Soul Mine Band



***High Energy Premier Dance Party Band***

A group of people standing together

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**Soul Mine Members**

Shelly Harris – Vocals

Jennifer Klemenz – Vocals & Trombone

Sam Sampere – Saxophone & Vocals

Jim Sorendo – Trumpet

Vynce Watson – Bass

Fred Shattell – Keyboards

Don Bullis – Guitar

Lou Micelli – Drums - Vocals

**Soul Mine** *has performed at the Top Venues in CNY, from Casinos, to Weddings & Party’s*

*for more than 15 years.*

*Featuring Dynamic Vocals, Outstanding Horn Players, and a Driving Rhythm Section*

*Playing hits from the 70’s to current day*

*Favorites*

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**Band Bio’s**

A person singing into a microphone with a saxophone and other musicians

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**Shelly Harris Lead Vocals**

Started singing at 7 years old and sang with the New Vibrations for 5 years as a teenager, have provided Lead vocals for Solar Funk Society, The Horn Dogs, and numerous duos/trios over the years. Have had the pleasure of performing for the Clintons, performed with Rock & Roll Hall of fame drummer, and opened for Smash Mouth.

**Influences**: are all over from Bette Midler, Fleetwood Mac, Doobie Brothers, the Beatles to Madonna, Pink, Lady Gaga and Chrissy Hyndes. Love all music and would sing anything to make our listeners happy!

A person singing into a microphone

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**Jennifer Klemenz - Lead Vocals and Trombone**

Jennifer is the latest addition to Soul Mine performing on trombone, female vocals and harmonies returning to the music scene after a several year hiatus. Jennifer is a graduate of SU School of Music where she performed with several vocal and instrumental ensembles including the SU Marching band and the renowned Windjammer vocal jazz group under the direction of notable area musicians Ronnie Leigh and Rick Montalbano.

**Experience**:  Local CNY bands which includes Powerline, Mario DeSantis Orchestra, Terminal Velocity and The Celebration Band.  Jennifer has also sung for many local wedding ceremonies as a vocal soloist, has been involved in several area churches hired on as cantor, choir director and choir participant and is a member of the Cicero-North Syracuse Alumni Marching Band.

**Influences:**  Pat Benatar, ABBA, Basia, Ella Fitzgerald and several 80s and 90s bands.

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**Vynce Watson Electric Bassist**

Began playing Electric Bass at the age of 18 in Campbell, Ohio. Performed with notable players as Big Boogie D and the Hump Jones Trio. Did extensive travel gigging with Ex Art Blakley, sideman. saxophonist Pamon Morris. Moved to Syracuse, NY in the late 70’s and performed with the likes of Marcus Curry, Rocco Barbaro, Ronnie Lee, and Larry Arlotta. Currently performing with the Longwood Jazz Project. Bob Holtz and A Vision Forward, and the Soul Mine Band, as well as some Freelance work. Recently performed at the Syracuse National Grid Jazz Festival with the Longwood Jazz Project, and Bob Holtz



**Jim Sorendo - Trumpet**

Jimmy is a native of Auburn, NY and currently resides in Liverpool, NY. He began playing the trumpet in the 4th grade. He played trumpet in the Auburn High School Band Program for 4 years and also played trumpet in the Cayuga Community College Jazz Ensemble. He has played with several groups throughout the Central New York area including: The Auburn Civic Band, The Clyde Barrow Band, Private Eye, The Bizznezz, Soul Traders, Purple Lancers Drum/Bugle Corps, The Destination, Auburn School District Faculty Band, Auburn Alliance Church Orchestra, Lakes Church Worship Band, Believers Brass Quintet, Sunday Night Road Band, Bob Piorun's Music Workshop, Entourage, Joe Whiting's Sweet Soul Review, The Ron Spencer Band, Letizia and The Z Band, Tuff Luck, Soul Mine, and Soul Injection. Jimmy played trumpet at the 2018 Great Salt City Blues Concert at The Palace Theater in Syracuse and has also played at venues such as the NYS Fair and Del Lago Casino. He is employed by the Auburn Enlarged City School District as a Reading/ELA teacher.

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**FRED SHATTELL – Keys**

Fred is a seasoned veteran of the local Syracuse Music Scene, with

years’ experience as a musician and band leader. Fred’s soulful sound on the

Hammond & Roland keyboards add a warm blend of textures beneath a very funky.

Hard driving rhythm section. Currently performing with Soulmine and the Blacklites

**EXPERIENCE**: Private Eye, The Bizzness, Jet Lag, Fast Freight, Crimson,

The SkyLarks Big Band, The Jazz Kats

**INFLUENCES**: Felix Cavaliere, Jimmy Smith, Chester Thompson,

Tom Coster, and Joey DeFrancesco.

**A person playing a guitar

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**DON BULLIS -Guitar**

Don is a guitarist at home in any style, He adds a funky, rockin’, bluesy edge to the Soul Mine experience.

Don is a magna cum laude graduate of Berklee College of Music. He worked for the College for several.

years before returning to Syracuse where he has been teaching and playing guitar for 30 plus years.

**EXPERIENCE**: Many area jazz, rock, and R&B combos including Aunt B’s Canned Music,

Steppin’ Out, Odyssey, Celebration, Cortini Brothers and Soul Mine.

**INFLUENCES**: Howard Roberts, John Scofield, B. B. King, and Larry Carlton.

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**Sam Sampere – Saxophone & Vocals**

Sam has been the sax player in Soul Mine for the last 5 years and brings soul and energy to the Mine. When he's not playing sax, you can find Sam teaching physics at SU or riding his bike getting ready for Ironman. Sam also plays with Utica-based Soul Injection.

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**Lou Micelli Drums & Vocals**

I have been playing a musical instrument starting at the age of eight years old.

My current instruments are guitar and drums.

Those interests began at the age of thirteen and have never stopped.

I have an AS degree in music from O.C.C. and have been playing professionally to this day.

Currently working with three bands Soulmine, The Strangers and Back Rhodes.

The previous bands were recording artists The Kingsnakes that won two Sammy awards.

The Celebration band that performed for wedding and corporate parties for twenty-five years.

Numerous bands throughout my musical carrier.

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**SONG LIST - ARTIST**

Ain’t No Stopping Us – McFadden & Whitehead

Ain’t Too Proud To Be – The Temptations

Ain’t Nobody – Chaka Khan

Bad Girls – Donna Summer

Back In Love Again – LTD

Backstabbers – O Jays

Billy Jean – Micheal Jackson

Boogie Oogie Oogie - A Taste Of Honey

Brick House – Commadores

Cake By The Ocean - DNCE

Car Wash - Rose Royce

Can’t Stop The Feeling – Justin Timberlake

Chain of Fools - Aretha Franklin

Crazy – Scary Pockets

Dancing Queen – Abba

Diamond Studded Shoes -Yola

Dreams – Fleetwood Mac/Scary Pockets

Flowers – Myle Cyrus

Get Down Tonight - KC & The Sunshine Band

Give It To Me Baby - Rick James

Home – Michael Buble

Hollywood Swingin - Kool and the Gang

Hot Stuff - Donna Summer

Holiday - Madonna

I Can’t Get Enough Of Ur Love - Barry White

I Feel Good - James Brown

I Feel For You – Chaka Khan

I Will Survive - Gloria Gaynor

I Wish - Stevie Wonder

I’m Coming Out – Diana Ross

Into The Groove - Madonna

It’s Got To Be Real - Cheryl Lynn

Jump For My Love – Pointer Sisters

Knock On Wood – Eddie Floyd

Levitating – Dua Lipa

Late In The Evening – Paul Simon

Lady Marmalade - LaBelle

Le Freak – Chic

Listen To The Music – Doobie Bros

Long Train Running – Doobie Bros

Love Shack – B 52’s

Let’s Stay Together - Al Green

Moondance

Mustang Sally - Wilson Pickett

My Girl – Temptations

Oh What A Night – Four Seasons

Pick up the Pieces - Average White Band

Play that Funky Music - Wild Cherry

Sara Smile - Hall & Oats

Saturday In The Park – Chicago

25 or 6 To 4 - Chicago

Shake Your Groove Thing – Peaches & Herb

Shake You’re Body To The Ground – M. Jackson

Shake You’re Booty – Kc & The Sunshine Band

She Works Hard for The Money – Donna Summer

Shut Up and Dance – Walk The Moon

Sign Sealed Delivered - Stevie Wonder

September - Earth Wind & Fire

Shake Your Body - Michael Jackson

Sing A Song - Earth Wind & Fire

Sir Duke - Stevie Wonder

Superstition - Stevie Wonder

Sweet Home Chicago - Blues Brothers

Rappers Delight – The Sugar Hill Gang

Respect – Arthea Franklin

Tennessee Whiskey – Chris Stapleton

That’s The Way I Like It - KC & The Sunshine Band

Treasure - Bruno Mars

This is How We Do It - Montell Jordan

Uptown Funk -Bruno Mars

Upside Down – Diana Ross

You Can Call Me Al – Paul Simon

Walking On Sunshine – Katrina And The Waves

Walking In Rhythm – Blackbyrds

Watermelon Sugar -Harry Styles

Who Says you Can’t go Hm - J Nettles - Bon Jovi

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**BOOKING THE BAND**

Soul Mine is available to play for almost any

Venue, or Event, where Quality and Professional

Entertainment is required.

We are serious musicians and have years of experience making any

event, large or small, memorable.

If you are interested in the band, please call:

Fred Shattell (315) 263-1968

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