

BIO Prakash John and the Lincolns

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THE LINCOLNS are one of North America's premiere rhythm and blues bands. For twenty years, band leader Prakash John has been at the center of this collection of the finest available R&B musicians. In fact, though THE LINCOLNS' line-up is in a state of perpetual evolution, at any given time Prakash steers a distinguished assortment of talent you are otherwise unlikely to see on one stage. If not for the the determination and vision of Prakash John, there would not be an opportunity for fans of this music to witness such a thrilling spectacle as THE LINCOLNS.

Prakash John's involvement with the music business spans thirty years and criss-crosses continents - from an early stop in Detroit (the home of Motown) as a member of funk pioneers GEORGE CLINTON & PARLIAMENT / FUNKADELIC, to stops in New York with rock legend LOU REED, Los Angeles as a member of ALICE COOPER'S band, and to the BLUES BROTHERS 2000 movie with JAMES BROWN, SAM MOORE (SAM & DAVE), DAN ACKROYD and PAUL SHAFFER. Along the way and in between, Prakash accumulated credits on more than a dozen albums (including gold and platinum records), and as many international tours. All this experience proved beneficial when he decided to devote his talents to assembling THE LINCOLNS, with an ideal towards creating the ultimate R&B band. It's not hard to find enough people to agree that the attempt was successful. The band's press file is thick with critical accolades, and there is sure to be a standing-room only crowd at a LINCOLNS show.

A list of THE LINCOLNS collective professional credentials reads like a musical who's who, and even half the list would make for an awesome pedigree. THE LINCOLNS have achieved their status through frequent international club and concert dates, a GLOBAL TV television special, 2 CD's - Take One and Funky, Funky, Funky, and even an appearance as the band of choice at the wedding of "The Great One" - Wayne Gretzky.

What this adds up to is a rather convincing argument for THE LINCOLNS as preeminent R&B masters without equal. When confronted with such an impressive display of talent as THE LINCOLNS, it's easy to be impressed to the point of being overwhelmed.