

Upsetters Revue / Columbia, SC

Brief Description	A show band from AC Flora High School in Columbia, The Upsetters began forming in Lee Atwater's garage in the fall of 1967. Lee Atwater, guitarist and lead vocalist originally assembled this group of performers, known to many as "The Upsetters Revue" featuring The 4 Expressions. With the changes in music taking place, Harvey and the Upsetters was short lived as the group always patterned themselves after legendary R&B singers, performing floor shows, as well as featuring a strong vocals. They simply became known as "The Upsetters Revue" and made several wardrobe changes during these performances and the shows would always receive strong positive reviews from many the attendees. The early cards stated the following: Rock and Soul, Rhythm & Blues, Dynamic, The Big Band Sound and Illustrious. These were all the characteristics of the group and it's leader - Lee Atwater			
Year Established	Fall 1967 - Summer 1969			
Favorite Venues	Wheat Street, Hop-A-Runie (W. Windham), KOR, Jacks Palace, Music Box (Columbia), Coachman & 4, Beach Club Myrtle Beach, and The Myrtle Beach Pavilion, Upstairs, Citar (Spartanburg), Windjammer (Charleston)			
Music Genre/Recordings	CD - 1990's			
Performer	Now Resides	Instrument	Years In The Band	Notes
Atwater, Lee	Deceased	Lead Vocals, Guitar	1967 - 1969	Lee Atwater was a trusted advisor of U.S. Presidents Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush. He was a highly visible Republican strategist who appeared happier posing for photos with James Brown, B.B. King, etc.. than politicians.
Sligh, Joe	Columbia, SC	Lead Guitar, Lead Vocals	1967 - 1969	Bands, guitar business
Peele, Buzz	Washington, DC	Bass, Vocals	1967 - 1969	
Chase, Steve	Columbia, SC	Vocals	1967 - 1968	Short stint
Lovell, Larry	Columbia, SC	Trombone	1967 - 1969	
Nelson, J.B.	Columbia, SC	Drums	1967	Short stint, Ph.D./Columbia today!!
Powers, Chuck		Drums	1967 - 1969	
Goodwin, Benny		Saxophone	1967 - 1968	
Gunter, Dale		Saxophone	1967 - 1968	
Ballentine, Doug		Trumpet	1967 - 1968	
Burton, Tom	Denver, CO	Piano, Organ	1967 - 1969	
Zephel, Glen	Columbia, SC	Trumpet	1969	Dr. in Columbia
Osborne, Foster		Trumpet	1969	
Gnant, Mike	Missouri	Saxophone	1968 - 1969	Ministry