



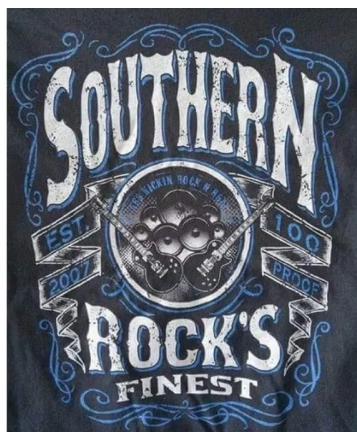
# SOUTHERN ROCK'S FINEST



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In 2014, **Phill Stokes**, a founding member of **Pure Prairie League**, visioned and brought to life this gathering of legendary musicians to celebrate and showcase the best of **Southern Rock**.

**Southern Rock's Finest** plays the radio hits from the bands they founded and played in.



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## Southern Rock's Finest includes:

**PHILL STOKES** formerly of Pure Prairie League, Bob Burns Project, and Ghostriders

**MIKE ESTES** formerly of Lynyrd Skynyrd and Blackfoot

**SCOTT CRAIG** formerly of Blackfoot and Molly Hatchet

**STEVE MCCOSKEY** formerly of Les Dudek Group, Bounty Hunter Band and Big Dick and the Extenders

**HAZ TRIPPY** formerly of Gregg Allman Band

**JAMES CHAPLIN** formerly of TNB (Allman Brothers tribute show)



## Band Members

**Phill Stokes** is a musician, bass player, guitarist, vocalist, band leader, and producer. An original and founding member of **Pure Prairie League**, his vision for **Southern Rock's Finest** is the driving force bringing these legendary musicians together on one stage. **Phill** has played with **Pure Prairie League**, **Bob Burns Project**, **Ghostriders**, **Bo Didley**, **J.D.Blackfoot**, **Dennis Yost** and the **Classics Four**, **Eric Moore of The Godz**, **Sleepy LaBeef**, and has done session work with **Craig Fuller** of **Little Feat**.

**Mike Estes** is considered by those-that-know to be one of the best southern rock singer/guitarists performing today. From his days playing guitar with **Lynyrd Skynyrd** and **Blackfoot** to fronting **Skinny Molly**, Estes has established himself as the common link between the past and the future of Southern Rock. As formidable as his singing and guitar playing is, Estes is also a prolific songwriter, penning a diverse set of fan favorites as "Devil in the Bottle" "Better Than I Should" to "For Y'all" and "Give You All Night" from **Skinny Molly's** latest CD, "Here For A Good Time". A self-described workaholic, he recently began work on new solo CD which showcases his latest tunes and some previously unrecorded songs written when he was in **Skynyrd**.



**Scott Craig** has worked with just about everyone in Nashville, most notably touring with **Trace Adkins**, **Legends of Country Jim Ed Brown** and **Helen Cornelius**, and more recently drumming with the number one **Eagles** tribute band **The Long Run**. He is formerly of **Blackfoot** and **Molly Hatchet**.

**Chaz Trippy** started playing Congas in 1977 and was fortunate to study for 3 years under the late **Ramon Lopez**. He played with the **Gregg Allman Band** from 1981-89. He's been playing with **Gumbo Boogie** in Sarasota for 23 years and sits in on all kinds of bands around the Suncoast, most importantly, of course, with **Southern Rock's Finest**.





**Steve "Mac" McCoskey** played with **Bounty Hunter** and **Big Dick and the Extenders** which, according to **Florida for Dummies**, we haven't lived until we've experienced. While he is deceased and badly missed, Big Dick's shtick was stinging, per Dummies, but **Steve Mac's** hot guitar playing was once so hot his amp literally caught on fire.

**James Chaplin** played with **TNB**, an **Allman Brothers** tribute show. He also was an original musician with Florida bands **Local Traffic** and **The South Street Band**.



## PREVIOUS SHOWS

DES PLAINES THEATER, DES PLAINES, IL

HARD ROCK CAFE, TAMPA, FL

STURGIS BIKE WEEK, KICKSTAND'S RESORT, STURGIS, SD

CLUB LA VELA BIKE WEEK, PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL

MOUNT DORA COMMUNITY CENTER THEATER, MT. DORA, FL

SPACE COAST HARLEY DAVIDSON, PALM BAY, FL

INDEPENDENCE FESTIVAL, ROCK HILL, SC

STATE THEATER, ST. PETERSBURG, FL

COOTER FESTIVAL, INVERNESS, FL

THRASHER – HORNE CENTER, ORANGE PARK, FL

JET BLUE STADIUM, FT. MYERS, FL

MUSIC RANCH, LAKE LAND, FL

DAYTONA BIKE WEEK, BOOTHILL SALOON, DAYTONA BEACH, FL

BOARDWALK BEACH RESORT, PANAMA CITY BIKE WEEK CONCERT SERIES, PANAMA CITY, FL

EARL'S HIDEAWAY, SEBASTIAN, FL

DAYTONA BIKE WEEK, MAIN STREET STATION, DAYTONA BEACH, FL

PARK WEST MUSIC HALL, CHICAGO, IL

VINOY PARK, ST. PETERSBURG, FL

BRICKTOWN, JANESVILLE, OH

COWBOY FESTIVAL, PHOENIX, AZ

## FORMER MEMBERS OF SOUTHERN ROCK'S FINEST WHO HAVE LEFT THIS BAND AND SOME THIS WORLD AND ARE FONDLY REMEMBERED

BOB BURNS R.I.P.	DRUMS	LYNYRD SKYNYRD
CHARLIE HARGRET	GITAR	BLACKFOOT
STEVE GRISHAM	GITAR, VOCALS	OUTLAWS
DAN TOLER R.I.P.	GITAR	ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND
TIM HEDDING R.I.P.	KEYS	GREGG ALLMAN BAND, MARSHALL TUCKER BAND, JAMES BROWN, DELANEY AND BONNIE
BUZZY MEKINS R.I.P.	GITAR, BASS, VOCALS	OUTLAWS, DANNY JOE BROWN BAND, DICKY BETTS, VASSAR CLEMENTS
DAVE MUSE	KEYS, VOCALS, SAX, FLUTE	FIREFALL, MARSHALL TUCKER BAND
GARY GUZZARDO	DRUMS	MARSHALL TUCKER BAND
ARTEMIS PYLE	DRUMS	LYNYRD SKYNYRD
DAVID DIX	DRUMS	OUTLAWS
RANDALL HALL	GITAR, VOCALS	LYNYRD SKYNYRD
JAY JOHNSON	GITAR, VOCALS	BLACKFOOT, ROSSINGTON BAND
SHAWN BEAMER	DRUMS	MOLLY HATCHET

## SUBS

DEREK HESS	DRUMS	ROSSINGTON COLLINS BAND
JAMES CHAPLIN	GITAR, VOCALS	TNB
JIMMY ELKINS	VOCALS	CURRENTLY WITH MOLLY HATCHET
STEVE "Mac" MCCOSKEY	GITAR, VOCALS	BLACKFOOT



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