



BIOGRAPHY

For decades the words "smooth , sultry, cool & funky" have been used to describe Tim Cunningham's high energy and emotional stage show as his sexy blend of smooth jazz and soulful R&B connects with people of all ages, races and genres of music. This unique and versatile style earned Tim the pleasure of opening for such smooth jazz greats as Dave Koz, Norman Brown, Brian Culbertson and George Benson. On the flip side, his bumpin' R&B flavor has paired him with opening for Earth Wind & Fire, Keith Sweat, Cameo, Boyz II Men, Patti Labelle, Frankie Beverly, Jeffrey Osborne, Destiny's Child and Luther Vandross along with many other R&B artists and groups. Previously sponsored by the Coors Brewing Company, Tim was given the opportunity to open the Cincinnati Music Festival, one of the largest music festivals in the country for six years in a row with some of the biggest acts in R & B. Tim also performed at the inaugural St. Lucia Jazz Festival opening for Wynton Marsalis.

Signed to Atlantic Records in 1996, his first major label release, "Right Turn Only" featured the efforts of Will Downing, Brian Culbertson, Kevin Whalum, and Bobby Lyle. It's featured single, "This is the Life," hit #19 on the Smooth Jazz Chart and received much international airplay. Tim's additional CD credits include "Sax Change Operation", "A Change in Altitude", "Waiting For Love", "Inner Peace", and "Manchester Road" which was picked up by Nite Breeze Music/Universal in 2008. His 2011 release entitled "Reflection", features a cool collection of original tracks packed with smooth grooves and emotional ballads. The "Tim Cunningham Live" album, where he covers some of his favorite songs was released in 2012.

Tim's latest project "Freedom" was released in October with the first single to be released in May 2023. Tim hosted and was the opening act for the 1st Annual Smooth Jazz Cruise on Land in St. Louis on September 7, 2019 with Brian Culbertson, Eric Darius, Grace Kelly and Erin Bode produced by Entertainment Cruises Productions and producers of the Smooth Jazz Cruise. Tim has performed the national anthem for various events including Michigan State Basketball, St. Louis Rams football, NCAA National Wrestling Championship and many others.



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Music Samples:

Going in Circles -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qajvFlkJkyw>

Freedom –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZCCC6jU7EQ>

Lets Wait Awhile -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FEXIpCALcQ>

This is The Life -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLF9kt4eR7A>

Lost Without You -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDAlaTRaoDc&t=126s>

Manchester Road -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JbynZkkY7uY>



Past Performances

Elkhart Jazz Festival – Elkhart IN
St. Lucia Jazz Festival – Castries St. Lucia
Cincinnati Music Festival – Cincinnati OH
Smooth Jazz on Land Festival – St. Louis MO
St. James Live – Atlanta GA
Lansing Jazz Festival – Lansing MI
Toledo Music Festival – Toledo OH
Takoma Station – Takoma Park MD
B Smith's – New York, NY
City Winery – Atlanta GA
The Fox – St Louis MO
Seldom Blues – Detroit MI
Finale – St. Louis MO
Negro League Baseball Museum - Kansas City MO
Black Expo – Houston TX
Black Expo – Indianapolis IN
Black Expo – Washington DC
Black Expo – New York NY
Black Expo – Oakland CA
Black Expo – Los Angeles CA
Troy's Jazz Club – St. Louis MO
Jazzy 159 – Fairview Hts IL

Jazz Bistro – St. Louis
Hollywood Casino Amphitheater – St. Louis MO
Chene Park – Detroit MI
East Lansing Art's Festival – East Lansing MI
Michigan Fest – East Lansing MI
Riverbend Jazz Festival – Chattanooga TN
Santa Barbara Jazz Festival – Santa Barbara CA
Green Jazz Cruise - Bermuda
Mount Pleasant Winery – Augusta MO
Blue Room – Kansas City MO
Cotton Club – Chicago IL
Pleasure Island Jazz Company – Orlando FL
Pinky Lee's – Orlando FL
Perfect Note – Birmingham AL
W.C. Handy Music Festival – Florence AL
MOBE Convention - Grand Bahama Island