

THE PHONIX



The Phonix are a 9-piece Canadian Funk & Soul band from Vancouver BC. Since forming in June 2009, the Phonix has performed at over 500 events and festivals. The band's sound fuses heavy-hitting dance grooves with flashy horn lines, energetic instrumental solos and soaring vocals that will make you want to dance all night. "On stage, every single member is equally strong in their musicality and their delivery. This kind of chemistry from a band is a real, rare treat." - Bill Kolter, Peachfest Entertainment Coordinator.

The original band members met in music school, where most of them studied Jazz. They all shared a love for artists like James Brown, Stevie Wonder, Michael Jackson, and Earth Wind and Fire. Throughout their 8 years together, the Phonix have always enjoyed performing their covers of classic 70's soul tunes and mixing in their own originals whenever they could. Seven years experience as a house band has gifted them with flashy choreography, captivating stage presence and an ability to sustain a high energy, exciting and engaging performance.

The band released its first single, "Work It Out," on May 15, 2017. It is a feel-good song, intended to get you dancing and "working it out" on the dance floor. It's "Live In Studio" video received nearly 4,000 views in its first day online. The Phonix will release 3 more singles throughout the rest of 2017. You can purchase and listen on the band's website and on over 95 other music purchasing and streaming sites across the internet.

"Phonix definitely delivered for us this year at Peachfest 2015 with their special brand of energy and excitement. On stage, every single member is equally strong in their musicality and their delivery. For an audience to enjoy this kind of chemistry from a band is a real, rare treat. A crowd favourite for sure and we look forward to welcoming them back again for Peachfest 2016. Phonix is definitely one of the best groups I've ever seen and... I've seen a lot of good bands."

-Bill Kolter, Peachfest Entertainment Director

"The Phonix are energetic, entertaining and completely professional. We run a series of concerts for the City of North Vancouver and would highly recommend this group for any event. They have a great selection of songs, relate well to the audience and really get people up and dancing. They did a great job for us and we think they really can bring your event up a notch with the music they play. Great Job Phonix and we'll be looking to book you again!!"

-Sylvia Cromack, Event Planner - Twilight Events and Markets

Highlights

- Over 500 shows since 2009
- House Band at the Arts Club's Backstage Lounge (Feb 2011 to Jan 2018)
- Penticton Peach Festival (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
- Opening Act for Trooper at Peach Festival 2013
- Canada Day Celebration in Olympic Village (2011)
- Music in the Park, Kamloops (2010)
- Ribfest, Kamloops (2012)
- Edgewater Celebration Village for the Opening of the Vancouver 2010 Olympics

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