

King Edward & His BD's / Richmond, Virginia
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Brief Description	Operating out of the Richmond/ Mechanicsville, VA area, King Edward & BD's made their musical mark locally, and created a small body of work that found favor with European soul jocks. Four cuts from King Edward & The BD's can be found on CD series that is a companion series with the book. They include: "I DO", of Marvellos fame, a new dress down in this scintillating 1967 version (Disk # 5); "M T Y L T T" (for More Today Than Yesterday, Less Than Tomorrow), originally written and recorded by the legendary Swingin' Medallions (Disk # 7); "BEG ME" a song was penned by Rudy Clark (Under the Boardwalk among other great tunes), and brought to fame via Chuck Jackson (Disk # 11); and a funky version of "WORKIN' FOR MY BABY" —previously waxed by fellow Virginians, Leni Guess and Bill Deal & Rhondels. (Disk #12) The King's busy once again.			
Year Established	1964-CURRENT			
Favorite Venues				
Music Genre/Recordings	R&B: <i>Beg Me</i> (1966) <i>MYFTLL</i> (1967) <i>They Say The Girl's Crazy</i> , <i>Going To The Beach</i>			
Performer	Now Resides	Instrument	Years In The Band	Notes
Martin, Edward "King"	Mechanicsville, VA	Keyboards, Vocals	1964-1972, 1984-1993, 1996-Current	Name of the band has changed slightly in the modern 2000s to King Edward and his BDs, but Ed Martin, Mike Booth, and maybe one or two others still aren't telling what BDs stands for; original high school band 1964-1965.
Bell, Eddie		Trumpet	1964-1965	Original high school band 1964-1965
Crump, Markham		Drums	1964-1965	Original high school band 1964-1965
Lanier, Ray Chip		alto sax	1964-1965	Original high school band 1964-1965
Nichols, Bruce		lead guitar	1964-1965	Original high school band 1964-1965
Booth, Steve		Bass	1964-1965	Original high school band 1964-1965
Booth, Mike	Ashland, VA	Lead Singer, Saxophone	1964-1972, 1984-1993,	Lead vocals on <i>Beg Me</i> & <i>MYFTLL</i> ; original high school band 1964-1965.
Stinson, Earnest	Richmond, VA	Saxophone	1964-1972, 1984-1993	Original high school band 1964-1965
Britt, Asbury		Tenor Saxophone	1966-1969	Original high school band 1964-1965
Cottrell, Norman		Trumpet	1966-1969	
Graham, Bruce		Tenor Saxophone	1966-1969	
Jefferson, Isaia		Lead Vocals	1966-1969	Lead vocals on <i>I Don't Want To Lose Her</i> and <i>Working For My Baby</i>
Kincheloe, Steve		Trumpet	1966-1969	
Rucker, Danny		Trumpet	1966-1969	
Williams, Andy		Guitar	1966-1969	
Burton, Gary		Drums	1966-1969	
Coffey, George		Vocalist	1966-1969	
Brown, Larry "Downtown"	Mechanicsville, VA	Sound Technician	1984-1990	

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Cecchi, Dean	Richmond, VA	Lead Vocals, Trumpet	1984-1993, 1996-Current	Lead vocals on <i>They Say The Girl's Crazy</i> and <i>Going To The Beach</i>
Driggers, Dale		Guitar	1986-1987	
Gallant, Leo	Chesterfield, VA	Bass Guitar, Vocals	1984-1993, 1996-Current	
Huber, Tom		Guitar	1984-1986	
Liddle, Jerry	Richmond, VA	Bass Saxophone	1984-1993, 1996-Current	
Throckmorton, Buddie	Richmond, VA	Lead Guitar	1984-1993, 1996-Current	Also played in the '60s & '70s with Vic & The Versatiles
Walston, Phil	Ashland, VA	Keyboards, Vocals	1996-Current	
Wells, David	Mechanicsville, VA	Drums	1984-1993, 1996-Current	Musical Arranger, Current Band
Meadows, Larry		Trumpet	1984-1992	
Rinker, Susie	Dinwiddie, VA	Vocalist	1996-Current	
Snedden, Larry	Richmond, VA	Trombone	1996-Current	
Atkinson, Herb	Richmond, VA	Bass Guitar	1986-1993	
Ramsey, Bill	Richmond, VA	Keyboards, Vocals	1986-1993	
Carneal, Aubrey	Richmond, VA	Road Manager lights	1984-1993, 1996-Current	
Wells, D.L.	Mechanicsville, VA	Sound & Road Crew	2003-Current	
Rinker, Vinnie	Dinwiddie, VA	Road Crew	2003-Current	
Brown, C.C.	Petersburg, VA	Road Crew & Security	2003-Current	
Montgomery, Mike	Mechanicsville, VA	Trumpet	2000-Current	