

The Fabulous Shades / Troy, Alabama

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Brief Description	In 1964, The Fabulous Shades traveled from Troy, Alabama to Atlanta, Georgia, where they recorded a cover of Otis Redding's <i>Mr. Pitiful</i> with John Key providing the lead vocal. On the flip side, Bob Pike sang lead on <i>Hey, Girl</i> . The band got together in 1976 for a reunion and eventually got serious again in the early 90s and have been playing ever since.			
Year Established	1963-1965, 1976 (reunion) 1990s-Current			
Favorite Venues	The Old Dutch (P.C.), Granny's (Opp Teen Club), Lake Geneva			
Music Genre/Recordings	R&B: singles: <i>Mr. Pitiful, Hey, Girl</i>			
Performer	Now Resides	Instrument	Years In The Band	Notes
Key, John	Fitzgerald, GA.	Lead Guitar, Vocals	1963-1965	Formed The Early Times (horn band) and then with The Dedications became The Original Dedications who recorded a No 1 cover (WBAM) of <i>I've Been Hurt</i> .
Johnson, Jeffrey	Orlando, FL	Rhythm Guitar	1963-1965	
Pike, Bob	Lake Michell, AL	Tenor Sax	1963-1965	
Green, Cary	Huntsville, AL	Drums	1963-1965	Went to The Judges
Headley, David	Lake Martin, AL	Trumpet	1963-1965	
Corley, Bob	Montgomery, AL	Alto Saxophone	1963-1965	
Wiley, Brant	Los Angeles, CA	Keyboards	1963-1965	
Hightower, Skip	New Orleans, LA	Bass	1963-1965	
Langford, David	Bessemer, AL	Drums	1963-1965	
Mobley, Mike	Troy, AL			