



THE PEACEMAKERS BAND

Official Electronic Press Kit

Washington, D.C. Go-Go - Funk - R&B | Since 1975

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Band Biography

The Peacemakers Band was founded in 1975 in Northwest Washington, D.C., by Johnny "Bink" Porter and Sandy Hailstock. Emerging during a powerful era of live music in the nation's capital, the group began by performing a blend of R&B, funk, soul, and multiple popular genres that shaped the local music scene.

As Washington, D.C. music evolved in the late 1970s, the rise of go-go music helped define the sound of the city. Inspired by the growing energy of the movement and the influence of legendary artists such as Chuck Brown, The Peacemakers embraced the rhythm, percussion, call-and-response, and audience participation that became central to the D.C. go-go experience.

In 1983, performing under the name Mighty Peacemakers, the band released the recognized album *Feel It*. The project showcased their signature blend of funk, R&B, and go-go influences while reflecting the live performance energy that made Washington, D.C. go-go music a cultural force.

With a legacy spanning nearly five decades, The Peacemakers remain rooted in the sound, spirit, and cultural history of Washington, D.C. Their music continues to represent live instrumentation, community connection, and the enduring power of go-go.



Legacy & Quick Facts

Founded	1975
Origin	Northwest Washington, D.C.



Genre	Go-Go, Funk, R&B, Soul
Recognized Recording	Feel It (1983) - Mighty Peacemakers
Available For	Live performances, festivals, private events, interviews, and cultural programs
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Awards & Recognition

The Peacemakers have been recognized for their contribution to the Washington, D.C. go-go music scene, including honors connected to the Go-Go Awards and Hall of Fame recognition. Their legacy reflects decades of performance, musical influence, and cultural preservation within the D.C. go-go community.



Mission & Performance Experience

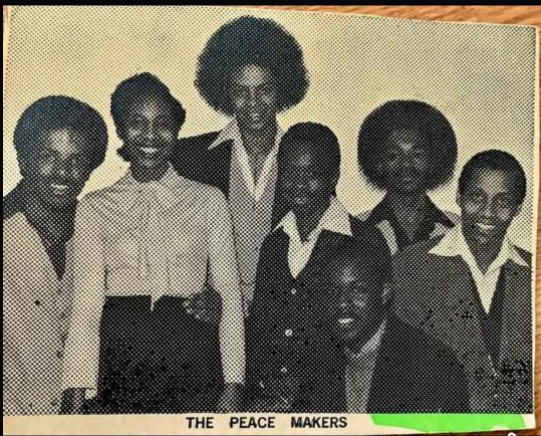
The mission of The Peacemakers is to preserve and celebrate the rich musical traditions of Washington, D.C. while using music as a vehicle for cultural awareness, unity, community empowerment, and historical education.

Through performance, rhythm, energy, and message, The Peacemakers seek to inspire audiences while honoring the heritage, identity, and legacy of their people.

Audiences can expect a live, energetic, culturally rooted performance built around rhythm, musicianship, participation, and the sound of D.C. go-go.



Photo Gallery - Historical & Current





Live Performance Videos

Watch live performance clips from The Peacemakers Band:

Video 1: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/17ru22yk1e/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Video 2: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1DxXa45pV9/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

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