



THE PURPLE TIE AFFAIR



An unforgettable night of music, prestige, and personage, featuring St. Paul and the Minneapolis Funk Allstars - the who's who of the *Minneapolis Sounds*: Showcasing those who wrote, produced, and performed on some of the biggest hits from the heyday of electro funk-rock in the Twin Cities. With a live performance and real stories told from the mouths and hearts of the members that made up the bands: Prince, The Revolution, NPG, The Time, and The Family.



HOSTED BY:
ST. PAUL
 & THE
MINNEAPOLIS
FUNK ALLSTARS

Dr. Fink

Kirk

Elisa Jason

St. Paul

Jellybean

Oliver

St. Paul Peterson - Lead Vocals and Bass - The Time/The Family

- Lead singer and Bass - The Time/The Family

St. Paul Peterson, dubbed St. Paul by Prince in 1985 when he asked him to be the lead singer for his group The Family. He originally joined the Prince camp in "Morris Day and The Time" in 1983 and appeared on their double platinum album "Ice Cream Castles" and in the movie "Purple Rain." He was a part of their biggest hits "Jungle Love" and "The Bird." When Morris Day went solo, Prince chose Paul to be the lead singer of his newest group The Family, who were the first to release the song "Nothing Compares 2 u."

Jellybean Johnson - Guitar - The Time / The Family / Jam and Lewis Producer

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A founding member of The Time session guitarist for Janet Jackson, Alexander O'Neal, New Edition, and many others.

Kirk Johnson - Drummer -Prince / NPG

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Kirk was in Purple Rain, and NPG. He worked with Prince up until the day that the artist passed away. Kirk continues to perform and is a highly regarded music producer.

Dr. Fink - Keyboards - Original member of Prince and the Revolution,

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He has also worked with The Time, Lipps Inc., The Jets, Vanity 6, David Z., Bobby Z., P. Diddy, The Rembrandts, Phil Solem, PC Munoz, 7 Aurelius, Steve Nathan, Shock G, Kris Vanderheyden Bray, Criss Starr, and Marc Mozart.

Fink has won three Grammy Awards, three American Music Awards, and numerous RIAA gold and platinum awards for his work with Prince and The Revolution.

Oliver Leiber - Guitar/Producer - Paula Abdul / Tamara and the Scene

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Part of the fabric of pop music coming out of the Mpls in the 80's. He is responsible for all of Paula Abdul's early hits, recorded at various Mpls studios, utilizing Mpls musicians. Paula's record sold over 20 million copies.

Elisa Fiorillo - Vocals - NPG

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Elisa toured with Prince and the NPG from 2009 -2014, and scored two top 20 hits with Jellybean Benitez. In her pop career she's collaborated with: Prince, Jellybean Benitez, Savage Garden, Dave Koz, La Toya Jackson, Luciano Pavorotti, Belinda Carlisle, David Cassidy among others

Jason Peterson DeLaire - Sax / Keys / Vocals - Carmen Electra / Solo / Michael Bolton

- Sax/Keys/Vocals - Carmen Electra/Michael Bolton

Jason has toured nationally and internationally with Prince (Diamonds and Pearls tour) as well as renowned artists such as The Family/fDeluxe, Donny Osmond, Michael Bolton, Alexander O'Neal, Richard Marx, Solo, and Oleta Adams. He was part of Prince's Paisley Park House Band. Jason has also done studio work with Michael Bolton, Prince, Donny Osmond, as well as Bobby Brown, Oleta Adams and Flyte Time Productions