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The Beatles. You know the name and remember the songs. Their music redefined rock and roll for an entire generation, leaving an imprint that endures to this day.

Imagine the Beatles at the beginning of their career - during their Hamburg days, before the suits, haircuts and fame. Couple the energy and drive of those early performances with the diversity of all the Beatles records we know so well. Put it onstage and you have a **Sun Kings** show, one that will leave your audience screaming for more.

You have to hear them to believe it. **The Sun Kings** will send more than one amazed shiver down your backbone with their uncanny renditions of your favorite Beatles songs. This group of top-notch musicians shares a common love and deep respect for the music of the Beatles. From the trademark harmonies to the orchestrations, it's all there. Not a tribute band in the obvious sense; there are no collarless jackets, wigs or fake moustaches. **The Sun Kings** are about the music, and their love for it shines through in every song. It's an enthusiasm that's contagious, with a backbeat you can't lose!

Whether you want to listen, sing along or dance the night away, **The Sun Kings** offer something for everybody. From ballads to belt-it-out rockers, and everything in between, they play your favorites just the way you remember them.

Let **The Sun Kings** help make your next event an affair to remember, with the music that everyone remembers. To ensure availability, bookings are preferred at least two months in advance of your event.

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Avalon Nightclub/Santa Clara	Studio Z/San Francisco
Cobb's Comedy Club/San Francisco	142 Throckmorton Theatre/Mill Valley
Empire Theatre/Stockton	Castro Theatre/San Francisco
The Catalyst/Santa Cruz	

SMALLER HOUSES

Rancho Nicasio/Nicasio	Don Quixote's/Felton
The Sweetwater/Mill Valley	Last Day Saloon/Santa Rosa
The King's Head/Campbell	Main St Brewery/Pleasanton
Palms Playhouse/Winters	Marilyn's/Sacramento
Grant & Green/San Francisco	19 th Broadway/Fairfax
The Uptown/Oakland	Hard Rock Café/San Francisco

FESTIVALS/SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Capitola Art and Wine	Music In The Park/Danville
Menlo Park Summer Concert Series	Summer Sounds Festival/Alameda
Foster City Summer Concert Series	City Center Sounds/Oakland
Lafayette Art & Wine	Alamo Art & Wine
Sacramento Art and Wine	Bay Street/Emeryville
Park Street Faire/Alameda	Gilroy Rock N' Ribs/Gilroy
North Beach Festival/San Francisco	Mountain View Art and Wine
Peanut Butter & Jam/Alameda	Novato Art and Wine
Millbrae Art & Wine	Benicia Waterfront Festival
San Mateo City Concert Series	San Bruno City Concert Series
Redwood City Summer Concert Series	Cal State East Bay/Concord
Todos Santos/Concord Summer Concerts	Twilight Concert Series/Palo Alto

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

40th Anniversary of the Summer of Love/Monterey - 2007
KIHCERT/San Jose - 2006
Finalist in KFOX-FM 98.5 "Last Band Standing" Contest - 2005
Tower Records "Rooftop Concert" /San Francisco - 2004

RADIO/TELEVISION

The Greg Kihn Show/KFOX-FM/San Jose
KFRC-FM/San Francisco - KPIG-FM/Watsonville - KRSH-FM/Santa Rosa
Live Television Performance on "Good Day Sacramento" UPN 31/Sacramento

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MEDIA/PERSONALITY QUOTES

“YES! YES! YES! Yes to The Sun Kings! A lot of Beatles bands miss the point...its fun music! You guys have fun! Drew, you really have Lennon’s voice down! Unbelievable!”

-Greg Kihn & Chris Jackson – KFOX-FM – San Jose

“I’ve said it before and I’ll say it again: to hear the Beatles is to suckle from the boob of sheer musical genius. Beatles tribute band, The Sun Kings, covered the Fab Four’s hits more or less chronologically displaying an unflagging energy that suggested they could rule the world if they started playing originals. You’ve gotta love a band that has the stones to play “I Am the Walrus” live, and pull it off flawlessly, might I add.

-Damon Orion – GT Weekly – Santa Cruz

“The music industry is loaded with artists who repackage the sound of their given genre’s trailblazers, but few are as selflessly devoted to the past as the Sun Kings, who make it their sole mission to bring the live Beatles experience to modern audiences.

- Music & Nightlife, MetroActive, Silicon Valley

“I’d heard this was a good band. The quintet out of Alameda remarkably hit the mark. Singer/guitarist Drew Harrison provided the most Beatlesque presence, with his John Lennon visage and vocals that were strong in Lennon diction and emotion.”

- Beth Peerless, Monterey Herald, Monterey

"and the Sun Kings are the best Beatles cover band I've ever heard...and that includes the original BeatleMania cast, circa 1977"

-Scott Lettieri, North Beach Journal, SF

The KFRC-FM sponsored “Rooftop Concert” at Tower Records, San Francisco on February 6, 2004 led off the afternoon and evening news on Channels 5, 7 & 11!

"I really believe if somehow the Beatles could miraculously be reunited, they would not have sounded as good as these guys are today. Unbelievable!"

-Dean Goss, KFRC Radio – SF

"You guys were AWESOME! It was one of the most fun promotions we've done ever! All our listeners loved you guys too.

-Cammie Blackstone, KFRC Radio – SF



REVIEWS FROM FANS

The Dude: ...but the most amazing performance came from a Beatles tribute band from Alameda, California called The Sun Kings. Now, when I hear "Beatles tributes band", I expect them to play tunes like *Twist and Shout* and *I Want to Hold Your Hand*. This was not the case with the Sun Kings. No - they skipped the lighter fare and dove straight into the album that changed the world forever - Sgt. Peppers. Backed by the amazing Liddypudlians, they played the whole album - flawlessly. The band could not possibly have found a more perfect audience - some of whom had seen the real Beatles perform at Shea Stadium in 1965. The Sun Kings were the only band to receive a standing-ovation and perform an encore while we were at the Festival. I was so stunned by the performance that I could barely raise my camera off my lap. I felt tears well up in my eyes. **(The Dude on seeing The Sun Kings performance at the 40th Anniversary of the Summer of Love in Monterey, 2007)**

Kurt: Simply the best Beatles cover-band I have ever seen . . . the Sun Kings fully executed songs most bands wouldn't even attempt live.

Cynthia: First heard these guys on the Greg Kihn show during the "Last Band Standing" competition and thought I should see them in person. Just close your eyes and you'll know you are listening the The Beatles. The musical details, accents, harmony...it's all right there!

Rodney: Last weekend I flew from Pennsylvania to hear the Sun Kings at the Lafayette Arts and Wine Festival. I've seen Beatlemania and Rain. Both groups were spot on in their performances. The Sun Kings, though, deliver the Beatles with more excitement on a more personal level. Whether they're starting dance frenzy with "Drive My Car", or simply blowing the crowd away with the power of "I Am the Walrus", they're playing to each member of the crowd individually, or so it seems.

Pat & Rick: I was absolutely blown away by the band.

Cathi: For new fans; If you don't know how these guys entertain a crowd let me inform you!! I can assure you they are the hit for ANY PARTY!!! I had guests arrive between the ages 0 to 86!! And even those hard to please tweens and teens!! A surprise party you say?? Thank you for the best birthday of my life!!

Michelle: I just saw The-Sun-Kings at the Capitola Art and wine festival last weekend. Let me tell you, they were AWESOME! It was the best part of my weekend! I caught them in the middle of the set and I was upset I missed the beginning but none the less it was great! Everyone and I mean everyone was dancing like no one was watching. The vibe was so intense! I had never heard of them before and I sure was missing out! If I can just tell everyone, if you ever get the chance to see them DO IT!!! You will not be sorry!!

Jim: This ISN'T a band just playing Beatles songs in a "tribute" format. This is something different and I can't find a phrase or description for it. I've seen Beatlemania, Rain, Santa Cruz's White Band Ensemble and other "tribute" groups throughout the years. They were definitely THAT. You didn't walk away with anything other than some reasonable and often very good renditions of Beatle songs. The Sun Kings have dug into something else that makes this band's performance riveting and takes your thoughts off "tribute" and into "performance". Their renditions, being so true to the original artists, make this work beyond belief...really! I don't see where you could get much closer to what it might have been like had they (The Beatles) been "unknown" and played out their work during the 60's and 70's in small venues. As you wait for the next note you are so familiar with over the past 40 years you are not disappointed: It will be there, true to form. What a band! I look forward to many more shows!

Ignacio: You will be amazed!!

[See more reviews at the-sun-kings.com](http://the-sun-kings.com) and beatlelinks.net

Media Biography for The Sun Kings

Ever wonder what The Beatles might have sounded like had they reunited?



For years the Bay Area's own Sun Kings have been thrilling packed houses and outdoor festivals with their musical tribute to The Beatles around Northern California. Their attention to detail is uncanny and their energy reminiscent of the joy and excitement felt at a real Beatles concert. Every member of The Sun Kings has been a huge Beatles fan since childhood. As they pursued their individual musical endeavors, pre-Sun Kings, they all counted The Beatles as their biggest influence. To be part of this musical tribute feels as natural as walking to them. **Don't** expect to see John, Paul, George, or Ringo look-alikes. **Do** expect to hear your favorite Beatles' songs performed brilliantly, as you've come to know and love them. And of course, expect to have a FAB-ulous time!

The Sun Kings repertoire contains over 100 Beatles songs spanning The Beatles entire musical career from "She Loves You" to "I am the Walrus" to Side 2 of Abbey Road.

The Sun Kings are:

1) Drew Harrison: Alameda, CA. (Lennon vocal/rhythm guitar)

A singer-songwriter in his own right, Drew has been in several original groups over the years, and has just released his first solo acoustic CD – "**Go It Alone**". His interpretation of Lennon goes beyond just sounding like him, but captures the intensity and soul that Lennon brought to the Beatles music.

2) Michael Barrett: Alameda, CA (Paul vocal/keyboards/guitar)

Musician by calling and sound designer by trade, Michael's multi-instrumental contributions bring the Beatles more daring studio accomplishments to life onstage. His orchestration from The Beatles psychedelic periods and passionate delivery of Paul's vocal will leave you speechless.

3) Bill Zupko: Pacifica, CA (George vocal/ lead guitar)

Bill has spent many years perfecting the tone and performance of George Harrison's guitar work with The Beatles. Listen to Bill's rendition of George's solos on his own Gretsch or Rickenbacker 360-12 string guitars and you will hear an attention to detail that mirrors almost to a tee what George himself played.

4) Peter LoMenzo: Alameda, CA (Bass guitar/vocals)

Known affectionately as the "Evil Paul", Peter's musical credentials reach from cover band to White Lion...yes, White Lion. There may not be a soul on the planet who knows more about The Beatles than Peter. He plays every bass Paul did of note – like the '63 Hofners and Rickenbacker 4001s, as well as every bass note Paul ever played and he stops the show when he belts out "Oh Darling".

5) Steve Scarpelli: San Jose, CA (Drums/vocals)

He simply plays Ringo perfectly! What more can one say?

So, to answer the question: Ever wonder what The Beatles might have sounded like had they reunited? We'll never know will we? But come check out The Sun Kings! You just might get an idea.....



SONG LIST - 2008

A Day in the Life
A Hard Day's Night
All My Loving
And I Love Her
And Your Bird Can Sing
Baby's In Black
Back in the USSR
Bad Boy
Birthday
Blackbird
Boys
Can't Buy Me Love
Carry That Weight
Come Together
Cry Baby Cry
Day Tripper
Dear Prudence
Dig a Pony
Doctor Robert
Don't Let Me Down
Drive My Car
Eight Days A Week
Everybody's Trying to be My Baby
From Me to You
Get Back
Getting Better
Glass Onion
Golden Slumbers
Good Day Sunshine
Happiness is a Warm Gun
Hello Goodbye
Help!
Here Comes the Sun
Hey Bulldog
Hey Jude
Hold Me Tight
Honey Don't
I Am the Walrus
I Call Your Name
I Don't Want to Spoil the Party
I Feel Fine
I Saw Her Standing There
I Should Have Known Better
I Wanna Be Your Man
I Want to Hold Your Hand
If I Fell
I'm a Loser
I'm Looking Through You
In My Life
I've Got a Feeling
I've Just Seen a Face
It Won't Be Long
Julia

Kansas City – Hey Hey Hey Hey
Lady Madonna
Let It Be
Long Tall Sally
Lovely Rita
Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds
Magical Mystery Tour
Matchbox
Mean Mr. Mustard
No Reply
Norwegian Wood
Not A Second Time
Nowhere Man
Oh! Darling
One After 909
Paperback Writer
Please Please Me
Polythene Pam
Rain
Revolution
Rock N' Roll Music
Rocky Raccoon
Roll Over Beethoven
Savoy Truffle
Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band
Sgt. Pepper's Reprise
She Came in Through the Bathroom Window
She Loves You
She Said She Said
She's A Woman
Something
Strawberry Fields Forever
Sun King
Taxman
The Ballad of John and Yoko
The End
The Night Before
Things We Said Today
This Boy
Ticket To Ride
Tomorrow Never Knows
Twist and Shout
Two of Us
Wait
We Can Work it Out
While My Guitar Gently Weeps
With a Little Help From My Friends
Yellow Submarine
Yes It Is
Yesterday
You Can't Do That
You Never Give Me Your Money
You Really Got a Hold On Me
You Won't See Me
You're Gonna Lose That Girl
You've Got To Hide Your Love Away

The Sun Kings Live

Concert Review: Little Fox Theater, Redwood City, California, 12/31/07

(Concert Review by Beverly Paterson – TLM Staff Writer)

Now here's an anomaly. The Sun Kings are the first and only Beatles tribute band I have come across that includes five members. Well, they always claimed there was a fifth member. George Martin? Murray the K? Billy Preston? The ghost of Buddy Holly? Though concept may be visually incorrect, The Sun Kings still manage to duplicate and capture the essence of The Beatles flawlessly. And that's what matters.

High octane from start to finish, the band played no ballads. Nothing but raunchy rock and roll was the order of the evening. Kicking off the show with the appropriately selected "Rock and Roll Music," The Sun Kings proceeded to plumb the depths of the early Beatles catalog with spot on exuberance. "From Me To You," "Please Please Me," "I Call Your Name," "I Want To Hold Your Hand," "A Hard Day's Night," "I Feel Fine" and "Eight Days a Week" spurred the already fired up audience into going positively crazy. For a moment there, I expected The Sun Kings to be pelted with jelly babies. Yeah, Yeah, Yeah! The band was so tight and rocking that they did indeed drive some of the more animated fans into engaging in some interesting behavior. In fact, a group of folks were so into it that it appeared as if they were having an orgy. With their clothes on, I might add. All you need is love indeed.

The Sun Kings then moved onto middle period Beatles, as they spooled out gems such as "The Night Before," "I'm Looking Through You," "Wait," "You Won't See Me," "Nowhere Man" and "Paperback Writer." Psychedelic hues soon entered the fray, ignited by a spellbinding version of "I Am the Walrus" that's even more druggy and intense than the original recording, if you can believe that. "Magical Mystery Tour" and "Hello Goodbye" were delivered in typical trippy tones, while "Revolution," "Back in the USSR" and "Birthday" crashed and crunched with aggression. "Hey Jude" was the song that accompanied us into the new year. A good choice, to be sure.

Shortly after the stroke of midnight, John performed "Imagine," and upon the singing the line, "imagine no possessions," a lady in the crowd screamed, "No, I can't imagine no possessions!" A shopaholic was obviously in our presence. And The Sun Kings jammed on. "Two of Us," "Come Together," "Oh! Darling" and "I've Got A Feeling" were downright phenomenal. The gig concluded to the beauty, grace and raw passion of the second side of the "Abbey Road" album, with every single note lodged firmly in place. Cool drum solo, blistering guitar interplay and the harmonies were sent straight from heaven. The Sun Kings definitely passed the audition...

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