

Boogie Bone Bio

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"The boys are back and guaranteed to boogie you right down to the bone. Boogie Bone is billed as a blues band most of the time, but they are born to be rockers who can roll it too. Boogie Bone is full of talent and has an excitement you can see working together on the gig. You have got to admit there is a difference you feel in the crowd when a band complements each other without competing. The multitalented Boogie Bone would be the best addition any club could make to their calendar of coming attractions." - Positively Entertainment

It occurred to the Bone while attending Boogie High that they had to form this band. While they struggled with the three R's (reading, 'ritin, and 'rithmatic), they excelled in the three B's (blues, beer, and babes). Now this didn't make Mama too happy, but fortunately Bone Daddy had their back. He took 'em to his crib, learned 'em old school grooves, and then he turned 'em loose.

The band is fronted by vocalist Howlin Jake Johnson whose style captures the power and emotion of Stevie Ray Vaughn and the soulful croonings of Magic Sam. Steven Dee Williams adds an attacking, gun slinger style of guitar, that is complimented by multitalented Oregon Music Hall of Fame saxophonist Steve Snyder who also plays harmonica and keyboards. The rhythm section is comprised of the amazing Henry Gavaldon on bass and the master technician Spud Stevens on drum kit.

What they bring to the audience is a high energy, fun loving style of music that is highlighted by fantastic musicianship. By the end of night you feel like you have been hanging out with the band as long as they have been hanging together. Old friends partying with old friends.

Already a favorite on Portland blues radio, Boogie Bone is now branching out on the regional stage. The summer of '08 is already completely booked and they are now booking for fall/winter '08 dates, while working on their second album.

Boogie Bone and their influences:

*Howlin' Jake Johnson • Vocals • Portland, OR • Joe Cocker, Magic Sam
Steven Dee Williams • Guitar • Honolulu, HI • Roy Buchanan, Jimmy Page, Stevie Ray Vaughn
Todd "Spud" Stevens • Drums • Walla Walla, WA • Pat Torpey, Tommy Aldridge
Henry "Groove Master" Gavaldon • Bass • Bagdad, AZ • Geddy Lee, Steve Harris
Steve Snyder • Sax, Harp, Keys • La Grande, OR • Rahsaan Roland Kirk, Lenny Pickett, Michael Brecker*

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