



STRUNG OUT

Chicago's Ultimate 70's Music Experience

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Thanks for your interest in Strung Out, Chicagoland's Ultimate 70's Musical Experience.

Strung Out is five highly skilled singers and musicians from the Chicago music scene. We've dug through the incredible treasure trove of classic 70's music that other bands overlook and found the greatest songs that are as diverse as the decade itself! Rock, soul, funk and fantastic One Hit Wonders that are instantly recognizable and deeply woven into the fabric of our culture and our memories.

Since 2012, Strung Out has been capturing the attention of a large following, as well as clubs, festivals and corporate event planners throughout the area. Strung Out recreates the songs and their era with a happy, entertaining, and engaging show that has you singing and dancing along. It's a whole night of "Wow, I remember that one!" moments. And the addition of the electric cello, creates a fresh and amazing sound that breaks the mold of every other classic rock band. Come to a Strung Out show and see for yourself!

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Strung Out has performed at numerous festivals, private and corporate events, and the area's finest clubs including:

Shorewood Crossroads Festival

Sullivan's Pub in Midlothian

Turtle Wax

Frankfort Fall Festival

Sangamon River Music Festival

Countryside Concert In The Park Series

Ballydoyle

Hampshire Wine & Music Fest

Burr Ridge Concert Series

Westchester Town Block Party

Brookfield 4th Of July Celebration

Q Bar in Darien

Tailgators in Bolingbrook

Oak Lawn's Fall On The Green

Homewood Fall Fest

Joliet Concerts In The Park

Empire Naperville

Brookfield Concert Series

Crest Hill's Festa Italiana

The West Suburban Symphony Gala

Mokena Food and Wine Festival

Naperville Last Fling

Lockport Canal Days

And many others. References are available upon request.

Representative Song List

Air That I Breathe - The Hollies
American Band - Grand Funk Railroad
Baby Blue - Badfinger
Ballroom Blitz - The Sweet
Black Betty - Ram Jam
Black Water - Doobie Brothers
Bodhisattva - Steely Dan
Born To Run - Bruce Springsteen
Boys Are Back In Town - Thin Lizzy
Brandy - Looking Glass
Brother Louie - Stories
Can't Get Enough Of Your Love - Bad Co.
Carry On Wayward Son - Kansas
Cold As Ice-Foreigner
Come and Get Your Love - Redbone
Dancin' In The Moonlight - King Harvest
A Day In The Life - The Beatles
Deep Purple Medley - Deep Purple
Devil Went Down To Georgia - CDB
Do Ya? - Electric Light Orchestra
Drift Away - Dobie Gray
Eleanor Rigby - The Beatles
Evil Woman - Electric Light Orchestra
Fooled Around and Fell In Love - Elvin Bishop
Fox On The Run - Sweet
Frankenstein - Edgar Winter
Free Ride - Edgar Winter
Good Times, Bad Times - Led Zeppelin
Hocus Pocus - Focus
Hooked On A Feeling - Blue Swede
I Saw The Light - Todd Rundgren
KC & The Sunshine Band Medley - KC & The
Sunshine Band
Led Zeppelin Medley - Led Zeppelin
Last Child - Aerosmith
Let It Roll - Bachman Turner Overdrive
Let's Go - The Cars
Lido Shuffle - Boz Skaggs
Live and Let Die - Wings
Long Train Runnin' - The Doobie Brothers
Lorelei - Styx
Magic - Pilot
Maybe I'm Amazed - Paul McCartney
Magnet & Steel - Walter Egan
No Matter What - Badfinger
Monkees Medley - The Monkees
No Time - The Guess Who
One Way Out - The Allman Brothers
Paint It Black - The Rolling Stones
Play That Funky Music - Wild Cherry
Pleasant Valley Sunday - The Monkees
Portrait - Kansas
Radar Love - Golden Earring
Ramblin' Man - Allman Brothers
Reelin' In The Years - Steely Dan
Rhinestone Cowboy - Glen Campbell
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Rock On - David Essex
Rocket Man - Elton John
Roll Over Beethoven - Electric Light Orchestra
Sarah Smile - Hall & Oates
Saturday Night's Alright For Fighting - Elton John
School's Out - Alice Cooper
Shining Star - Earth Wind & Fire
Sly Stone Medley - Sly & The Family Stone
Smoke From A Distant Fire - Sanford/Townsend Band
Space Oddity - David Bowie
Still The One - Orleans
Stuck In The Middle - Stealer's Wheel
So Into You - Atlanta Rhythm Section
Supertramp Medley - Supertramp
Three Dog Night Medley - Three Dog Night
Too Late To Turn Back - Cornelius Bros. & Sister Rose
Who Medley - The Who
25 Or 6 To 4 - Chicago

AND MANY MORE!





BIOGRAPHIES

Tom Culver - Cello, Violin, Vocals

Strung Out's sound all starts at Tom's fingertips. As a classically trained cellist, he is a member of the West Suburban Symphony Orchestra, Harmonia String Quartet, and There's Always Room For Cello (Cello quartet). But Tom has spent decades as one of Chicago's best bassists. For over 20 years, he was a founding member and musical director of Chicago's premiere Blues Brothers Tribute, The Blooze Brothers. He's also played with Moco Magana, One Foot In The Groove, 5 Guys Named Moe, Midnight, 25 or 6 to 4, and many more. He's recorded with The Wandering Endorphin, Liz Mandeville, John Michaels, Sandra Lee, Dennis Daniels and others. As a middle school orchestra director, he's always trying to keep music relevant and exciting to his students. Strung Out gives Tom the opportunity to combine the music he grew up with the instrument he loves in an incredibly unique way.

Ted Spaniak - Guitar, Keyboards, Vocals

If you've ever watched A&E, Biography, or PBS, chances are you've already heard Ted Spaniak's guitar playing on a variety of soundtracks. He's also appeared thousands of times rockin' piano and guitar in clubs throughout Chicagoland as well as across the US and Canada. Spaniak sees his current incarnation with Strung Out as a sort of cosmic teaming of kindred spirits: "We all grew up listening to same music and struggling to figure out the mystery of how the pros got those sounds. It's really fun and exciting now to know that we can pick virtually any song we want and make it sound the way it's supposed to."

Jeff James - Percussion, Vocals

Jeff is all about "Keepin' The Groove Alive". He learned this at an early age from his mentor/friend, Johnny L. Lane (Remo, Inc.) Jeff has been a sought after show drummer for the Platters, Drifters, Coasters, Diamonds, Chordettes, Marvelettes, Frankie Ford, Johnny Tillotson, The Tokens, Fabian & Wolfman Jack. He's even traded 4's with Tonight Show drummer, Ed Shaugnessy! When not performing with Strung Out, Jeff also holds down the groove for 2 dynamic Chicago based R&B/Soul groups, TNT & The Blooze Brothers. Jeff has been performing professionally for 37 years and holds a BA degree in Music Education from Eastern Ill. Univ. "Strung Out gives me a chance to perform the music I lived, with incredible musicians who lived it too. It's Classic Rock at it's finest."



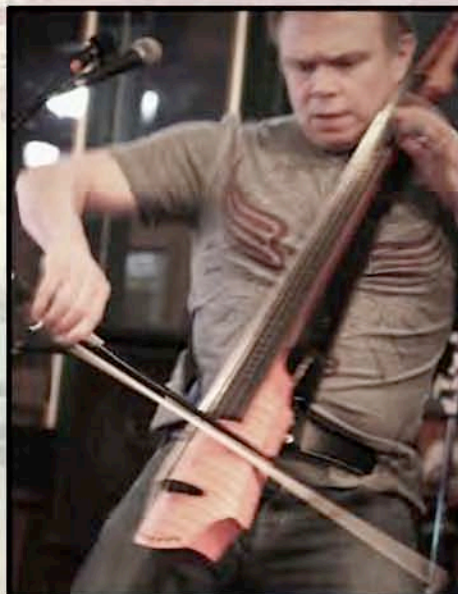
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John Chisari - Bass, Vocals

John has been active on the Chicago music scene since 1975. His solid, melodic style reflect his numerous influences, like Jaco, Rocco, Chris Squire, Geddy Lee and Paul McCartney. Odds are, you've seen and heard John playing with popular club bands like Selective Recall, Souled Out, Sammy Ray & Texas Flood, New Image Band, The Karen Hart Band, Just4Kixx and Generation, or on his TV and radio commercial work.

Jeff Sismelich - Vocals, Guitar, Keys

Since he was 16 years old, Jeff has been continuously making music in working bands. For over 3 decades as a lead vocalist, he's played all over the midwest with some of Chicago's finest musicians. Jeff was a founding member of the Southside horn band "The Way Cool Rhythm Fools" throughout the 80's and 90's. Most recently, Jeff was the "Jake" persona in Chicago's Blues Brothers Tribute, The Blooze Brothers. His soulful voice enables him to cover many classic styles. He's played shows on the main stage at The House of Blues, Chicago Theatre, Cabaret Metro, Rialto Square and Navy Pier, as well as dozens of club and festival stages in the region. "Playing with Strung Out is the best of all worlds. Great songs, great players, and the ability to put our own spin on the music we love. People are gonna love it!"



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Thanks again for your interest in Strung Out. We hope you'll come see a show soon! For more information, video clips, testimonials and our current schedule, visit us at:

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