

Streetside

The Doo-Woppin' Times

August 2001

Members from 88' to present:



Pete Kahler

Leads, keyboards,
background vocals
Topeka, KS



Mark Kahler

2nd tenor, baritone
Lenexa, KS



Kevin Mott

Bass, Manly vocals
Topeka, KS



Jason Weil

1st tenor, Leads
Painfully high vocals
Lenexa,KS

The summer of 2001 is already half way over, but we couldn't let you all go through a whole summer without hearing from us.
(lucky you!)

Shuffling Around

The main thing the four of us have in common these days (aside from our decent voices, good looks, stunning personalities, and of course - our modesty) is that we've all moved within the last two years. Kevin moved within Topeka,KS in 99', Mark moved from Overland Park,KS to Lenexa,KS (within the Kansas City metro area) in 2000'. Pete moved within Topeka,KS this spring, and Jason has moved the furthest yet.

After spending the last nine years in Hastings,NE, he has recently returned to Kansas and is now residing in Lenexa. So if you have one of our business cards and have been having a difficult time getting a hold of us lately, it's quite possible that all four of the phone numbers you have for us are wrong. Here are our current phone numbers, as well as our email and mailing address (which haven't changed in years):

Pete: (785) 267-1272

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Lots of driving time in Nebraska

For perhaps the first time, the majority of this summer's performances will be in Nebraska. We currently have booked eleven shows in Nebraska, six in Kansas, four in Missouri, and one each in Iowa and Colorado. (Aren't you glad you moved back to Kansas, Jason?)

A new album in 2002 (probably)

A couple of years have now passed since we recorded our fifth album (HAPP_E_2_C_U_A_GINN), so it's a good bet that we'll (probably) be in the studio again in the spring of 02'. We still think it would be fun to do a Christmas album, we'll just have to see if we have enough good arrangements of Christmas songs by then.
(Maybe we'll get creative and call our next album "Streetside VI")

If you are receiving this newsletter by mail and would like to help us save on our postage expenses, please email us so that we can add you to our email address list. (We usually email two or three schedule updates per year along with this newsletter)

If we're not performing in your area this summer and you'd like to see us at your county fair or local festival, just let us know who's in charge of the event and we'll gladly send them some information.

Frequently Asked Questions

What were some of the first songs you ever learned as a group, and how has your repertoire evolved over the years?

The first couple of songs the original high school quintet learned were more of a contemporary kind of Doo Wop, whereas most of our current repertoire came from the 50's and 60's. The first song the group ever learned was called

"Two Kinds of Love" (by Valentine), a song which appeared on the soundtrack to the movie Rocky II. The second song was "I do", which we first heard on an old TV show called "White Shadow" but was later covered by the J. Geils band.

Classic Doo Wop from the 50's and 60's soon followed. Being purely an a capella group in the beginning, these songs were very simple to learn, and a lot of fun to sing. We've since added a little country and gospel to our repertoire, as well as some modern pop songs.

Have a great summer and do come by and see us some time!