

General info for the ‘Victorious KayBirds’ Band

Victorious KayBirds (VKB), from Columbus OH, are a "Joy-Inducing", genre-fluid band with an upbeat blended mix of Soul, Rock, Blues, Jazz, Pop, Country and dashes of Louisiana from multiple decades. With a fun horn section included with the amazing guitar and rhythm section, the band appeals to a mixed, diverse, audience; perfect when a solid mix of audience-engaging tunes is desired. This adaptable band also adjusts its size to adapt to your needs. These professional musicians, with decades of combined experience, share their skills just to entertain to provide engaging music that lingers in souls and cause dancing, singing, & many unfiltered smiles. The Family-friendly Victorious KayBirds adapt to Your diverse guests and they are attentive to Your audience and event themes.

In addition to entertaining for Private Parties, Corp. Events, Country Clubs, and at Public Venues, VKB also entertained at Ohio Public Community Events, Festivals, Fairs, and special music venues **such as:**

- Coshocton Hot Air Balloon Festival
- Columbus Food and Wine Festival
- Annual PawPaw Festival – Athens County
- Donuts & Beer Festival – Clippers Stadium
- St. Mathews Parish Festival - Gahanna
- Natalie's Music Venue - Columbus
- Doo Dah Parade’s Music-After Events
- Historical Society Event - West Liberty
- Seltzer Smash Event – Cincinnati
- The Hot Times Festival - Columbus
- The Grandview Hop Street Fest
- Summer Concert Series- Licking Park Dist.
- Ohio Fest. & Events Asso. - Sandusky
- First Friday Events - Zanesville
- Blues & BBQ Fest- Marion County
- Wailin’ on The Wayne Forest Event
- Columbus Parks & Rec. Curbside Concerts Series and ‘Pop-Up in the Park’
- Franklinton Fireworks Fundraiser Fest
- Winter-Fest Event - Westerville
- Mid-Ohio Jeep Org. (MOJO) Rally
- Music in the Park - Upper Arlington
- Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Event – Downtown Columbus
- The Celeste Center - Ohio Fairgrounds Summit Racing Nationals Event
- Rhythm and Ribs Fests - London
- Arts Festivals - Englewood
- Children’s Festival – Grandview Heights
- Fashion Place ‘Night Market’- Polaris
- Huntington Park Stadium event - Columbus
- Summer Music Concert - Huber Heights
- Ohio University Art Dept. Event- Athens
- Strawberry Festival - Newark
- Perry County Fair- New Lex.
- Annual Ox Roast Fest - W. Jefferson
- SE Ohio Food Bank Fundraiser
- Festival in the Park - Willard
- Cy Young Days Fest -Newcomerstown
- Thirty One West Venue - Newark
- Purina Co. ‘Community Cares Day ‘
- Music-in-the-Village- Shawnee Hills
- Ohio Big EggFest - Obetz Fortress
- Summer Concert Series - Secrest Aud.
- St Patrick Festival- London OH
- End Alzheimer’s Annual Walk Event - The Columbus Commons- Downtown

Sample Private Country Club Events: Rocky Fork Hunt & Country Club, Wedgewood Golf Club, The Country Club of the North, York Golf Club, Cumberland Trail Golf, etc.

About the Music:

VKB intentionally play an adaptive, 'Joy-Inducing' mix of tunes with broad appeal; while also 'reading the audience and the event' and staying flexible with their extensive setlists. Additionally, they will create shows that are uniquely focused, when preferred. For Dance events, they craft a danceable mix and will event identify the named-dance style, when requested. Music from 7 decades; Musicians from 6 decades!

In addition to an adapted mix for each event, the KayBirds also offer some distinct 'Themed Shows'.

Special Themed Shows for Special Events

1) A Joy-Inducing Music Mix - Their professional, researched blend of upbeat, optimistic, encouraging, victorious tunes that are genre-fluid and decade-shifting, with a Soul Undertow. These 'Positive Vibe' songs, featuring horns and cheerful lyrics, will ignite listeners' souls, to cause smiles, singing, dancing, and stress-escape occasions. It's KayBirds' "Escape Event" mix. Of course, it includes the VKB dance contests.

2) Music of Your Fav Movies – The VKB band's signature uplifting mix of **Songs from Soundtracks** of favorite, popular Movies and Television shows. Classic memorable tunes, perhaps first heard in beloved movies from multiple decades and genres, including the many music-themed and the dance focused films from the 1970's- 2010's. course, it includes the VKB dance contests for adults and children. This Mix Crosses decades, genres, and generations.

3) Smooth Soul – Similar to smooth jazz, but more fun. Easy Listening of Soul songs, mixed with Jazz & Blues; including saxophone & vocals. Lovely for restaurants, brunches, receptions, intimate venues, and Historic Theater Venues. Includes a requested song unique to your event.

4) Country – Rock Show – Self Explanatory!

5) Sassy Women Singers – Songs from the best female voices, such as Etta, Irma, Tina, Aretha, Janis, Nina, Rosemary, Melanie, Koko, Dolly, Patsy, Bonnie, Carly, Barbara Lynn, Beth, Dusty, Sharon Jones, Susan Tedesci, etc.

6) Irma and Etta Show – an evening to enjoy the timeless tunes of Irma Thomas (the Soul Queen of New Orleans) and Etta James (Queen of R&B)

7) Multi-Genre Mardi Gras Mix Party {MGMGM}– Louisiana & contiguous States; Mix of many genres, Beads, Contests, Dancing, Audience participation, and Menu themes. This special show includes many diverse tunes about: New Orleans, Voodoo, Southern Food, Bayous, Drinking, Mojo Magic, Dancing, Louisiana, & Good Times Rolling! Artists from Antoine 'Fats' Domino to ZZ Top, from the Animals to Johnny Winter. Any time of the year.

About the Musicians

Truly, not many bands have unique musicians who have professionally played: Soul, Rock, Blues, Jazz, Metal, Country, R&B, Pop, Big Band, and even Great American Songbook mixes! The decades of experience that each professional musician acquired prior to forming this band results in their ability to adapt and provide a unique mix of music for each event. Typically, the band includes two expert guitarists, saxophonist, vocalist, drummer and optional trumpet, trombone, and keyboardist. Many members teach and previously toured. The band is fronted by strong lead vocalist, Karla Kay, who's shared her soulful voice throughout the USA. VKB's Lead guitarist, Patrick, has played for over 35 years, and teaches guitar; the expert Drummer has over 45 yr. of experience; the Horn section players are pros and music majors. Of note: VKB offers a full 3-piece Horn section, which can reduce to just one saxophonist, based on your needs.

Prices: The cost for a 3-hour show varies, similar to the music mix! Moreover, the KayBirds reserve the right to LOWER their prices *just because!* They may like the venue, the hosts, the community event, or the date! Additionally, the number of musicians affect the prices; from 4-piece to 8-piece. However, on *Average* the band cost range is often between \$750 to \$1,650. Prices may include the Sound System, travel, and the (2 hours of) set up and tear down time, or those may be priced separately. Performance times over 3-hours have additional costs. Discounts for Advance Booking > 60 days prior to event. Phone for prices unique for You.

Specials from VKB for Venues For a small venue, such as a brewery, winery, market, that wants a special profitable event, or for a home with a large yard, VKB will move the party outside with their expandable Traveling Stage (8' X 18"). More room for more people for more fun and more revenue. Sound Systems can be included with the pricing, or excluded if a system is already arranged. Specials for advance bookings, too.

Reviews, Highlights, and Press

Their Joy-Inducing mix receives positive reviews in person when they perform. Some kind folks take the time to leave reviews on various sites. Many approving, generous, reviews are available on their FB page, under Reviews: <https://www.facebook.com/VictoriousKayBirds/reviews/>

As well, there are as some nice reviews on their BASH profile (a band-profile site); Scroll down to REVIEWS on this site: <https://www.thebash.com/cover-band/victorious-kaybirds>

>Less than 3 months after musicians created the 'Victorious KayBirds', they won the Buckeye Lake Winery Winterfest band competition, as a just a Trio!

>An interview of the Victorious KayBirds was published in August, 2021, as the "Blues Artist of the Month" for August 2020, selected by the Columbus Blues Alliance. <https://www.instagram.com/p/CSpJFjDFRBc/>

>The Victorious KayBirds band was mentioned in Columbus Dispatch newspaper articles in 2022 & 2023.

Social & Media Links

Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/VictoriousKayBirds/>

See some future public & **numerous** past shows listed under 'Events' section of FB. (Select 'See More') Private events are not typically posted; not all future events are pre-posted

Live Band Website- <https://www.victoriouskaybirds.com/>

Includes an EPK tab, list of past performance, video links, sample of artists, FAQ's, contact info, photos.

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/victoriouskaybirds/> (New to VKB!)

Video Channels All Live audio & videos. Some recorded with mobile phones, some with video cameras. Not reflective of VKB's range of styles & settings. As the setlist options are > 130 tunes, and multi-genre, the best way to experience the KayBirds is in person. Producing quality videos directs limited resources from live performances. and not reflective of actual shows. NEW Videos posted in 2023!

Victorious KayBirds' Live, **YouTube Channel:** youtube.com/ [@victoriouskaybirdsandkarlakay](https://www.instagram.com/victoriouskaybirdsandkarlakay)

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(KayBirds manage their own websites & social media sites; they are obviously better at making music than at updating all these sites! However self-management keeps their costs lower, for you.)