10/16. Despite a small wedding, they managed to pack the dance floor. The set list was filled with our favorite songs; old and new! Several songs sounded like the original musician was with us." -Chris & Kelly





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The *Flirtin With The Mob* repertoire catalog contains hundreds of songs that are available for any occasion. Listed below are just some of the chart toppers we play. Have requests...let us know and we will add them to our set list for your special event.

1-2-3 25 or 6 to 4 50 Ways to Say Goodbye Ain't It Fun Ain't No Mountain High Enough Ain't No Sunshine Ain't Nobody Ain't Too Proud To Beg All About That Bass All Night Long At Last Baby Stay With Me Tonight **Back In Love Again Bad Girls Bad Romance** Beginnings Best of My Love Billy Jean **Blinding Lights** Boogie On Reggae Woman Boogie, Oogie, Oogie **Boogie Man Boogie Shoes Boogie Wonderland Brick House Brown Eyed Girl** Build Me Up Buttercup Cake By The Ocean Can You Feel It Can't Hide The Love Can't Stop the Feeling Car Wash Chain of Fools

Chameleon Cold Sweat Crazy in Love Cut The Cake Dance to the Music Dare Me Disco Inferno Do You Love Me Does Anybody Know What Time it Is Domino Don't Start Now Don't You Worry Bout A Thing Don't Stop Believing Fame Fire Fireball Forget Me Nots Forget You Funky Stuff Get Down on It Get Down Tonight Get Lucky Get Offa That Thing Get Ready Get This Party Started Girl Crush Give it to Me Baby Give Up The Funk Good Times Green Onions Happy Hard To Handle Heart of Rock & Roll



Heaven Hey Pockey Way Hold On I'm Coming Hot Fun In The Summertime I Can't Help Myself I Cross My Heart I Feel Good I Like It I Wish I Will Survive I'll Be Good To You I'm Coming Out I'm Still Standing I'll Take You There If I Ain't Got You It's Raining Men It's Your Thing Jailhouse Rock Jump, Jive & Wail Jungle Boogie Just My Imagination Knock on Wood Kool And The Gang Ladies Night Lady Marmalade La Freak Let It Whip Let's Get It On Let's Groove Let's Stay Together Lido Shuffle

Like I'm Gonna Lose You Livin' In America Living La Vida Loca Locked Out of Heaven Love Shack Love Train Lover Girl Low Rider Me & Mrs. Jones Mony, Mony Mustang Sally My Girl New York State of Mind Ooh Baby, Baby Old Time Rock and Roll My Girl Papa's Got A Brand New Bag Peg **Pick Up The Pieces Play That Funky Music** Proud Mary **Raise Your Glass** Ramblin' Reach Out Respect **Right Place Wrong Time Ring My Bell Rock Steady** Saturday in the Park September Sexual Healing



Shake Your Body Shake Your Booty Shake Your Groove Thing Shakey Ground Shame She's A Bad Mama Jama Signed Sealed Delivered Sing A Simple Song Shining Star Shout Shut Up and Dance Sir Duke Ski Tight Smooth So Very Hard To Go Some Kind of Wonderful Soul Man **Soul Vaccination** Souled Out Stand By Me Sugar Super Freak Superfly **Superstition** Sweet Caroline Sweet Home Alabama Take Your Time Do It Right Taking It to The Streets Tears of A Clown **Tenth Avenue Freezeout** Thank You

That's The Way The Power of Love The Rose The Way You Make Me Feel This Is How We Do It This Love To Be Real Treasure Turn Your Love Around Turn The Beat Around **Uptown Funk** Vehicle Walking On Sunshine We Are Family What I Like About You What's Going On What is Hip What Is Love What I Like About You What You Won't Do For Love You Are The Sunshine of My Life You Make Me Feel Brand New You Sexy Thing You Should Be Dancing



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