



*Ener-G
Of
Syracuse, New York*

For over 40 years, The Patterson Family has been entertaining crowds with their unique and extremely high energy performances in every type of venue. From black tie galas, private parties, corporate events, weddings, outdoor events, wineries and festivals, they captivate audiences with their brand of R&B funk from the soul. Ener-G is comprised of veteran singers on the front line with a fresh, new, young band of seasoned and talented musicians that bring Ener-G to the highest level of perfection! We bring the best and most unique brand of R&B Funk to audiences of all ages and we guarantee your guests will feel the “Ener=G” within the first few minutes of our performance!



Meet the Band

James “Mr. Smooth” Patterson Lead Vocals, Background vocals and Timbales



Jerry “The Governor” Patterson Front Line Vocals and Background Vocals



Dr. Derek Seward on Saxophone and Flute



Deion Patterson on Keys, Lead and Background Vocals



Travis Reed on keys and Background Vocals



Amir Gethers on Bass



Brazzie Addison on Drums



James and Jerry Patterson have opened for National Acts listed below:

Credits:

MARVIN GAYE 1973
EARTH WIND AND FIRE 1974
RUDY RAY MOORE 1974
MAJOR HARRIS 1975...
TINY TIM 1976
HAROLD MELVIN AND THE BLUENOTES 1977
TAVARES 1978
SOS BAND 1999
G.Q 2002
NEW BIRTH 2003
KC AND THE SUNSHINE BAND 2004
TRAMMPS 2005
BACON BROTHERS (TASTE OF SYRACUSE) 2006
FRED WESLEY (JAMES BROWN BAND) 2007
ARETHA FRANKLIN 2007
WILL HORTON 2008
SAXOPHONIST TEODROSS AVERY 2009
SILK 2012
H-TOWN 2012

Black Tie and Huge Events where The Pattersons have performed:

Syracuse Mayor's Balls for Mayor Matt Driscoll and Mayor Stephanie Miner
Mayor's Ball in Watertown, NY
County Executive Joanie Mahoney's Gala
The Green Convention (45 nations were present)
The Upstate Hospital Galas
Crouse Hospital Galas
Mackenzie Childs Annual Barn Sales
Fort Drum Military Ball
Syracuse Housing 75th Anniversary Gala
Mackenzie Childs Barn Sale
Pelican Nest Golf Club, Bonita Springs Florida

The Patterson Family History

Discography: "Pterodactyl,"(instrumental) "BL Movement,"(Instrumental) "Try to Understand," single (1975). "Lookin' For Love," single (2009), Energy (2013.)

History in Syracuse:

The Patterson Family started in 1971, merging musicians from Syracuse's east side. They had a band called The Mystics of Soul R&B Showband that was managed by their Mom, Maggie from 1971-73. In 1973, a group called The Blacklites asked Pam Patterson to join their band and she brought her brothers James and Jerry with her to The Blacklites. In 1977, The Blacklites toured the New England states from until 1978 but sister Pam stayed behind in Syracuse. "We shared loaves of bread and three dollars worth of lunch meat, while we were out on the road" James Patterson says. In 1978, that got old.

They had a five-year deal that they could not break. After a Boston company owned by Maurice Starr could not get them out of their Syracuse contract, they went their own way, never totally leaving the music arena, but singing and performing with others. When they came back to Syracuse, they went on to live normal lives with jobs, marriages and children. In the late 90's, James and Jerry Patterson met with members from the former Blacklites band and talked about getting back together again. They performed again as The Blacklites from the late 90's until 2015 when they made the decision to go on their own. It was then that Ener-G R&B Showband was born and continues to thrive.

Their mother, Maggie Patterson always told them that there was a prophecy that must be fulfilled and what she told her children all those years ago has now come to fruition with their current band, Ener-G R&B Showband!

We Dedicate this band to our mother, Maggie Patterson, whose love and dedication to her children and their music was never ending. May she rest in God's peace.



Ener-G in Action!



Acknowledgements:

Caught these guys at Festa Italiana in Syracuse and they were outstanding! Super tight and super funky. Highly recommended!
Joe Whiting

I was lucky enough to have Ener-G play at my husband's 50th Birthday Celebration and they were AWESOME! The guests raved about the sound quality, the instruments, vocals and dancing. They left no stone unturned, it was a total energetic experience. Their band manager Michele was so professional, thoughtful and friendly and even followed up with me after the event to make sure we were pleased with their services. Book them for your next event. You won't regret it!!!
Much love & success,
Joy Lynn

If you haven't heard them yet, you need to find out where they are playing and go see them. I have no doubt that you will fall in love with them.
Carol Kankoski

Great band - a great night! And to think, all proceeds benefits our local kids!
What an awesome idea!
Lee Reynolds Audlin

I would like to extend a special Thank you to your band for performing at Terri Yackel's Benefit. The music was great as always and can't thank you enough for taking the time out of your day to perform for the event.
Jennifer Bennink Wright

This is one talented band!! A joy to be around and work with!! The harmonies are amazing and the arrangements are killer!! Thank you so much for letting us be a part of your debut. We're looking forward to doing many, many gigs together in the future!
Mike Skowron
All Ears Sound

Ener-G is awesome! A great band and I look forward to seeing them again!
Robin Grimaldi St. Hilaire

This past Sunday the guys played my and my wife's wedding. To say they were outstanding would be short selling how good they actually were. They played songs for our guests, on demand, unrehearsed... they had guests from 5 to 80 on the dance floor the entire time. Let's put it this way, our guests barely touched a 4 tiered cannoli wedding cake from Nino's bakery made fresh that morning because we couldn't get more than a half dozen people off the dance floor to go inside while we cut the wedding cake. I can't wait for our next party, the guys will be our go to band for every occasion. Bravo guys, you helped make the day as special and amazing as it was. Days later friends of all ages and backgrounds are posting video clips of the band and dance floor. We couldn't have asked for more. By the way, I loved Native New Yorker. No one does it or knows it and you guys nailed it. It made my day. Oh, and I thought Al Green himself was on the microphone.
Al Julian

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