



PUBLIC OPINION

"Amazing Energy on Stage, Best Live Band I've ever seen", "Rhythm Section is Right On Man!", "What a Kick Ass Band!" Are just some of the reactions from the people after a Public Opinion performance!

The members of Public Opinion, as individuals, enjoyed a wealth of success and with a collective experience of more than 50 years, now has a reputation as one of the Best Show Bands across South Africa. With a vast range of musical styles such as Funk, Reggae, Pop, Latina, Jazz, Gospel etc. they tailor their sets to suit the type of venue and more importantly the audience.

Their popularity has taken them to Australia, Israel, Dubai U.A.E, Bahrain – Gulf Hotel, Seychelles, London U.K, Kenya, Turkey and South Africa etc packing the venues with audiences of more than 25 000. They appeared in the famous Star Search Show "Shell Road to Fame" as a backing band for all the artists on stage, the Show of Lights festival held yearly in Paarl home city and the Windhoek promotion tour with six other bands. They have worked with many known artists including Belinda Davids & Dawnay. Two-time FIRST place winners of the Battle of the Bands competitions out of 20 bands held in South Africa in 2000.

These individuals also generate enormous goodwill and human warmth through their extensive musical talents by participating in many fundraisers in aid of the H.I.V projects. The various band members have all done their time playing in other bands before coming together; Donovan are the founder member of the band but have worked with all of the other musicians on other projects before, so when having to decide on individual talents, they were dead set on the current outfit. On stage and fired up, this versatile band keeps their audiences out of their seats, waving their hands and stomping their feet to the soul and groove of their music. all done their time playing in other bands before coming together; Donovan are the founder member of the band but have worked with all of the other musicians on other projects before, so when having to decide on individual talents, they were dead set on the current outfit. On stage and fired up, this versatile band keeps their audiences out of their seats, waving their hands and stomping their feet to the soul and groove of their music.

Donovan Dean Dyers – Bass, Keyboards, Drums - Manager Donovan grew up in South Africa with strong Gospel influences and in a family of musicians it was evident that music would become his way of life. He was quick to make his mark at the age of 14 already working with well-known local bands like, Ernie Smith, Allou April and Garth Taylor. Donovan played at the Northsea Jazz Festival and Standard Bank Jazz Athon every year at the Waterfront, Cape Town. This seriously talented musician displays a confidence and skill that other performers can only envy. He mastered his instruments at the University Of Cape Town College Of Music. He did numerous recording sessions with many local Gospel legends.

Brian Simon – Drums, Vocals.

Brian grew up in South Africa with strong Gospel influences. He is a very discipline drummer. He had years of success as an individual drummer. He also played at endless historical musical events; he performed with many Gospel artist and Garth Taylor Corporate events, Rantanga Junction, Convension centre.

Richard Hala – Lead vocals.

Richard soon knew that music will be his career and starts attending music classes as music as his main subject. After school Richard joined a male vocal group with no stop by touring all over South Africa. He shared the stage with numerous artist in South African industry such as Al Etto and upcoming recording artist Dawnay. With his heavy soul full and raga influences Richard contributes to a great range of styles to the band. He joined the Band Public Opinion.

Francios Daniels – Lead vocals

He grew up with many others in a musical family and by the age of eight, started singing in churches. Soon he found himself performing as a lead singer with a well known vocal ourfit called "Volume Four". Francios were already delivering strong vocals performing festivals, competitions with famous local bands. He soon knew that music will be his career and joined a band called Public Opinion being the lead vocalist in the band made him a versatile singer. As an individual he shared the stage with numerous artist in South African industry such as Al Etto, Dr Victor an recording artist Dawnay. Being a backing singer at the last Shell Road to fame band in Cape Town and also the percussion player. With his heavy soul full and raga influences Francois contributes to a great range of styles to the band.

Naftali Solomons - Vocalist Extraordinaire With Naftali let's start from the bottom. Sitting in an audience, expecting another mediocre performance from a wedding singer, allot were left speechless when this lady walks on looking stunning. Then she opens her mouth and I could not believe the size of what came out of it. She had enough vocal power to kill a trance/techno song in a Super club. She leaves you touched in all senses of the word. Speaking to her reveals a great love for what she does. She tells us stories that we can feel in her songs.

She studied singing at The Andrew Strauss School of Music, and had some dance training. But the type of voice this woman carried could not be created any standard of musical training (in my Humble opinion). Starting out in churches at the age of 11 obviously laid the groundwork for such an amazing artist.

Trevor Sameuls – Piano and Keyboards

As the youngest of his family he was forced to learn playing keyboards to accompany his father's church. In the age of 13 he has immensely inspired by is role module Brian McKnight and since become one of Cape Town, South Africa's outstanding keyboard and synth players putting all of his soul and heart in his talent. So, with his chord vocabulary of three, he was off and never looked back since. Performing covers of Great American Gospel artists and his commitment to conquer, he was soon a well sought keyboard player in Cape Town, moving from small to large and is still growing. He grew by listening to Donovan's performances, and when approached by him to play a huge roll in the creation of Public Opinion he did not hesitate. Trevor continues to play a vital role, and is considered to be an indispensable part of the band.

Graig Quinton Festes Guitars

Started playing at a very young age inspired by great guitarist like Norman Brown, George Benson, Paul Jackson Jnr ect lefts no doubt that he's one of Cape Town, South Africa's most hardworking and outstanding guitar players putting all of his soul and heart in his talent. He also playing with Jimmy Dlodlu, Jody Boucher, Isreal International Gospel, and played at the Northsea Jazz Festival and Standard Bank Jazz Athon every year at the Waterfront, Cape Town. This talented and humble musician (in my opinion) has finally fulfilled his goal to work with the band.

VENUES, CLUBS, HOTELS, FESTIVALS

Australia

6 weeks tour Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, and Brisbane.

Israel

Isrotel hotels

U.A.E

Holiday Inn Hotel (Bahrain), Sherlocck Hotel (Bahrain), Typhoon Hotel (Bahrain), Ramee Group Hotels, the One and only Royal Mirage, Jam base Madinat Jumeira

South Africa

Usher tour 2003, Staying Alive aids concert with Alicia Keys and Puff Daddy, Nelson Mandela Children Fundraiser, Government year end party, Worcester and Paarl Festival of lights, VNA Waterfront Jazz festival, Galaxy, West End, The G Spot Cafe, Peter Cellars some of Cape Towns top clubs.

Seychelles

New Years Eve party and the list go on....

PAARL DRAKENSTEIN MUNICIPALITY

End of Year Function

Fest of Lights

BREEDEVALLEY MUNICIPALITY

Fest of Lights

PUBLIC OPINION SONGLIST

- Hallo
- Umbrella
- Poker Face
- Alejandro
- Bad romance
- Whenever, Whatever
- Zombie
- Hush Hush
- Sway
- I will survive
- Valerie
- Say it right, don't cha
- Black Velvet
- When love takes over
- Loca Loca
- Whats my name
- Take a bow
- Russian Roulette
- Rude Boy
- Te Amo
- Dé Ja Vu
- Stereo Love
- Fun House
- If I where a boy
- Sleeping with a broken heart
- Empire state of mind
- She's not me
- Beat goes on
- Can't take my eyes off you
- Whine up
- Killing me Softly
- Time of my life
- Miles away
- California Girls
- Simply the best
- Private Dancer
- Waka Waka
- Please don't stop the music
- Underneath your clothes
- 4 in the morning
- 2012
- Just go
- Fly High
- Maybe
- Love is blind
- Jamrock
- I got a feeling
- You know what
- Beyoncé
- Rihanna
- Lady Gaga
- Lady Gaga
- Lady Gaga
- Shakira
- Cranberries
- Pussycat Dolls
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- David Guetta
- Sharika
- Rihanna
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- Rihanna
- Beyoncé
- Edward Maya
- Pink
- Beyoncé
- Alicia Keys
- Alicia Keys
- Madonna
- Madonna
- Frankie Valli
- Kat Deluna
- Roberta Flack
- Black Eyed Peas
- Madonna
- Katy Perry
- Tina Turner
- Tina Turner
- Shakira
- Rihanna
- Shakira
- Gwen Stefan
- Jay Sean & Nicki Minaj
- Lionel Richie
- Shaggy
- Jay Sean
- Ramzi
- Damian Marley
- Black Eyed Peas
- NERD

- Happiness
- Time of my life
- Nothing else matters
- Tired of being sorry
- Another brick in the wall
- Thriller
- Billionaire
- I'll be over you
- Bring me 2 life
- I kissed a girl
- Closer
- Here I am
- Summer of 69
- Gypsy Kings medley
- Holiday
- English man in new york
- Hot and cold
- Hero
- She"s like the wind
- Na-na-na
- Spotlight
- Say it right
- Always
- Rise-up
- Fly-high
- Wine-up
- Listen
- Love generation
- Love is gone
- Celebration
- Get down on it
- Release
- Love stone
- In the stone
- Maria maria
- No other love
- What a feeling
- Jamrock
- Trouble
- Your beatifull
- I feel good
- Kingston town
- Wild world
- Maneater
- Nothing at all
- Over my head
- I'm calling you
- Me love
- Africa
- Jammin
- Jordin Sparks
- Black Eyed Peas
- Metallica
- Enrique Iglesias
- Pink Floyd
- Michael Jackson
- Travie McCoy & Bruno Mars
- Toto
- Evanescence
- Katy Perry
- Neyo
- Brian Adams
- Brian Adams
- Gypsy Kings
- Madonna
- Sting
- Katy Perry
- Enrique Iglesias
- Usher
- Akon
- Jennifer Hudson
- Nelly Furtado
- Bon Jovi
- Bon Jovi
- Shaggy
- Elephant man & Kurt
- Beyonce
- Bob Sinclair
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- Kool & The Gang
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- Justin Timberland
- Justin Timberlake
- Earth Wind & Fire
- Santana
- John Legend
- Collie buddz
- Damian marley
- Neyo
- James Blunt
- James Brown
- UB40
- Maxi Priest
- Nelly Furtado
- Carlos Santana
- Neyo
- Outlandish
- Sean Kingston
- Toto
- Bob Marley