

Threshold Bio

Mike Collins and John de Jonge have been playing in bands together since 1998. In 2003, their desire to form a six-piece horn dance-band that would play 60s and 70s Rock n' Roll, Motown and R&B (with a little swing and country thrown in) took shape, and Threshold was formed. The epitome of a feel-good band, Threshold consists of a tight trumpet and saxophone horn section, a lead guitar player that toured with Louise Mandrell for 7 years, an incredible lead singer and the best drummer/bass player rhythm section in the valley. All of the members sing, creating great vocal harmonies.

Threshold takes much of our inspiration, and many of our musical selections, from the recordings of Tower of Power, Chicago, The Blues Brothers, Wilson Pickett, and Sam and Dave to name just a few.

Threshold is a Modesto-based, seasoned "party band." We have performed at the Modesto Oktoberfest, Dublin Summer Concert Series, Pittsburg Seafood Festival, Stanislaus County Fair, San Joaquin County Fair, Isleton Crawdad Festival, Oakdale Chocolate Festival, Manteca Pumpkin Fair, Hilmar Dairy Festival, Stockton Miracle Mile Night, various street fairs and many private and corporate events. Some of our past clients include the Dublin, Lodi, Tracy, and Modesto Chambers of Commerce, the Sacramento chapter of the "Make a Wish Foundation" and the Sierra Railroad.

We have had the privilege of having several great guest musicians sit in with us, but our best experience was having Mic Gillette, lead trumpet player for Tower of Power, play several shows with us.

We are the winners of the 2005 "Blue Collar Band" MAMA Award (Modesto Area Music Association)