



The Breeze Kings



Eight Times Voted Best Blues Band in Atlanta

The Breeze Kings are making waves in the music scene because they have something special. Call it talent, dedication, charisma, on-stage chemistry ... whatever it is, it has made them one of Atlanta's most popular and sought after bands.

The Breeze Kings formed in 1997 when a local club needed a weeknight house band. Four up-and-coming players who barely knew each other came together with a mutual love for 50's era Chicago blues. The spark was there and word spread fast. Today, the band performs over 200 shows per year all over the eastern USA, and in 2007 completed their third tour of France. Featuring complex guitar parts, explosive harmonica, and rock steady rhythms, their exciting and authentic blend of Chicago, Delta, and other regional blues styles has caught the attention of people everywhere. Their energy has won over new fans while their unwavering dedication to time honored traditions has earned the respect and admiration of blues purists. They have opened for, and played with, some of the biggest names in blues, performed live on Atlanta television and radio, and their music is regularly played on many local, regional, national and international blues radio and internet programs. It's no wonder the Breeze Kings have won Creative Loafing's Best Blues Band in Atlanta award eight years (1999, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008) and were among the top 10 finalists at the 2005 IBC competition in Memphis.

The Breeze Kings have released two CD's on Atlanta's Veritone Records label. Their 1999 debut CD "Tying One On ... for the People" showcases the band's talent, influences, as well as their passion and commitment to the sound and form of the classic Chicago blues labels from the 50's and early 60's. Their second CD "You Got To Bring Some To Get Some," released in 2003, has pushed the band's success and reputation to new levels. While staying true to their blues roots, the new CD features 9 original tunes, special guests, and highlights the band's songwriting talents and musicianship. Critics and audiences have received both CD's very well with glowing reviews and radio play lists coming in from all over the world.

The Breeze Kings are not like every other blues band and they are getting noticed everywhere they go.

The Breeze Kings are:

Carlos "Breeze" Capote – vocals, harmonica

Jim Ransone – guitar

Matt "2-11" Sickles – bass

Terrence Prather – drums



"One of Atlanta's most celebrated touring groups of any musical genre."

- Southeast Performer Magazine

"One of the most reliable nights of entertainment in town is the cool blast of weekly blues from one of Atlanta's most reliably swinging quartets."

- Shane Harrison, AJC - Access Atlanta

"There is a vibrant tone to their proceedings. One senses their respect for the purer aspects of the Blues."

- Gary W. Miller, BluesWax Magazine

"BK define themselves by the blues they choose and the way they play it -- authentic, pre-rock excavations, mostly from '50s and '60s icons and lesser-knowns, delivered with a rowdy vigor that's true to the form."

- Bryan Powell, Creative Loafing (Atlanta)

"The Breeze Kings have conquered Atlanta with a jumping mix of styles that ranges from sweet home Chicago electric blues to sizzling Texas blues to raw-and-ready Mississippi Delta and Piedmont blues. The music swings, shuffles and shakes a mean tailfeather."

- Kati Schardl, Tallahassee Democrat



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