

The Family Stone

The Family Stone original Founding members Jerry Martini and Cynthia Robinson are **Rock & Roll Hall of fame** inductees, and **R&B Pioneer Award** Winners.

Jerry Martini, is the **original founder of Sly & the Family Stone**; calling upon **Sly Stone** to become the leader of the **first inter-racial, multi-gender major American Band**. He has also performed with countless luminaries including **Mike Bloomfield, Carlos Santana, Rolling Stone Bill Wyman, Robert Cray, Willie Lomax, Prince, Graham Central Station, and Van Morrison**. Through the millennial New Years, he, along with **Cynthia Robinson and Larry Graham**, played with **Prince** on his 1999/2000 New Years Pay Per View special "**Rave Un2 2000**" capping "**The Jam of the Year**" tour taking them worldwide through Europe and The US to over 50 stops. More Recently he has been seen on the **2006 Grammy Awards** with a cast of all stars in their tribute to **Sly & The Family Stone**.

Cynthia Robinson

Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee, Cynthia Robinson is back on the throne! Cynthia, along with Sly, was part of "**Sly and The Stoners**" in 1966. Through her years with Sly & The Family Stone, she was notable for being an early, black, female trumpet player in a major American band. In recent years, you would of found her on many stages through the US and Europe. Playing with P-Funk maestro **George Clinton, Larry Graham, and Prince** to name a few.

Alex Davis

Accomplished lead singer, drummer, and multi-instrumentalist; Alex Davis has done just about everything there is to do in the music industry. Starting out in the early 70s with (at that time) local funksters "The Ohio Players" as a sub, Alex has toured or performed all over the world bringing the spirit of the Family Stone to life is Alex's passion.

Trina Johnson Born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri she studied Voice Performance and Theater at the UMKC Conservatory of Music. Trina has appeared on show such as the Grammy Award, Oprah, The American Music Awards, and has also graced the stage with great entertainers from Barbra Streisand to MC Hammer.

Nate Wingfield Guitar An accomplished guitarist, early on with sessions at Sigma Sound with the famous R&B producers/songwriters Gamble & Huff.

Frank Kapecki Drums was raised in the entertainment capital of the world, Las Vegas, where he began drumming professionally in casino showrooms with his parents since the age of 11.

Blaise Sison, Bass, is musical director and has been working with Jerry Martini for twenty years he brings the funk to the bass and the music of The Family Stone.

Keeping the legacy true to its original sound and raw funk groove, these *Everyday People* will leave you Taken Higher.

They present a set of their classic hits like: "I Want to Take You Higher", "Everyday People", "Thank You, Falettinme Be Mice Elf Agin", "Dance To The Music", "Hot Fun In The Summertime", "Family Affair", "Sing a Simple Song" and many more.