

## The Hornzmen Bio

Andrew Friedlander  
saxophone

Born and raised in and around Los Angeles California, Andrew was first introduced to music at age five when he started piano lessons. At age ten, his primary instrument changed from piano to saxophone. Other woodwinds quickly followed as secondary instruments, such as flute and clarinet. In 1997, Andrew attended the California Institute of the Arts where he studied and also performed professionally with jazz greats such as Charlie Haden, Joe LeBarbera and Clay Jenkins. In 2002, he moved to and currently resides in Las Vegas Nevada, where he has worked in such shows as, Legends In Concert, The Temptations, The O'Jays, The Rat Pack Is Back Tribute Show, Little Anthony and the Imperials, Leslie Gore, Sheena Easton, and the Lon Bronson All-Star Band. He has also performed with Bobby Vinton, Frankie Valli, Penn Jillette, and Rocco Prestia of Tower of Power. Andrew also works the Las Vegas casino lounge and convention circuit and is currently the Horn Section Leader/Coordinator of Martin and Romano's Bluzmen a Tribute to the Blues Brothers.

Jason Jon  
Trombone

Originally from Coeur D'Alene in the north Idaho panhandle, Jason was raised playing Swing and Big Band music. He started playing professionally in various local big bands and blues bands by the age of fifteen. After graduating from the Lionel Hampton School of Music, with a degree in Music Performance, Jason performed on Carnival Cruise Lines for several years. He was quickly promoted and put his entertaining and musical abilities to use as Music Director. He has performed with artists such as Claudio Roditi, Bill Watrous, Al Grey, The O'Jays, Josh Gracen, Martin and Romano's Bluzmen, Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, Rick Baptist and many others.

### The Beginning:

In August 2007 long time friends and musicians, Andrew Friedlander and Jason Jon began to talk about creating a new kind of band. A band that would encompass, not only exciting songs and extraordinary playing, but also that which much of the music today is missing...soul.

With the help of writer/arranger Joe Escriba, they put together a line up of original and virtuosic arrangements and brought together some of the finest musicians in the west and thus was born The Hornzmen.

The Hornzmen are rapidly becoming the most sought after instrumental performance group in Las Vegas and the west coast, and they have performed across the United States. Their rare brand of funk, soul, rock, and blues has delighted audiences and has begun to create a devoted following of music lovers fed up with the commercial musical offerings that currently permeate the contemporary culture.

The Hornzmen live shows are filled with soul, groove and charisma that is matched only by their seemingly never-ending energy.