

**PORTLAND'S
PREMIER
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BAND**



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(re - troh - spek tih - kus) noun

- 1) Portland's Premier (and professional) Party Band for your event or club, playing all your favorite songs.
- 2) Highly skilled musicians spreading the gospel of Get On Up, revelling in the R&B, always on the good foot, and making the world safe for boogie.

introduction

Nothing can add to a special occasion like a great live band. Snapping and popping out groove after infectious groove. Bringing the crowd to its feet. Setting the proper mood. Providing the soundtrack for a fantastic memory. Our mission is to be that band for you.

Retrospecticus is an eight piece band based out of Portland, Maine that specializes in weddings, corporate events, and private parties. Our lineup of professional musicians cover every detail and help make your event sparkle with a back beat of favorite songs from our extensive set list.

Why Hire Retrospecticus?

- ✓ **RESPONSIVE:** Quick response to calls and emails as well as adjustments on the fly when necessary.
- ✓ **PROFESSIONAL:** Years of experience on stage and a drive to be the best.
- ✓ **EQUIPMENT:** Top of the line with volume and sound quality being of the utmost importance.
- ✓ **DRESS:** Always appropriate for the occasion.
- ✓ **PROMPT:** Set up and sound checked hours before the start of your function.

Weddings

Whether you need background music for your cocktail hour or a party band for your reception, Retrospecticus is the band to hire! Our eight piece set-up allows for many different configurations to fit most any occasion or request - whether it's a small combo for a cocktail reception, select members of the band for music during the ceremony, as well as the full band for the reception itself. All playing music selected by you, no matter the style, with strong backing vocals harmonies.

Corporate & Private Parties

No matter the function, Retrospecticus is ready to provide the perfect backdrop for your event. Perhaps you need a group to set a relaxing, casual atmosphere for networking. How about a holiday party for employees and family? Perhaps it's time for a new product launch and you really want to get the crowd on their feet and energized. Or maybe it's a surprise birthday party for a family member or spouse. Whatever the occasion is, our professional and detail-oriented musicians are ready to put your party over the top.

Club Gigs

Throughout the years, the seasoned members of our band have graced stages across New England and beyond. If you need a band to provide a little groove to your gig, perhaps it's time to call Retrospecticus.

ABOUT the band

Retrospecticus is comprised of eight hard-working and skilled musicians who take pride in their craft, are well-prepared for shows, and above all, are professional in appearance, attitude, and actions. We don't like to boast, but it's hard to be humble when you have these kinds of credentials...



has released several highly-acclaimed independent albums, was a music educator in the Portland school system for several years, and is the cofounder of the Midcoast School Of Music. ... Our other guitarist, [Mike Derosier](#), has been performing around Portland for over 15 years in small groups and other function bands. ... Bassist Duane Edwards is an accomplished musician who holds a degree in Jazz & Contemporary Music from the University of Maine Augusta, has had his music featured on national radio, and freelances throughout New England and Canada. ... Woodwind player extraordinaire



Our lead vocalist, [Stephanie Fisher](#), has been adding her powerful voice to the mix over the past two years and is currently attending college for music performance.... Our resident keyboard wizard and arranger, [Matt Fogg](#), is a Yamaha-endorsed Artist In Education, performs regularly as a jazz pianist, ...

ABOUT THE BAND



the University of Southern Maine, where he held down the principal clarinet position in two ensembles while also playing lead saxophone in the jazz band, has performed with numerous stars of the music community, and is currently the director of music at Morse High School. ... Trombonist **Justine Kendzi** is currently attending Boston University for Music Performance, received numerous awards throughout high school, and continues to play with multiple local bands and productions. ... Bringing the low end on baritone saxophone is **Jen Precopio**, a recent Morse High School graduate with numerous honors who will continue her

education at the University of Southern Maine as a Music Education major. ... Our trumpet player, **Craig Skeffington**, has been the band director at South Portland High School since 1994, where his efforts have been rewarded with many accolades and awards - he is also an adjunct professor of music at the University of Southern Maine. ... The backbone of the rhythm section, drummer **Chris Marro**, studied percussion with Phil Verrill and has been teaching in the Portland area since 1999; he continues to teach in several local school systems and is a cofounder of the Midcoast School Of Music.



SONG LIST

Tired of sifting through a sea of jam bands who may or may not know the songs you want? Don't want to chance your guests drifting off to sleep during guitar solos roughly the same length as a Grateful Dead concert? Look no further - Retrospecticus to the rescue! Not only do we have an extensive log of songs ready to go at a moment's notice, but we are ready, willing, and able to learn whatever songs you need for every occasion. Our players are well-versed in many styles and genres of music ranging from soul, funk, R&B, rock, pop, jazz, and much more.

RAISE YOUR GLASS Pink

DOES ANYBODY REALLY KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS Chicago

SATURDAY IN THE PARK Chicago

MAKE ME SMILE Chicago

25 OR 6 TO 4 Chicago

BILLS, BILLS, BILLS Destiny's Child

WATERFALLS TLC

BEAT IT Michael Jackson

BILLIE JEAN Michael Jackson

BURN THIS DISCO OUT Michael Jackson

EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE The Police

KING OF PAIN Sting

AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH

Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell

CHAIN OF FOOLS Aretha Franklin

GOT TO GET YOU INTO MY LIFE - Earth, Wind & Fire

SING A SONG Earth, Wind and Fire

DON'T STOP TILL YOU GET ENOUGH Michael Jackson

WE ARE FAMILY Sister Sledge

FA FA FA Maceo Parker

GOT 2 GET U Maceo Parker

GRAPEVINE Gladys Knight

COME ON OVER Christina Aguilera

AIN'T NO OTHER MAN Christina Aguilera

HEY JUDE The Beatles

HEAVY CLOUD, NO RAIN Sting

SHE'S TOO GOOD FOR ME Sting

I FEEL GOOD James Brown

INTO THE MYSTIC Van Morrison

JUST THE TWO OF US Bill Withers

LOVE THE ONE YOU'RE WITH Aretha Franklin

MIDNIGHT TRAIN TO GEORGIA Gladys Knight

MUSTANG SALLY Wilson Pickett

PYT Michael Jackson

RESPECT Aretha Franklin

ROCK WITH YOU Michael Jackson

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SEPTEMBER Earth, Wind & Fire
SIGNED SEALED DELIVERED Stevie Wonder
SIR DUKE Stevie Wonder
SUPER DUPER LOVE Joss Stone
STOP IN THE NAME OF LOVE The Supremes
SWEET HOME ALABAMA Lynrd Skynrd
IT'S RAINING MEN The Weather Girls
TELL ME BOUT IT Joss Stone
THAT'S WHAT LOVE WILL MAKE YOU DO Janiva Magness
I SHOT THE SHERIFF Bob Marley
THREE LITTLE BIRDS Bob Marley
EXODUS Bob Marley
GET UP, STAND UP Bob Marley
ONE LOVE Bob Marley
THRILLER Michael Jackson
USE ME Bill Withers
WORKIN' DAY AND NIGHT Michael Jackson
YOU ARE THE BEST THING Ray Lamontagne
NATURAL WOMAN Aretha Franklin
BILLIE JEAN Michael Jackson
BROWN EYED GIRL Van Morrison
CRAZY Gnarl Barkley
DO YOU LOVE ME The Contours
FEELIN' ALRIGHT Joe Cocker
GEORGIA ON MY MIND Ray Charles
HIGHER GROUND Stevie Wonder
SOMETIMES Britney Spears

HOT STUFF Donna Summer
HOLD ON (I'M COMING) Sam and Dave
I FEEL THE EARTH MOVE Carole King
IF I AIN'T GOT YOU Alicia Keys
IF YOU REALLY LOVE ME Stevie Wonder
I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE Gladys Knight & The Pips
INTO THE MYSTIC Van Morrison
ISN'T SHE LOVELY Stevie Wonder
IT'S TOO LATE Carole King
I WILL SURVIVE Gloria Gaynor
I WISH Stevie Wonder
I GOT THE FEELIN' James Brown
I WANT YOU BACK Jackson 5
ABC Jackson 5
JAILHOUSE ROCK Elvis Presley
JENNY/867-5309 Tommy Tutone
JESSIE'S GIRL Rick Springfield
KEEP YOUR HANDS TO YOURSELF The Georgia Satellites
LIVING FOR THE CITY Stevie Wonder
LONELY TEARDROPS Stevie Wonder
PEG Steely Dan
BRICKHOUSE Commodores
PEOPLE GET READY Eva Cassidy
PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC Wild Cherry
SHAKEY GROUND Phoebe Snow
SHINING STAR Earth, Wind & Fire
SOME KIND OF WONDERFUL Joss Stone

SONG LIST

- SUMMERTIME George Gershwin
SOUL MAN Sam and Dave
SUPERSTITION Stevie Wonder
TIRED OF MY TEARS Susan Tedeschi
WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD Renee Olstead
PROUD MARY Ike and Tina Turner
ON BROADWAY George Benson
WHAT'D I SAY Ray Charles
AT LAST Etta James
COME AWAY WITH ME Norah Jones
DON'T KNOW WHY Norah Jones
FEVER Peggy Lee
GROW OLD ALONG WITH ME Mary Chapin Carpenter
HAVE I TOLD YOU LATELY Van Morrison
KILLING ME SOFTLY The Fugees
LET'S STAY TOGETHER Al Green
LET'S GET IT ON Marvin Gaye
RIBBON IN THE SKY Stevie Wonder
ROUTE 66 Nat King Cole
SO FAR AWAY Carole King
SOMEONE LIKE YOU Van Morrison
TENNESSEE WALTZ Traditional
THROUGH THE YEARS Kenny Rogers
UNCHAIN MY HEART Ray Charles
WHAT'S GOING ON Donny Hathaway
COULD I HAVE THIS DANCE Anne Murray
EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE The Police
- TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD Rufus & Chaka Kahn
I TOUCH MYSELF The Divinals
THE WEIGHT Aretha Franklin
DON'T STOP BELIEVING Journey
BABY I LOVE YOUR WAY Peter Frampton
I SAW HER STANDING THERE The Beatles
WHAT'S UP 4 Non Blondes
DANCING IN THE STREET Martha & The Vandelas
EASY The Commodores
LET IT BE The Beatles
DRIVE MY CAR The Beatles
MR. BIG STUFF Jean Knight
LADY MARMALADE Patti Labelle
GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN Cindi Lauper
TIME AFTER TIME Cindi Lauper
TALKING IN YOUR SLEEP The Romantics
SUPERFREAK Rick James
WONDERFUL TONIGHT Eric Clapton
BUILD ME UP BUTTERCUP The Foundations
I'M A BELIEVER The Monkees

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