

THE JB'S

FEATURING JERRY POINDEXTER

paying tribute to the Godfather of Soul:
James Brown



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The Funkiest Show on Earth !

-- BIOGRAPHY OF MR. JERRY POINDEXTER --

Jerry Poindexter has more than 35 years of experience as a professional keyboard player and vocalist. 30 of those years were with the Godfather of Soul, JAMES BROWN, and the JB's -- also known as the Soul Generals.

In Youngstown, Ohio at the age of 13, Jerry started playing in local bands with Ronald and Robert T Bell (Kool & The Gang), Billy Beck (Ohio Players) and Roger Troutman (Zapp). Jerry then entered a talent show and won \$200, marking the beginning of his dreams of becoming a full-time musician.

He joined the Navy and, when discharged, relocated to Anchorage, Alaska. Jerry never gave up on his musical dream and began playing for local churches. His dream came true in 1978 when he heard that James Brown was in town and rehearsing at East High School in Anchorage. He ran into a few old friends that were in the band and they introduced him to the band director, the late Sinclair Pinkney. Pinkney informed Jerry this was his "lucky day" because Mr. Brown was in need of a keyboard player. Jerry was hired on the spot and thus began his musical journey.

During his career, Poindexter has shared the stage with Prince, The Temptations, Cameo and other "mega stars."

Currently, Celebrity Direct Entertainment is promoting The JB's - endorsed by James Brown's family. The JB's consist of nine original members of James Brown's band. We are booking the band for shows and concerts in venues of all type... and are promoting their new CD.

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BAND MEMBERS

Jerry Poindexter - Keyboards & Vocals
Ray (Bo) Brundridge - Bass & Vocals
Hollie (Bernie) Farris - Trumpet & Vocals
Leroy (Funky) Harper - Saxophone & Vocals
Keith (Dougie) Jenkins - Guitar & Vocals
Jeff (Flint) Watkins - Saxophone & Vocals
Fred (Boris) Thomas - Bass & Vocals
Robert (Mousey) Thompson - Drums & Vocals
George (Spike) Neally - Percussion
Damon (Tasmanian) Woods - Guitar & Vocals

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After backing up the legendary James Brown for over 3 decades, the *original members* are back again, preparing for their new CD release and international performance tour.

Jerry has established “The JB’s” as a true Old School Band to keep the Funk and Soul alive. Truly, Mr. Brown has left them to carry on his legacy for many more generations to come. Jerry and the band are also available for interviews.

A national tour is being planned to include college campuses, corporate events and festivals.

Jerry Poindexter has 30 years experience touring with the late Godfather of Soul, Mr. James Brown. He was his keyboard player, lead singer of the band, and his personal assistant. While touring with Mr. Brown, Jerry started his own production company known as The Jamming Fingers Production Company.

“The JB’s Featuring Jerry Poindexter” have also shared the stage with other musical icons, such as The Temptations, Prince and Michael Jackson. They have also appeared on the The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Late Show with David Letterman and Late Night with Conan O’Brian.

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- JERRY POINDEXTER -

PROFILE:

Piano, Organ and Keyboard player with over 30 years experience performing live and in studio sessions. Proficient on various instruments: Hammond B3 Organ, DX-7 Homet and Clavinet Piano. Selected by Hammond Organ Company to endorse the Hammond B3 Organ.

HISTORICAL BIOGRAPHY:

2003-Present : Founder / Bandleader - The Knights of Funk & The JB's

- Group consists of members from The James Brown Band
- Performs original R&B, Contemporary and Old School Funk
- Performs medley of James Brown hits at show conclusion

1978-2006: Keyboard Player for "The Godfather of Soul" James Brown

- Overall management of band during national tours
- Arrangement of sound effects
- Performances/venues: Apollo Theater, James Brown's Rock & Roll Hall of Fame induction
- Tom Joyner Morning Show/Sky show, Bonnaroo Music Festival, Royal Albert Hall (London), House of Blues, Heineken Festival (Netherlands), Montreaux Jazz Festival (Switzerland), NBC Today Show, Late Show with David Letterman, Tonight Show with Jay Leno, The Roseanne Bar Show
- BET, BET Awards Show, MTV Best Dresses Awards Show, Keenan Ivory Wayans Show, Seattle Music Museum, Jackie Khan's move "The Tuxedo"
- Extensive performances in national and international venues

PERFORMANCED IN CONCERTS FEATURING:

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|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| - Prince | - Phil Collins | - Alex Bugnon | - Michael Jackson |
| - Jodeci | - BB King | - Isaac Hayes | - Teddy Pendergrass |
| - Incognito | - Chaka Khan | - Roger Troutman | - Blues Brothers Band |
| - Dan Akroyd | - KC & The Sunshine Band | | |

OTHER EXPERIENCES:

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| - Personal assistant to James Brown | - Road Manager |
| - Security, Hotel and Transportation manager | - Wardrobe Manager |

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THE JB'S Featuring Jerry Poindexter STAGE & BACKLINE RIDER

KEYBOARD (stage center downstage)

1 Hammond B3 Organ w/ bench
1 Leslie 122 speaker cab.
1 Yamaha Motif ES-8 w/ Sustain pedal
1 Yamaha Motif ES-6 w/ Sustain pedal
1 Ultimate Apex keyboard stand
6 1/4" to 1/4" 6' cables

BASS GUITAR (center stage right) (one bass player)

1 Fender Jazz Bass
2 Eden WT-800 Bass Heads
2 Eden 4x10XLT cabs
2 4' speaker cables (10 or 12 guage)
1 Guitar stand
1 25' 1/4" to 1/4" guitar cables
1 10' 1/4" to 1/4" cable
1 Boss TU-2 Guitar tuner

PERCUSSION (upstage stage right)

3 LP congas: Giovanni or classic model w/ Remo fiberskyn heads
sizes: 11", 11 3/4", 12.5 (no entry level congas please)
3 cradle congas stands
1 LP Bongos w/ Remo Fibersys heads
1 LP Bongo stand
2 LP Timbales 14" & 15" w/ stand & cowbell (2 sets one up stage, other down stage)
2 Cymbal boom stages
2 crash cymbals Sabian evolution 15" & 16"

DRUMS (Upstage stage left)

Pearl reference, DW, Yamaha Absolute
10x8 tt, 12x8 tt, 13x9 tt, 16x16 FT w/ legs 22x18 kick, 2 5x14 snare drums
2 Top holders on kick drum
5 cymbal boom stands
2 snare stands
2 hi-hat stands
2 bass drum pedals
Cymbals (Sabian Evolution, Zildjian A Cust, or K, or Paiste Signature Series)
13" hats, 16" crash, 18" crash, 20" ride, 18" china
1 Set fresh remo drum heads clear empers or coated ambassadors, coated empers on snare drum, Power Stroke III on kick drum
1 8x8 Drum Rug
1 Fan

GUITAR (center stage, stage left) (2 Guitar players)

3 Fender Twin black face 2x12 guitar amps
3 guitar stands
1 Fender Strat
3 25' 1/4" to 1/4" ins. cables
2 10' 1" to 1/4" ins. cables
3 Boss TU-2 Guitar Tuners

HORNS (stage center, center stage)

2 Sax stands (K&M or pro model)
1 Trombone stand
1 Trumpet stand
4 Shure Wireless RF for horns complete with clip mics

TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT CELEBRITY DIRECT AT 941.624.2254 AND WE WILL PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH THE JB'S PRODUCTION MANAGER.

-- SOME NOTES --

- * We need at least 3 hours for setup and sound check
- * please let us know of expected attendance
- * confirm, with us, other bands on the same stage and all show times
- * stage size?
- * Sufficient rolling rise (stable & skirted) should be available when possible, when other bands are performing on same stage
- * Additional lunch for crew of at least 4. Dinner for 12-20.
- * Dressing room food
- * NOTE: We have 1 vegetarian, so please remember that meal: zucchini, eggplant, bean patties, tofu, rice, potatoes
- * DRESSING ROOMS: we have a large group, and try to divide equally in 2 dressing rooms. When possible, a 3rd room for 1 or 2 people. Remember clothing racks, iron & ironing board with steamer and 2 fans.
- * We normally will need 2 15 passenger vans with the back seat row removed + 1 SUV or comparable
- * PLEASE PROVIDE DAY OF SHOW RUNNER.

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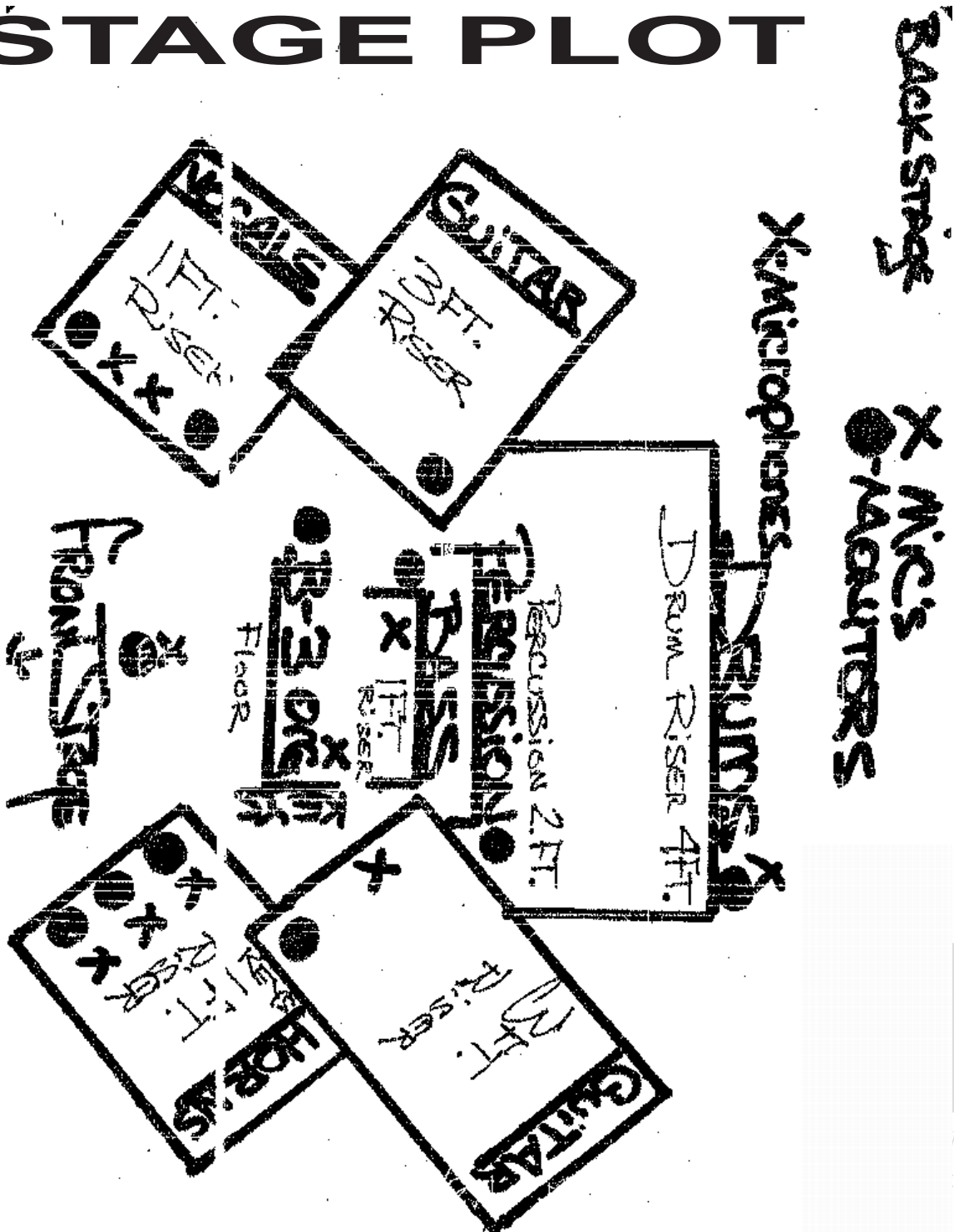
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STAGE PLOT



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TOUR RIDER

- * 1 King Deluxe and 12 single rooms at a four star hotel
- * 2 fifteen passenger limos (or vans). Also usually will need an additional SUV
- * Production room, when necessary, is to have internet access, telephone, wine, beer, deli tray, sodas and one bottle of champagne
- * Jerry's room is to have at least one full body-length mirror, deli tray, beer, wine, and two bottles of champagne
- * The band's dressing rooms is to have at least two full body-length mirrors, deli tray, wine, two bottle of champagne, beer, bread, and a variety of sodas.
- * Hot meal for complete band and crew at hotel and/or venue (to be clarified on contract) - **WE HAVE ONE VEGETARIAN**
- * Need twenty towels and water for stage
- * We need one runner on site.
- * Need a car or SUV for production crew before sound check

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