

# *THE CLASSICS IV*

***The Classics IV*, one of the most popular and influential pop groups of the 60s, originated in Florida with founding member and drummer Dennis Yost at the forefront. They achieved phenomenal success with hits “Spooky,” “Stormy” “Traces” and “Everyday with you Girl”, all sold over a million copies and were awarded gold discs by the Recording Industry of America. The bands music has been featured in both movies and television including, the 1977 film “The Chicken Chronicles” and HBO’s “Six Feet Under.”**

**By the 1970s *The Classics IV* accumulated 6 Top 40 Chart hits and a total of 16 Billboard Chart hits, solidifying them as a pop group, crediting Dennis with the development of “Southern Soft Rock.” To date *The Classics IV* have recorded 13 LPs, including “Spooky,” “Lil Bit of Gold,” “Traces” and “Golden Greats.” In 1993 Dennis Yost, known for the “tear in his voice” along with the *Classics IV*, was inducted into The Georgia Music Hall of Fame.**

**The legacy of *The Classics IV* lives on today with seasoned performer, Tom Garrett as lead vocalist. As the founder of the national touring group “The Sectors,” Tom has achieved many accomplishments, highlighted by being handpicked in 2006 by Dennis Yost as his replacement after he was injured in a fall at his home. Dennis & Tom shared the stage one last time in May of 2008 at what would be Dennis’ final public appearance. Sadly, Dennis Yost passed away unexpectedly on December 7<sup>th</sup>. 2008. Tom has toured for 35 plus years, performing with the country’s foremost groups and musicians, including The Buckingham, Mark Lindsay, The Lettermen, The Turtles and The Mamas and the Papas.**

***The Classics IV* perform their greatest hits, including the instantly recognizable “Spooky,” in a variety of venues, captivating audiences with professionalism, good humor and their warm, friendly personalities.**

**In 2011 *The Classics IV* released their latest album, “A New Horizon,” blending the old with the new, including the first original material released in more than 30 years which is available on I-tunes, Amazon.com and many others. For more information, visit the *Classics IV* on their website, [www.theclassicsiv.com](http://www.theclassicsiv.com) and on FaceBook at [www.facebook.com/theclassicsiv](http://www.facebook.com/theclassicsiv).**