

The Maxwell Project – Biography



History

Best known for their driving rhythm section, tight vocal harmonies and exceptional horns, **MAXWELL** first earned fame in the Central PA area for their 1979 hit record, "**Radiation Funk**" – a tongue-in-cheek dance number that chronicles the incident at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant just 10 miles from the band's home town of Columbia. With

extensive area radio play, the song reached the number two spot on the weekly Top 40 charts and was quickly followed by the ballad, "**A New Star**," which climbed to number five. With the success of these two records, the band was invited to perform as the opening act for several national recording artists, including the **Temptations** and **Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes**. The group also performed with **The Trammps**, **The Spinners** and **Tom Browne**.

Since **MAXWELL's** reunion dance concert in October 2002, which drew over 2,000 fans, the band has performed throughout the area at select clubs and special events, including a New Years Eve concert with **The Philly Intruders** and **Voice of the Stylistics – Russell Thompkins, Jr.** The group is currently scheduled to appear with **The Clayton Miller Band** (of the TV show, "America's Got Talent") on March 1, 2008 at the **Strand Capitol Theatre** in York, PA.

The New CD

With the addition of a few new faces and the release of their original CD, "**Jamaphonic**," the band formerly known as "**MAXWELL**" is now "**THE MAXWELL PROJECT**." The group's November 5, 2005 CD release party drew hundreds of fans to the Village Nite Club in Lancaster, PA. **Smooth Jazz 92.7's** Paul Scott also devoted an hour to interviewing members of the group and playing cuts from the CD.

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Recent Performances:

- Countdown Stage, NYE 2006, Harrisburg, PA
- Levitt Pavilion for the Performing Arts, Harrisburg, PA
- Heritage Hills Country Club, York, PA
- The Chameleon Club, Lancaster, PA
- The Village Night Club, Lancaster, PA
- Keystone International Balloon Fest, Lancaster, PA
- Riverfest 2006, Wrightsville, PA
- The Yacht Club, Philadelphia, PA
- Eden Resort, Lancaster, PA
- Lauxmont Farms Banquet Center, Wrightsville, PA
- Host Expo Center, Lancaster, PA
- Radisson Hotel, Camp Hill, PA
- Weddings in Lancaster, Harrisburg, & Philadelphia

Repertoire:

In addition to performing the **R&B, funk, and classic soul music** that made them the area's favorite party band for many years, **THE MAXWELL PROJECT** can also perform a **smooth jazz** cocktail or dinner set. See our Repertoire sheet for more information.

For more information visit: www.themaxwellproject.com