

THE SPRINTS

Santa Fe, NM

The Sprints originated in 1963 right after graduation from Santa Fe High School. The band was named after the 1963 Ford Falcon Sprint sports car.

The Band enjoyed a great deal of success in the 1960's and early 1970's, performing and touring the Southwestern State of Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Texas and all of New Mexico.

The Band recorded eight records including Shortenin' Bread, This Little Lite of Mine, I Want You Back and The only Woman You Can Trust (mom), each making the charts on several different radio stations.

The band won the statewide "Battle of the Bands" in 1968 and performed in concert with the Turtles and Grass Roots.

In 2009, The Sprints got back together after forty years and are have performed recently many different venues, including the following casinos, Buffalo Thunder, Cities of Gold, Camel Rock, Santa Claran, Okay and Hollywood. They have also performed at Tiny's, house band, El Farol and numerous other private events.

Four of the original member are still performing with the group, including, Bill Dimas, Keyboards, Bill Waganaar, Lead Guitar, Darrel Phillips, Bass, James Wheeler, Guitar.

The Group has added long time drummer, Gene Varela, and a multi-talented female vocalist, Kelly Lee.

The Sprints are performing many of the great hits from the 60's and 70's with great blends of harmonies, as each of the members of the band sing.

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