

Hoodoo Soul Band

Bio

Hoodoo Soul Band began as a side project for several seasoned veterans of the Columbus, Ohio music scene who wanted an outlet to play Funk and Rhythm and Blues with a horn section. Primarily a cover band, Hoodoo is known for curating a unique set list while giving each song their own original treatment. The players effectively turn soul songs into standards which they deconstruct on the fly, improvising new arrangements in front of a crowd, and introducing audiences to funky, unfamiliar gems that quickly become crowd favorites.

2019 marks the 25th year of their weekly Sunday night show at Columbus' Rumba Cafe making it one of the longest running residencies by any band in the midwest. Hoodoo Sunday nights have become somewhat of an institution in the city, inspiring a few generations of Columbus, Ohio's finest bands and players. They bring that same soul to any show in the region.

Hoodoo Soul has been direct support for world-class acts such as Parliament and Ray Charles among many others. You might even see some of those national acts sitting in with the band on a Sunday night as they pass through town. Most of the group is still made up of the original members but new blood has been introduced over the years. At any given show anywhere around the Midwest, the line up may change with only the very best players subbing in. The focus is music and the standards are high.