

Chicago OGD

Organ, guitar, & drums



Chicago OGD is Darryl Armistead on organ/keyboard and vocals, Barry White on guitar, Sonja Hicks on vocals, and Frank Neigel on drums. With a 1,000 song repertoire, Chicago OGD is an incredibly versatile band that covers standard and smooth jazz, blues, Motown, R&B, rock, reggae, country western, and today's dance hits.

Chicago OGD's versatility applies to the group as well. Client's may wish to hire the full band or a variety of trio and duo combinations. Chicago OGD is the perfect choice for all venues, from a private home, restaurant, night club, festival stage, night club, or concert hall.

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Member Bios



Darryl Armistead - Organ

A native of Indianapolis, Indiana, Darryl moved to the Chicago area in 2003. He has been a vocalist, musician and band-leader for over thirty years with many different bands that have performed in the Midwest. In Chicago, he has entertained many audiences as lead singer and keyboardist with many area bands. Darryl brings his hot keyboard chops and soulful vocals to every performance!



Barry White - Guitar

Guitarist Barry White has won several musical awards for his musical abilities while playing with Speed Limits, a Jazz & Rhythm and Blues band in Ansbach, West Germany. Barry also won several awards and accolades for his participation in the US Army Worlds Finals competition on two occasions. Barry has opened for such major acts like of Jerald Daemon, Jean Carne with Confirmation, while a member of Just US an award winning Jazz & Variety Band. Barry has been interviewed on TV and Radio about his musical skills and his musical direction.



Frank Neigel - Drums

Frank hails from New York City with over 45 years of drumming, touring and recording experience. In his career he has played concerts, clubs and venues all across the USA with various pop rock, dance and show bands. Frank's drumming influences include Bernard Purdie, Jim Gordon and Art Blakey among others. He also studied with Bernard Purdie and then Stanley Spector when he was based in NYC.



Sonja Hicks - Vocals

Sonja has one of the most versatile voices in the Chicagoland area. Sonja has been performing for various groups for many years touring with Barry Manilow's "One Voice Tour", JoAnn Castle from the "Lawrence Welk show", The Rick Warren Orchestra, and The Newt Graber Band. Sonja now stays closer to home performing with local bands like The Connexion Band, The Sounds of Soul and other groups doing top-40 dance music for clubs, corporate parties, weddings and special events.

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