

Cosmic

Press & Promotional Kit*

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Dear Prospective Client,

Hello. My name is Christine Hollembaek and I'm one of the lead vocalists for the Quad-Cities band **Cosmic**.

Cosmic plays a tasteful and dance-friendly variety of pop, rock, R & B, disco, and Motown covers, from the 60's through the present. The band is known for pleasing audiences with stunning vocals and top-shelf musicianship.

This letter is part of a promotional package that is designed to give you the relevant information you may need in considering **Cosmic** for booking at your venue or for your special occasion. In addition to this letter, the following items are included in this package:

- press release, including **Cosmic** booking and website information
- black and white band photo
- **Cosmic** band history and bio page
- song list
- list of **Cosmic**'s recent Quad-City venues
- "Performing Here" poster you can print to hang up at your venue

If you've received a hard copy of this package, it will also contain **Cosmic** business cards and demo CDs.

The other members of **Cosmic** and I thank you for your time and consideration. I hope you'll find everything you need to know about our band in the enclosed materials. If you have questions or would like to discuss booking, please contact me by phone at 563-650-2428, or by email at christine@cosmicband.net.

Thanks again.

Regards,

Christine Hollembaek

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**** for monthly updates and band ****
**** news! Just go to the above ****
**** website and click on the "Join ****
**** The Orbit" link. ****

Cosmic is a 5-piece Quad-Cities band that plays a dance-friendly mix of pop, rock, R & B, disco, and Motown covers.

The band is comprised of former Why Not members Cathy Caparula (vocals), Christine Hollembaek (vocals), and Lamont Hillier (guitar), former Jim the Mule member Steve Merritt (drums), and Steve Tracy (bass).

The band's arrangements feature electrifying vocals backed up by a tight power trio. The band's members are well known in the Quad Cities live music scene and have proven their ability to draw and hold the interest of audiences wherever they play. The band's repertoire is appropriate and well-suited for nightclubs, festivals, corporate-sponsored events, and special occasions of all kinds.

For more information about the band, including a song list, bios, current bookings, and sound samples, please see the band's website (listed above). For booking information or to receive a **Cosmic** demo CD, please use the contact info provided above to call or email Christine Hollembaek.

The members of **Cosmic** thank you for your interest in the band. We hope to see you soon!



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Band History/Bio's

Cosmic was formed in January, 2006, when bassist Steve Tracy joined three former members of the popular Quad-Cities band Why Not: vocalists Cathy Caparula and Christine Hollembaek, and guitarist Lamont Hillier. The members of the new band wanted to retain the best of the Why Not cover repertoire while adding some disco, R & B, and Motown covers, as well as some original material. **Cosmic** started to play at Quad-City venues in March, 2006. For the next few months, the band had the good fortune to employ the talents of some great fill-in drummers while searching for the right and truly extra-terrestrial percussionist. Drummer Steve Merritt filled in for **Cosmic** from June to September, 2006 and, happily for all, he decided at the end of that period to join the **Cosmic** orbit. The band now plays regularly at Quad-City live music venues.



Vocalist Cathy Caparula has sung with many Quad-City bands over the years, including Nightfall, Gypsy, Casino, Wandering Kind, The Shades, Chunkster, and Why Not. She has collaborated on numerous local & regional recording studio projects, including her own material. Her single "Analyst" has achieved all-time rankings of #3 in the Blues Rock category and #49 in the Rock category on GarageBand.com



Guitarist Lamont Hillier has been playing guitar for over 29 years. He has performed in a number of Quad-City bands over the years, including Why Not. Lamont's musical influences include Robben Ford and Larry Carlton. He has recorded and submitted to GarageBand.com and other music sharing sites a number of his own compositions



Vocalist Christine Hollembaek was introduced to performing as lead vocalist with a band after filling in for sister Cathy (Caparula) during Cathy's leave of absence from the local band Chunkster. Shortly thereafter, she joined Why Not as lead vocalist. Her vocals are featured in recordings of Lamont Hillier's original material, some of which are listed on GarageBand.com



Percussionist Steve Merritt has been drumming since age 10 and, in high school, he won the John Phillips Souza award. He went on to earn a Bachelors in Music Performance and Education from The University of Southern Mississippi. While there, Steve performed with Itzhak Perlman and Doc Severinsen. After returning to the Quad-Cities, Steve played with Jim the Mule from November, 2003 to April, 2006



Bassist Steve Tracy started playing regularly in a band at age 15 and started playing in clubs at age 17. He has played in a variety of bands over the years including hard rock, pop/top 40, big band, jazz, Latin, and reggae. He learned to play guitar and did extensive synthesizer sequencing work for his On Call solo act in the early 90's. Since then, he has done mostly studio and project work until joining **Cosmic**

Cosmic Song List

Another One Bites the Dust.....	Queen	Single Ladies.....	Beyonce
Any Way You Want It.....	Journey	Stayin' Alive.....	The Bee Gees
Authority Song.....	John Mellencamp	Steve McQueen.....	Sheryl Crow
Bad Case of Loving You.....	Robert Palmer	Stuck In the Middle.....	Stealer's Wheel
Bad Girls.....	Donna Summer	Summer of 69.....	Bryan Adams
Bad Romance.....	Lady Gaga	Superstition.....	Stevie Wonder
Ballroom Blitz.....	Sweet	Take a Chance on Me.....	ABBA
Beat It.....	FallOutBoy/M. Jackson	That's the Way I Like It.....	KC & Sunshine Band
Boogie Oogie Oogie.....	Taste of Honey	That's What I Like About You	The Romantics
Brick House.....	The Commodores	The Breakup Song.....	Greg Kihn
Burnin' Down the House.....	Talking Heads	Tie Your Mother Down.....	Queen
Call Me.....	Blondie	Venus.....	Shocking Blues
Cover Me.....	Bruce Springsteen	Vertigo.....	U2
Cuts Like a Knife.....	Bryan Adams	Walking on Sunshine.....	Katrina & the Waves
Dirty Deeds.....	AC/DC	We Are Family.....	Sister Sledge
Disco Inferno.....	The Trammps	White Rabbit.....	Jefferson Airplane
Draggin the Line.....	Tommy James	Word Up.....	Cameo/Korn
Dreams.....	Fleetwood Mac	You Got It.....	Bonnie Raitt
Edge of Seventeen.....	Stevie Nicks	Your Love.....	The Outfield
Favorite Mistake.....	Sheryl Crow	Zombie.....	The Cranberries
Funky Music.....	Wild Cherry		
Get Down Tonight.....	KC & Sunshine Band		
Hit Me with Your Best Shot....	Pat Benatar		
Hot N Cold.....	Katy Perry		
Hot Stuff.....	Donna Summer		
I Hear You Knockin'.....	Dave Edmunds		
I Want You to Want Me.....	Cheap Trick		
I Will Survive.....	Gloria Gaynor		
I'll Be Around.....	The Spinners		
Jenny (8675309).....	Tommy Tutone		
Jessie's Girl.....	Rick Springfield		
Kung Foo Fighting.....	Carl Douglas		
Let's Stay Together.....	Al Green		
Lights.....	Journey		
Love Shack.....	B-52's		
Lovin' Touchin' Squeezin'.....	Journey		
Magic Carpet Ride.....	Steppenwolf		
Mustang Sally.....	Wilson Pickett		
No Matter What.....	Badfinger		
No More Tears.....	Ozzy Osbourne		
O-Bla-Di, O-Bla-Da.....	The Beatles		
One Way or Another.....	Blondie		
Renegade.....	Styx		
Roam.....	B-52's		
Rock 'n Roll Fantasy.....	Bad Company		
Run Like Hell.....	Pink Floyd		

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Quad-City Performance Venues

- Bier Stube – Moline, IL
- Eleventh Street Bar & Grill – Davenport, IA
- Go Fish Marina Bar & Grill, Princeton, IA
- Greenbriar Pub, Moline, IL
- I-Wireless Center – Moline, IL
- Len Brown's North Shore Inn – Moline, IL
- Martini's Sports Bar & Grill – Rock Island, IL
- Mississippi Brewing Company – Muscatine, IA
- Mound Street Landing – Davenport, IA
- Mulligan's Valley Pub – Coal Valley, IL
- Purgatory's Pub – Bettendorf, IA
- River House – Moline, IL
- Riverside Casino & Golf Resort – Riverside, IA
- River Music Experience Plaza – Davenport, IA

- Performing Here -

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Date: _____

From: _____ **To:** _____

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