

Mouse, The Boys & Brass/Jacksonville, Florida

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Brief Description	<p>Inspired by James Brown and other R&B performers, the band bucked the growing trend of four or five piece rock & roll bands by adding two horns which Mouse thought was essential for playing R&B. As a result, MBB became one of the few R&B bands in Florida during the Heeey Baby days. While their Beatle medleys were great, Mouse could nail James Brown and Pete Rowland was Wilson Pickett personified. Read Mike Dugo's interview with drummer Pete Rowland in the book. In addition, many photos and other '60s memorabilia have been made available courtesy of Pete Rowland and Ted Vaughn. Hear Mouse, The Boys, & Brass on The Soundtrack to The Heeey Baby Days of Beach Music with <i>Dancin' To The Beat</i>, which is also the title to chapter six in the book. The band had reunions in 2003, 2005 and announced that that would be the last one but let's hope they'll do one more for The Heeey Baby Days of Beach Music Road Show.</p>			
Year Established	1965-1972			
Favorite Venues	Riverside Woman's Club, S.Side Women's Club, Beach Coliseum (Jacksonville), Palatka, All over South Georgia			
Music Genre/Recordings	R&B <i>Dancing To The Beat Excedrin Headache #69, Tears In my Eyes, Love Is Free CD: Mouse Tracks</i>			
Performer	Now Resides	Instrument	Years In The Band	Notes
Dreggors, Larry	Jacksonville, Fla	Guitar	1965-1972	Mouse, The Boys & Brass reunions 2003 & 2005
Langdale, Lester	Jacksonville, Fla	Keyboards and Effects	1965-1969	Mouse, The Boys & Brass reunions 2003 & 2005; have not been able to confirm that Lester also played keyboards with Mylon LeFevre & Holy Smoke in the early '70s but "Lester Langdale - keyboards" is listed in the credits along with another Jacksonville musician from the '60s, Auburn Burrell, original guitar player for The Dalton Gang
Harden, Billy		Bass, guitar	1965-1972	Mouse, The Boys & Brass reunions 2003 & 2005
Crumpler, Frank	Houston, TX	Trumpet, keyboards, percussion toys	1967-1972	Mouse, The Boys & Brass reunions 2003 & 2005
Moore, Jimmy	Melrose, Fla	Trumpet and Percussion toys	1966-1970	Mouse, The Boys & Brass reunions 2003 & 2005

Samples. Maurice "Mouse"	Jacksonville, Fla	Lead Vocals, guitar, bass, trombone, and drums	1965-1971	group leader, composer, and vocalist; formed band with Ted Vaughn from Deep Six; Is now a minister; Reunions 2003 & 2005
Rowland, Pete	Jacksonville, Fla	Drums, Lead & Backup Vocal	1967-1972	Mouse, The Boys & Brass reunions 2003 & 2005; read Pete's interview with Mike Dugo in the book
Vaughn Ted	Jacksonville, Fla	Drums	1965-1968	Mouse, The Boys & Brass reunions 2003 & 2005; co founder of band came with Mouse from the Deep Six
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