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# the Relics

Promo



*Music That Remains*

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## Biography

The Relics are a five-piece classic rock band based out of Northwest Indiana. Our sound is very reminiscent of the classic bands from the 60's and 70's which gives us a commercial rock feel with a pop edge.

The Relics currently play throughout the Chicagoland area providing high quality entertainment for all types of venues: clubs, private parties, festivals, and concerts. Our musical variety and dynamic live performances have helped propel the band to the forefront of live music in northern Indiana as well as Illinois where the band has also become very popular.



Anyone who has attended our shows can attest to the band's wide variety and versatility. The Relics are well known for strong vocals, rich harmonies, and our dance mixes which have become crowd favorites. We've included a sample of 8 selections on our promo CD. We also have selections available for downloading via our website: <http://www.theRelicsBand.com> as well !

Our music is a perfect blend of the soulful songs from the 60's and 70's with a mix of contemporary thrown in. Add to that a little audience participation and you have a special performance. Our shows feature quality entertainment by performing music that our crowds enjoy. And we remain popular with our fan base and we continue to gain new fans every time we perform because we understand that providing quality entertainment means combining great music with a great show.

Our chemistry on stage comes from having seasoned players, who understand how to make good music and also how to entertain ! And our chemistry off stage is equally apparent. We all share a passion for music, but we've also formed very strong friendships in our personal lives as well - which keeps us close.



## Our History

The Refics have been performing for over 8 years. Each band member has a very unique and diverse background, which gives us the ability to perform top 40, rock-n-roll, blues, jazz, modern standards, and ethnic music. We are truly a band that can play any occasion.



In addition, each band member also contributes vocally, allowing for five part harmony on many songs which is unique and sets the Refics apart from other local area groups. Another unique feature is our ability to alter our instrumentation and lineup by having either two guitarists or by switching to use two keyboardists depending on the style of song and arrangement.



This not only gives not us the flexibility to perform a wider variety of music than many bands, but also enables us to also create a much richer sound by being able to add strings, horns, and utilize synthesizer technologies that rival some larger eight or ten piece bands.

This is just one of the many factors that help make the Refics one of the most popular bands in the Chicagoland area. We'd like to think that our shows are not just about music, they're also about the total experience. And, we never fail to deliver our crowds a great experience !



We believe that after listening to our promo CD and after viewing the information contained within, you will agree that the Refics are indeed a very special band with a very unique sound. And, we also believe that given the opportunity to see us perform live, you'll be even more impressed !

# Our Music



We play a wide variety of classic music from a wide variety of artists. In fact, we're certain that you won't find another local band that tackles the breath and depth of cover music that the Relics perform. In addition, we also perform music by former Chicago-area artists like the Buckingham, Chicago and the Cryin Shames - that other local bands don't even attempt.

One look at this sample listing of songs & artists and you'll see what we mean !

Some Kind of Wonderful	Fooled Around and Fell in Love	Oh Girl
Sweet Home Chicago	Can't Get Next to You	BrickHouse
Handle With Care	Good Lovin	Domino
Back in the USSR	Angel Baby	Pink Cadillac
Signed Sealed Delivered	Can't Help Myself	Temptation Eyes
Vehicle	Still The Night	This Magic Moment
Twist and Shout	Stand by Me	When a Man Loves a Woman
Authority Song	Keep Your Hands to Yourself	Run Around Sue
Wild Nights	Dance to the Music	My Love
Ain't Too Proud to Beg	Don't you Care	Saw Her Standing There
Jump Five and Wail	Leave Your Hat On	Wonderful Tonight
Sugar and Spice	Margaritaville	The Wanderer
Already Gone	Uptight	Honky Tonk Woman
Somkin in the Boys Room	American Band	Electric Slide
Dance To The Music	The Thrill is Gone	Lets Stay Together
<b>Artists</b>		
The Rolling Stones	Carlos Santana	Brian Setzer
The Beatles	Eric Clapton	The Grass Roots
BoDeans	3 Dog Night	Joe Cocker
Van Morrison	Chicago	Van Morrison
The Doors	The Turtles	Cheap Trick
CCR	Dave Clark Five	John Mellencamp
The Buckingham	Dion	The Eagles
Stevie Wonder	Al Green	The Blues Brothers
The Temptations	Sly and the Family Stone	Paul McCartney
Jerry Lee Lewis	Ides of March	The Doobie Brothers
The Chilites	BTO	American Breed

# Player Profiles

## Joe Sowinski

Instruments: Guitar, Keyboard, Vocals



Joe is an original founding member of the Relics and has been performing for over 30 years. Joe's versatility on both guitar and keyboard combined with his strong vocals help create the band's unique sound and set the musical direction. Joe was influenced by the British invasion bands of the 60's, the Raspals, Rare Earth, & 3 Dog Night. But, no group influenced Joe more than the Beatles !

## Jim Pardonek

Instruments: Keyboard, Vocals



Jim is also an original founding member of the Relics and has been performing for almost 25 years. Jim also shares lead vocal duties and has been a driving force behind the success the band has achieved. Jim's vast musical experiences come from touring in Vegas. Jim lists Greg Rolie and Elton John as some of his early influences.

## Dave Sobierajski

Instruments: Drums, Vocals



Dave's energy behind the drums along with his stellar vocals are one of the reasons the Relics are able to play such a diverse variety of music. Dave has many influences including Buddy Rich, Gene Krupa and Neil Peart. Dave also credits the Beatles and other British invasion bands from the 60's as other early influences in his music.

## Ed Kocjan

Instruments: Bass, Vocals



Ed's masterful bass lines underscore the back beat that provides the foundation for the Relics. Ed enjoys and plays all styles of music well and is a true musical journeyman performing for nearly 30 years. Ed also adds his many vocal talents to the band which give the Relics 4 very strong lead singers and also the rich harmonies that the band is so well known for.

## Dave Trump

Instruments: Guitar, Vocals



Dave is our newest member recently joining the group in the summer of 2005. But Dave is no stranger to the area stage and has been performing around the region for nearly 20 years. Dave's soulful style and colorful guitar playing combined with his stage presence has helped add to the Relics sound and appeal.

## Contact Information

On behalf of the Relics, we want to thank you for taking the time to view our promo and hope you'll also take time to listen to our CD. We also hope that you'll consider us for your future entertainment needs !



To contact us:

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