

## **PHAZE II BIOGRAPHY**

“Over the years, Washingtonians have been fortunate to witness with pride the extraordinary number of outstanding jazz groups that have sprung forth from our area. We have another bright star to get excited about, PHAZE II.” Bob Jenkins, Smooth Jazz 105.9.

Since 1997, PHAZE II has been providing Smooth and Funky Jazz sounds on the local music scene in the Washington, DC area, by honing its craft of delivering quality music to their listeners. PHAZE II has embarked on a journey to show the world the many talents that this jazz band has to offer.

In 2001, PHAZE II released its first CD entitled, Options, which Smooth Jazz 105.9 radio personality, Al Santos, described as a very credible debut CD. The Options CD embraced creativity, powerful producing, collaboration, and above all, the musical gift that each band member offers. Backtalk, the sophomore CD released in 2004, has unique style and versatile sounds that range from Latin Jazz to R&B. A stirring rendition of R&B artist, Musiq Soulchild’s Half Crazy, will surely put you in a mellow mood.

Determined to broaden their vision, PHAZE II entered the 13th Annual Capital Jazz Festival 2005 Capital Jazz Challenge Competition. This competition was sponsored by Washington DC’s Smooth Jazz 105.9 and Baltimore, Maryland’s Smooth Jazz 104.3. The final competition consisted of 6 bands chosen from 600 competition entries. Phaze II was chosen the winners of the competition received a monetary contribution and had the opportunity to open the next day on the Capital Jazz Festival’s main stage.

PHAZE II has since performed at the Capital Jazz Festival for the past seven years with other national acts at the Merriweather Post Pavilion in Columbia, Maryland. This jazz ensemble has also been fortunate to back up various national artists such as; Jackiem Joyner, Marcus Anderson, Ken Navarro, Jimmy Sommers, Althea Renee, Paul Taylor, Jeff Golub, BK Jackson, Cindy Bradley, Bob Baldwin, Shelby Brown, Tony Exum Jr, Frank McComb, Lynn Fiddmont, Kevin Whalum and Lin Roundtree just to name a few. Phaze II has now become a very sought after band for artist when they come to perform in the Washington, DC area.

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## **PHAZE II FACT SHEET**

### **Band Composition:**

Six piece Jazz Ensemble consisting of a keyboard, bass, guitar, drums, percussion, saxophone and occasionally a guest vocalist.

Phaze II Founded 1997: Washington, D.C.

Program Idiom: Contemporary Jazz, Smooth Jazz, Funk and R&B

Influences and Similar Style: Grover Washington Jr, Spyro Gyra, Pieces of a Dream, Incognito, Boney James, Miles Davis, and John Coltrane.

Market Strengths: Contemporary and Smooth Jazz, Jazz Funk and R&B patrons

### **Released Recordings:**

OPTIONS, 2000

BACKTALK, 2004

LIVE N UNCUT, 2010

LIVE IN ANAHEIM, 2013

PHAZE II performs for a variety of social events and community functions. This band continues to work diligently through the passion of their music. Please contact the management of PHAZE II for booking information. You can also visit their website to learn more about the journey of this exciting band.

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## PHAZE II DISCOGRAPHY



### **OPTIONS CD RELEASED: JUNE 2000**

**4TH MEASURE - COMPOSED BY DAVID PRINCE**

**MAKE IT PLAIN - COMPOSED BY DAVID PRINCE**

**PORTUGUESE LOVE - COMPOSED AND WRITTEN BY RICK JAMES AND TINA MARIE;**

**ARRANGED BY DAVID PRINCE AND STEVE PERKINS**

**OPTIONS - COMPOSED BY STEVE PERKINS**

**U SWING I SWING - COMPOSED BY DAVID PRINCE**

**SURRENDER YOUR HEART - (INSTRUMENTAL) COMPOSED BY DAVID PRINCE**

**MY FAVORITE GUY - COMPOSED BY DAVID PRINCE**

**BAILEY'S GROOVE - COMPOSED BY DAVID PRINCE**

**SURRENDER YOUR HEART - (LYRIC) SHEILA COLBERT (MUSIC) DAVID PRINCE**

**KARA - COMPOSED BY STEVE PERKINS**

**JOURNEY - COMPOSED BY DAVID PRINCE**

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## PHAZE II DISCOGRAPHY CON'T



### **BACKTALK CD RELEASED: AUG 2004**

**BY THE WAY - COMPOSED BY DAVID PRINCE**

**PIECES TO A PUZZLE - COMPOSED BY PATRICK COOPER**

**D's GROOVE - COMPOSED BY DON TIMMONS**

**IONE'S THEME - COMPOSED BY DAVID PRINCE**

**ME&YOU - COMPOSED BY DAVID PRINCE**

**A SUNDAY SAMBA - COMPOSED BY DAVID PRINCE**

**SMOOTH AS SILK - COMPOSED BY ADRIAN NORTON**

**CAME PLUGGED OUT - COMPOSED BY STEVE PERKINS**

**BACKTALK - COMPOSED BY STEVE PERKINS**

**CONSTANT CHANGES - COMPOSED BY STEVE PERKINS**

**PATRICK'S THEME - COMPOSED BY PATRICK COOPER**

**HALF CRAZY - WRITTEN BY MUSIQ SOUL CHILD; ARRANGED BY DAVID PRINCE**

**LINDA MAE - COMPOSED BY ADRIAN NORTON**

**I - 5 - COMPOSED BY PATRICK COOPER**

**MUSICIAN INTERLUDE - PHAZE II BAND MEMBERS**

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### **LIVE N UNCUT CD/DVD RELEASED: JANUARY 2010**

<b>LITTLE SUNFLOWER</b>	<b>COMPOSED BY FREDDIE HUBBARD; ARRANGED BY PHAZE II</b>
<b>4TH MEASURE</b>	<b>COMPOSED BY DAVID PRINCE</b>
<b>LINDA MAE</b>	<b>COMPOSED BY ADRIAN "EGG" NORTON</b>
<b>THE WORLD IS A GHETTO</b>	<b>COMPOSED BY WAR; ARRANGED BY PHAZE II</b>
<b>NO NAME SAMBA</b>	<b>COMPOSED BY PATRICK COOPER</b>
<b>I – 5</b>	<b>COMPOSED BY PATRICK COOPER</b>

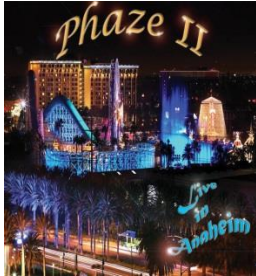
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**LIVE IN ANAHEIM CD RELEASED: JULY 2013**

**HUMAN NATURE**

**COMPOSED BY MICHAEL JACKSON**

**IVORY ANTIDOTE**

**COMPOSED BY BRENT BIRCKHEAD**

**APRIL**

**COMPOSED BY KEVIN POWE SR.**

**NITE CRY**

**COMPOSED BY KEVIN POWE SR.**

**LINDA MAE**

**COMPOSED BY ADRIAN NORTON**

**I – 5**

**COMPOSED BY PATRICK COOPER**

**PURPLE RAIN**

**COMPOSED BY PRINCE**

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## **PHAZE II VENUES/EVENTS**

13th Annual Capital Jazz Festival (2005 Jazz Competition Winners) Columbia, MD

14th – 19th Annual Capital Jazz Festival Columbia, MD

Blues Alley Washington, DC

The Hippodrome Theater Richmond, VA w/ Paul Taylor

Hilton's Opus 88 Jazz Lounge McLean, VA

DC Cable TV Grand Opening Washington, DC

Bohemian Caverns Washington, DC

Blacks in Government (BIG) National Convention Washington, DC

Kennedy Center Washington, DC

BET on Jazz Club Washington, DC

BET Soundstage Largo, MD

Six Flags America 4th of Jazz Celebration Largo, MD

Smooth Jazz 105.9 Summer Fest, New Year's Gala, and Jazz Brunches Washington, DC

WSMJ 104.3 Smooth Jazz Brunch Baltimore, MD

WHUR 96.3 Jazz Concert Washington, DC

WJZW 102.3 Jazz Concert Washington, DC

Brave New World Philadelphia, PA

The Sugar Bar New York, NY

Hollywood Casino Charles Town, WV

Carter Baron Amphitheater Washington, DC

Opening act for Jeff Golub Smooth Jazz 105.9 New Year's Eve Gala Reston, VA

Fort Dupont Park Summer Theatre Washington, DC

Safeway National BBQ Battle Washington, DC

Adams Morgan Day Festival Washington, DC

Spirit of Baltimore Cruise Line

## **PHAZE II VENUES/EVENTS CON'T**

Lake Arbor Jazz Festival Lake Arbor, MD

Silky Smooth Jazz Festival Bull Run Park Manassas, VA

Capital Jazz Festival's Catch a Rising Star Showcase House Band 2009 -2012

Hilton Resort Cambridge, MD w/ Frank McComb

Washington Redskins Game FedEx Field Landover, MD

Zanzibar on the Waterfront Washington, DC

Delta Sigma Theta Mid – Atlantic Regional Conference Richmond, VA

Omega Psi Phi New Year's Eve Gala Arlington, VA

Harlem Renaissance Festival Landover, MD

2013 NAMM Show @ Sheraton Park Hotel Anaheim, CA

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