



## **Instrumentation and Band Members**

Lead Vocals – Mikey “Fat Mike” Ruth  
Keyboards and Lead Vocals – Mark Cullison  
Guitar and Vocals – Bryan Moore  
Drums – Tyler “T Bone” Dunham  
Bass – Travis Hanna  
Trumpet – John Gliatas  
Trombone – Andrew Bowser  
Alto Sax and Baritone Sax – Chad Spring  
Tenor Sax and Baritone Sax – Jeremy Amweg

## **Band Bio**

Capital Sound is a big band with an enormous sound (five piece rhythm section with a four piece horn section). Based out of Columbus, Ohio the band enthusiastically plays some of the best funk, blues, soul, and rock and roll from the 50's through present day; some of it in the classic style of the original recordings and some of it with an innovative twist all their own. The music of Stevie Wonder, James Brown, Ray Charles, Otis Redding, Stevie Ray Vaughan and many others are frequently heard at performances. Formed in January 2005, the band was instantly recognized as one of the most talented and entertaining bands in the area and was asked to open for such acts as REO Speedwagon, The Roots, and Ted Nugent within one year of the band's inception. Always dynamic, funky, and entertaining, Capital Sound is guaranteed to make people of all ages get up and dance.

## **Websites**

[www.capitalsoundband.com](http://www.capitalsoundband.com)  
[www.myspace.com/capitalsoundband](http://www.myspace.com/capitalsoundband)

## **Booking Contact**

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## **Capital Sound Testimonials**

"Capital Sound is a tight funkified outfit, ready to entertain! The ingredients of a wailing guitar, revved-up horn section, and soul-filled singer makes for a great musical recipe. Capital Sound's set list is bound to get any stodgy listener in a good mood and up and dancing. Great old songs that spark memories done with a show-man's flare."



**Joe Show – QFM96**

"We chose Capital Sound to perform at our annual employee appreciation dinner. What a GREAT choice!! Because of their amazing talent and great personalities the night was HUGE SUCCESS!! Thanks to all of you for a fantastic evening!"

**Theresa Blaser – Corporate Communications, Norton Manufacturing**

"I have no regrets hiring Capital Sound for our wedding. They turned our reception into an instant party. They were truly my favorite part of my reception. They were energetic, interactive with the crowd and had the dance floor packed. Their mix of music allowed people to sing and dance to songs everyone knows and loves. They even played special requests from us. The best part about having Capital Sound was that young people as well as old got out on the dance floor and had an amazing time. So many people asked my husband and I where we had found this amazing band throughout the evening. I highly recommend having them play at any celebration - you won't regret your decision!"

**Amy Meyer – Married 2006**

"Sharp dressed and well rehearsed, Capital Sound continues to gain new fans every time they play. Tight horns, soulful vocals, and a driving rhythm section make this Columbus band a crowd favorite!!!"

**Chris Huda - Proprietor, Park Street Tavern**

"I have booked Capital Sound for many shows and they always do a fantastic job. They play a great range of songs and they are a very polished and professional band. I can't say enough good things about them. I would recommend them to anyone."

**Jeff Rosenbloom – JR Entertainment**

"Capital Sound was a hit at our wedding! We couldn't have been happier with the way that everything turned out. Greg and I absolutely loved their performance, as well as everyone else at the wedding. We received so many compliments on the band....everyone kept asking where we found them and about booking information. We had so many people on the dance floor throughout the night, and it was all because of how awesome they sounded. The band got the crowd involved and kept everyone up and moving. Friends of ours, who were married the same month had gotten a dj for their wedding, and after they had come to our wedding, they wished they had gotten a band, and in particular Capital Sound. My entire family said that it was the best wedding they had been too because of the band. We were so excited to get married, and things got really hectic with all the planning, and I would have to say as the bride that the band was the easiest part of the planning. Capital Sound was very accommodating, and I didn't even have to worry about how the songs would go, they've done it so many times they sounded perfect! If I were to suggest to anyone getting married or planning a party that needed entertainment, I would tell them to look up Capital Sound. To make any event the night of a lifetime, pick Capital Sound....for my husband and myself they made our wedding night the most memorable night of our lives! Thanks again for all your hard work Capital Sound! I hope to have the privilege of having your band play for one of my events again!"

**Anne and Greg Zytkowski Married-July 2006**

"Capital Sound made our wedding reception an unforgettable event. Our guests could not stop raving about their musical talents. Their wide range of songs had both young and old on their feet. The dance floor was packed from the first song to the last. They are both classy and energetic and have a flare for entertaining. Capital Sound exceeded our expectations in every way."

**Andy & Elizabeth Kress, December 2006**

"Our wedding day was the most important day in our lives, so, during the planning stages, we wanted to make sure that everything was perfect. We were dead set on having a DJ provide the music at our wedding, but, after hearing Capital Sound at a friend's wedding we quickly booked them the next day without another thought. It was one of the easiest decisions we made during the whole planning process. We met with members of the band before the big day to go over all of the important details, and they were very easy to work with. Our reception came quickly, but it was truly perfect. We had so much fun and Capital Sound more than exceeded our expectations. The evening was a great party, and the dance floor was consistently full. We were so happy to have Capital Sound be part of our wedding, and we definitely recommend them to perform at any event where people are ready to dance and have a great time."

**Mollie and Kerry Married – July 2007**

"They were friendly, accommodating, and extremely professional. Not to mention they are excellent musicians and the songs and performance were amazing. They were the talk of my wedding! I would recommend Capital Sound unconditionally for any type of function or event! Thanks again for everything!!"

**Robert C, Verona, PA Married – July 2007**

"The band was fabulous and honestly, you guys made our event! It was FUN, FUN, FUN! The music was great and you were so helpful during the "blackout" period! The brass section just kept on playing and most people did not even know that we lost power. If we have a 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party or an Anniversary Party in the future, you will be on the top of the list!! Thanks again!"

**Jeanne Sines (mother of the bride) – October 2007**

"You went above and beyond the call of duty. When the light circuits blew out very early in the Reception your Brass Section and Drummer kept going and kept people dancing. I don't know of another band that could have done that.

**Comments after the event were-**

"I haven't danced like that in 30 years"

"Best Wedding Ever... Do you have another daughter?"

"I'm still sore from dancing so much"

"The dance floor was always packed"

**Thanks so Very Much. Rod Sines (father of the bride) – October 2007**

"My Board members thoroughly enjoyed them. Their chemistry with the crowd was fantastic. They did an encore performance and the hotel staff even thought they were great. I was pleased that we chose them to perform for our group!!!!!!"

**Lusanne Green, Executive Director OCCA – April 2008**

"Capital Sound was outstanding! Lindsey and I have received numerous compliments on the band with several people making comments such as "that band just made that reception!" From the very beginning of our planning I knew that I wanted to have Capital Sound play at our reception and my expectations were far surpassed.

There were several different people at the reception who are engaged and mentioned interest in changing their reception plans from a hiring a DJ to hiring Capital Sound.

Again, great job to everyone and if you guys ever need a reference please have your potential customers contact me and/or my wife."

**John and Lindsey Horrigan – May 2008 (614) 404-4658**

"Capital Sound was very easy to work with and all of our wedding guests loved them. They are great all ages entertainment. Their flexibility with the set list was above and beyond what we expected. We would definitely recommend them. They are a great value...very talented and entertaining."

**Jamie Gentry – May 2008**

"I was extremely impressed with everything that you and Capital Sound provided us. All my friends (band members and music heads) absolutely loved you guys. We wanted to do it louder and longer but this was a wedding and not our private fantasies! Thanks again for being one of the best parts of my wedding. You guys were f%ck#ng awesome!"

**Tim and Kara Hudson – October 2008**

"Thanks for everything you guys did. You guys were great. As for the music. WOW!!!!!! You guys rock out! I would definitely recommend you to anyone. If you need any references, please put me on the list. Your band was so courteous and respectful of the people and had a good time in the process.

I couldn't have imagined our wedding without Capital Sound. They brought such an excitement to the reception. They were full of energy and everything we could have asked for that just added to our wonderful day! If you are looking for a fun upbeat "get the party going" band Capital Sound is for you.

If you are thinking of getting a band for a wedding, party, or whatever the occasion, I would highly recommend them. They are AMAZING!!!!!! Everyone is still talking about our wedding and how much fun they had. Great work Capital Sound and thanks for the good hospitality and Music!! Can't wait til we see each other again."

**Mike and Kelsey Glockner –November 2008**

## **Electronic Files**

Electronic copies of pictures, the band's logo, MP3 samples, and anything else that you see is available upon request.

## **Demo CD's**

Also available upon request.

## **You Tube Videos**

Check out the following links to see video clips of the band's performance.

Walk This Way

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S0GTDMe1SaY>

Satisfaction

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ChN09OF\\_E-4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ChN09OF_E-4)

Mustang Sally

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QxzFVpbmcCw>

## **Partial List of Songs**

### **Soul**

In The Midnight Hour – Wilson Pickett  
Hold on I'm Comin' – Sam and Dave  
Soul Man – Sam and Dave (Blues Brothers Version)  
Hard To Handle – Otis Redding  
Signed Sealed Delivered – Stevie Wonder  
Try a Little Tenderness – Otis Redding  
Knock on Wood – Otis Redding  
Let's Stay Together – Al Green  
Shama Lama Ding Dong – Lloyd Williams (Animal House version)  
Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay – Otis Redding  
Hit the Road Jack – Ray Charles  
Unchain My Heart – Ray Charles  
Ain't to Proud to Beg – The Temptations  
Domino – Van Morrison  
I Got a Woman – Ray Charles  
Let's Get it On – Marvin Gaye  
War – Edwin Starr  
It's Your Thing – The Isley Brothers  
Can't Get Next to You – The Temptations  
What's Going On? – Marvin Gaye  
Respect – Otis Redding  
Easy – The Commodores  
Baby I Love You – Aretha Franklin  
Everybody Needs Somebody to Love – Solomon Burke (Blues Brothers Version)

### **Funk**

Superstition – Stevie Wonder  
I Wish – Stevie Wonder  
Papa's Got A Brand New Bag – James Brown  
I Got You (I Feel Good) – James Brown  
Cold Sweat – James Brown  
Open Sesame – Kool and the Gang  
Will it Go Round in Circles – Billy Preston  
Soul With a Capital "S" – Tower of Power  
What is Hip? – Tower of Power  
Brickhouse – The Commodores  
Play that Funky Music – Wild Cherry  
Funkafize – Tower of Power  
Thank You – Sly & The Family Stone  
Use Me – Bill Withers  
Shining Star – Earth Wind and Fire  
Grove Me – King Floyd  
I Gotcha – Joe Tex  
Tell Me Something Good – Rufus  
Standin' On Shaky Ground – Delbert McClinton  
Sexy M.F. - Prince

### **Blues**

Sweet Home Chicago – Robert Johnson (Blues Brothers Version)  
Crossfire – Stevie Ray Vaughan  
Tightrope – Stevie Ray Vaughan  
The Thrill is Gone – BB King  
Pride and Joy – Stevie Ray Vaughan  
Mustang Sally – Wilson Pickett  
Shotgun Blues – Down Child Blues Band (Blues Brothers Version)  
How Blue Can You Get – B.B. King  
Born Under a Bad Sign – Albert King  
Put a Good Buzz On - ?  
Hoochie Coochie Man – Jeff Healy Band  
Hey Bartender – Floyd Dickson (Blues Brothers Version)  
Flip, Flop, and Fly – Big Joe Turner (Blues Brothers Version)  
Going Back to Louisiana – Delbert McClinton

### **Rock and Miscellaneous**

Roll With It – Ray Brown (Steve Winwood version)  
What'd I Say? – Ray Charles  
Vehicle – The Ides of March  
Sir Duke – Stevie Wonder  
Shake Your Tail Feather – Ray Charles  
Whipping Post – The Allman Brothers Band  
The Power of Love – Huey Lewis and the News  
Shout – Lloyd Williams (Animal House version)  
You May Be Right – Billy Joel  
10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Freeze Out – Bruce Springsteen  
Money (that's what I want) – The Beatles  
I Can't Get No Satisfaction – Otis Redding  
Cocaine – Eric Clapton  
Crazy Dream – Los Lonely Boys  
Fire – Jimi Hendrix  
Rubberband Man – The Spinners  
Walk This Way – Aerosmith  
You and Me and the Bottle Makes Three – Big Bad Voodoo Daddy  
I Shot the Sheriff – Bob Marley (Eric Clapton version)  
Rock n' Roll Hoochie Koo – Rick Derringer  
What's Your Name – Lynyrd Skynyrd  
You Can Leave Your Hat On – Joe Cocker  
Sledgehammer – Peter Gabriel  
Bitch – Rolling Stones

### **Capital Sound Originals**

Crazy About You