

Blue Notes / Augusta, Georgia

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	The Blue Notes may be to Augusta, Georgia what the Weejuns were to Burlington, North Carolina. The band had a strong eight year run and it produced many fine musicians who went on to other bands in the later '60s. Read M.L. Red's account of the band in the book and take a look at the spiffy sports coats the guys wore back then.			
Year Established	1958-1966			
Favorite Venues				
Music Genre/Recordings	R&B:			
Performer	Now Resides	Instrument	Years In The Band	Notes
Red, M.L.	Augusta	Organ, Saxophone	1958-1966	Leader/Never Left!!! Bare Facts, Beginnings, Majik
Finley, Johnny	Augusta	Guitar, Bass	1958-1963	Bare Facts, Beginnings
Mills, Billy	Augusta	Vocals, Guitar, Trumpet	1958-1963	Pharaohs, Tribunes
Snider, Steve	Augusta	Guitar	1958-1963	
Beatty, Butch		Drums	1958-1960	
Barnes, Wayne	California	Guitar	1958-1959	
Gibbs, Ron	Augusta	Bass, Vocals	1961-1962	Plays in a gospel group now, played in several other groups
Blanchard, Joe	Augusta	Organ	1962	
Dorn, Lowell	Augusta	Saxophone	1962	Played in other groups
Sibley, Sam	Augusta	Saxophone	1962	Pagans
Benton, Art	Charleston	Organ	1963 - 1964	Pagans
Cooke, Steve	Augusta	Saxophone	1962-1963	
Barnard, Ben	Augusta	Lead Vocals	1963-1966	Oxford Nights
Parker, Pete	Grovetown, GA	Lead Guitar, Vocals	1961-1966	With Soul Dimensions 1971-1973, also Terry Gibbs 1971&1972
Douglas, Curly	Augusta	Vocals	1964-1966	
Collins, Robert	California	Trumpet	1964-1966	Billy Joe Royal Band
Inglett, Hugh	Deceased	Tenor Saxophone	1964-1966	Pagans, Flash Back
Mertins, Louis	Augusta	Bass	1963-1966	Elwyn Bedinfield Band
Reynolds, Freddy	Augusta	Drums	1960-1966	Cortez Greer