

**The Entertainers/ Kinston, North Carolina**
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<b>Brief Description</b>	The Entertainers of Kinston, North Carolina reformed from the Sunsetters Combo in 1965 and played mostly private parties in Eastern NC, Frat Parties at UNC and NC State, but on occasion traveled to Universities of VA, USC, and UGA. They were regulars at the Atlantic Beach Pavilion and Williams Lake.			
<b>Year Established</b>	1965-1970			
<b>Favorite Venues</b>	Eastern NC, Atlantic Beach, Beach Club, Embers Club, Jokers Three Club, Zodiac Club			
<b>Music Genre/Recordings</b>	R&B: singles:"Mr. Pitiful"/"I Wanna Be Your Everything" (1966) "Be Me"/"I Want Someone" (1967)			
<b>Performer</b>	<b>Now Resides</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Years In The Band</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Cowper, Richard	Deceased	Guitar	1963-1969	Sunsetters Combo to Entertainers in 1965
Kohler, Mike	Charlotte, NC	Rhythm Guitar	1963-1969	Sunsetters Combo to Entertainers in 1965
Prince, Bob	New York	Drums	1963-1965	Sunsetters Combo
Truman, Jon	New York	Wurlitzer Piano	1963-1965	Sunsetters Combo
Cowper, Lee "Skeeter"	Wilmington NC	Bass	1963-1965	Sunsetters Combo
Boone, Donnie Ray	Deceased	Lead Vocals	1963-1965	Sunsetters Combo to Entertainers in 1965
Brown, Robert	Kinston, NC	Drums	1965-1970	From The Chasers Band of Kinston
Stainback, Max	Kure Beach, NC	Bass	1965-1969	Originally from Burlington NC
				Replaced Norman Johnson when he leaves Showmen in August of 1968 - Records two tracks on AMY Records - Papa Don Schroeder - In Pensacola, Fla ( Moses Dillard / Wayne Jackson)
Boone, Donnie Ray	Deceased	Lead Vocals	1965-1969	
Civils, Herman	Apex, NC	Guitar	1968-1970	
Keen, Jerry	Greenville, NC	Saxophone	1967-1969	
Stieth, Phil	Winston Salem	Trumpet	1967-1969	
McCracken, Jay	Greensboro NC	Trumpet	1968-1969	Professional Musician
Edwards, Willie Ray	Greenville, NC	Lead Vocals	1968-1969	Replaced Donnie Ray
Cedarburg, John	Rocky Mount, NC	Lead Vocals	1969-1970	Auto Accident