



The Barry Sea Paradox Band

The Finest Musical Entertainment Package

Combining

The **Best** in **Live Music**
with MC and DJ Services

Specializing in:

- Classic Soul/R&B
- Smooth Jazz
- Swing
- Standards
- Ole Time Rock & Roll
- Great Dance Music
- Latin

Available for:

- Weddings
- Parties for all Occasions
- Special Events
- Concerts
- Educational Programs
- Restaurants and Night Clubs

A **“paradox”** is defined as “a statement or proposition that seems contradictory or absurd, but in reality expresses a possible truth.” What could seem more absurd than a retired advertising executive and his wife deciding to recapture their youth by returning to the venue that brought them together, after their musical careers were literally lost at “Sea” for decades. Barry and Bobbie Sea walked away from promising musical careers in New York City in order to raise their children in the more family friendly environment of Houston, Texas. But their love for music never died, it was just permitted to age like fine wine. Well, their musical message has finally made its way back to shore, and the truth is that Barry & Bobbie actually play better today than when they were supposedly in their prime.

Why choose between live music, DJ, or an MC when you can have all three at the same time?

The **“paradox”** continues in the way this outstanding group positions itself. In putting together events, event planners are usually torn between starting with a live band, or a DJ, or an MC. With the Barry Sea Paradox, you get all three in one package. Then you need to decide what genre of music is going to be featured. Once again, with the Barry Sea Paradox you’re getting a group that is second to none when it comes to talent and versatility. They play everything from the 1940’s to 1990’s. And they play it all well: Classic Soul/R&B, Blues, Swing, Smooth Jazz, Swing, Standards (Sinatra, Buble, Satchmo, etc), Old Time Rock & Roll, Great Dance Music, Latin, and even a Little Country. But there are always people in the crowd who prefer hearing the music exactly as originally recorded. That’s why the group’s sound engineer doubles as a DJ with access to virtually every tune ever recorded to be played during the band’s breaks. And when it comes to hosting and keeping the event upbeat, Barry Sea’s considerable experience as a public speaker truly sets this group apart from the rest.

The basic group consists of *Barry* on Sax, *Bobbie* on Drums, *Dennis Cotton* on Keyboards, and **“Kool Hand” Luke Wayne Richards** on Bass. All four members sing well, and Sound Engineer, *Tony Ward*, and his state of the art equipment, are always included. For larger events, it is recommended that a guitarist, *Joe Carmouche*, and female vocalist, *Evette Busby*, be added.

Here's what is being said about the group:

The Barry Sea Paradox performed at our wedding with such vibrant energy that it made us wish the night would never end! The band treated our guests to a fantastic performance of jazz standards, rhythm and blues numbers, Motown classics, and more. They kept the dance floor crowded and full of life the entire night with their contagious enthusiasm for music and dance! Not only are Barry and Bobbie dear friends (so we feel we can speak to what amazing hearts they have from personal experience), they are also true musical professionals. The Barry Sea Paradox has talent, heart, and soul unlike any other in the Houston area!! Thank you for the wonderful wedding memories you gave us. Barry and Bobbie... We love you guys!!

~Mauricio & Katie

Barry & Bobbie,

What a great time at our annual Holiday Party!! Everyone enjoyed you and the band and are still exclaiming about you. As a matter a fact a couple of my friends wondered if you guys might be available for some of their events (birthdays, 4th of July... etc.). I will keep you posted. You can bet we will stay in touch. We will be sure to look you guys up when we are in Houston.

Here's to Happy Holidays, prosperity and good health.

Very Best Regards, Charles and Beverley

Bobbie & Barry,

We are remembering our wedding reception on Sept 4 as such a great evening and you were such a nice part of it! Can't wait to see The Barry Sea Paradox again!

Laura Lee R

Overall Satisfaction: ★★★★★
Professionalism: ★★★★★
Accommodating: ★★★★★
Overall Talent: ★★★★★
Recommend: ★★★★★
Gig ID#: 461383

Truly enjoyed by all! Thank you for playing at our annual holiday gathering. We look forward to the opportunity o book them again for the next year.

-Karen H, 12/13/2008, Christmas Party, Houston, TX

Overall Satisfaction: ★★★★★
Professionalism: ★★★★★
Accommodating: ★★★★★
Overall Talent: ★★★★★
Recommend: ★★★★★
Gig ID#: 472018

Very accommodating and professional, Timely, clean, talented and they have a large selection of requests. A pleasure to do business with.

-Jim G, 11/22/2008, Restaurant Event, Sugar Land, TX

Overall Satisfaction: ★★★★★
Professionalism: ★★★★★
Accommodating: ★★★★★
Overall Talent: ★★★★★
Recommend: ★★★★★
Gig ID#: 464421

They were awesome. They were the talk of the party. Their talent is amazing. I will definitely recommend the band to friends and family.

-Vincent R, 10/25/2008, Wedding, Houston, TX

Overall Satisfaction: ★★★★★
Professionalism: ★★★★★
Accommodating: ★★★★★
Overall Talent: ★★★★★
Recommend: ★★★★★
Gig ID#: 534411

They are all talented musicians and were a pleasure to work with.

**-Mark F,
5/2/2009, Picnic, Houston, TX**

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BARRY SEA PARADOX PARTIAL SONG LIST

Middle of the Road

(Smooth/Light Jazz, Standards, Latin & Bossa Novas)

A

Arthur's Theme (Moon & NYC) (D)
Always on My Mind (D)
Ain't No Sunshine (Am)
At This Moment (F#)

B

Back at the Chicken Shack (G)
Black Magic Woman (Fm)
Blue Bossa (Cm)
Black Orpheus (day in life) (Am)
Breezin' (D)

C

Chameleon (Bb)
Cantaloupe Island (F)
Comin' Home Baby (Cm)
Crazy (C)
Cleo's Mood (Ab)
Chitlins Con Carne (C)
Cold Duck Time (Bbm)

DEF

Desafinado (F)
Don't Know Why (Bb)
Evil Ways (Gm)
Europa (Gm)
Fever (Bb)
Frim Fram Sauce (Eb)

G

Give me One Reason (F)
Green Dolphin Street (C)
Girl from Ipanema (F)
Georgia (F)

H

Honky Tonk (F)
Harlem Nocturne (Em)
Holdin' Back the Years (Dm)
Hard to Handle (Bb)

IJKL

It Had to be You (F)
If I Ain't Got You (G)
Isn't She Lovely (E)
Just The Way You Are (D)
Just the Two of Us (Fm)
Little Lynda (G)
I Feel Good (I got You) (C)
Listen Here (Bb)

M

Misty (Eb)
My Funny Valentine (Cm)
Meditation (So Insensitive) (C)
Mercy Mercy (G)
Moanin' (Fm)
Mr Magic (Cm)
Mercy Mercy Mercy (G)

NO

Night Train (Bb)
Ode to Billy Joe (D)
One Note Samba (C)

PQR

Please, Please, Please, Please (D)

S

Sunshine of My Life (C)
Satin Doll (C)
Spooky (Fm)
Sunny (Gm)
Since I Fell (F)
Softly As In A Morning (Cm)
Soul Serenade (Ab)
Summertime (Am)
Saxo Loco (Cm)
Sugar (Cm)
Sack of Woe (G)

T

Take 5(Eb)
Temptation (Cm)
The Way You Look Tonight (Eb)

U

Unforgettable (F)
Up On the Roof (F)

VWX

Watermelon Man (F)
Work Song (Bb)
What A Wonderful World (F)
Wine Light (Cm)
Walkin' with Mr Lee (Eb)
When A Man Love A Woman (C)
Wine Light (C)
Way You Look tonight (Eb)

YZ

You Don't Know Me (C)

R&B, CLASSIC SOUL & OLD TIME ROCK & ROLL

A

Ain't Too Proud To Beg (C)
Ain't No Sunshine (Am)
At Last (F)

B

Baby I love You (G)
Brick House (A)
Bo Diddley (E)
Big Boss Man (A)
Blues Is All Right ©

C

Cold Sweat (D)
Sam Cooke Medley (G)
Cissy Strut (C)
Chain Chain Chain (C)
Come Together (C)
Can't Turn You Loose (C)

D

Doo Wop Medley (F)
Dock of the Bay (G)
Don't Fight It (G)
Da Butt (C)

EFG

Fever (Bbm)
Great Balls of Fire (A)
Got My Mojo Workin' (E)
Give Me One Reason (F)
Get Down Tonight (F)
Gimme Some Lovin' (C)

HIJ

Harlem Shuffle (A)
Have I Told You Lately (G)
Hootchie Cootchie Man (E)
I Feel Good (D)
It's All Right (Bb)
Johnny B Goode (A)

Just My Imagination (C)
In The Still of the Night (F)
Jump Jive & Wail (Bb)
I'm In Love Again (C)
Jailhouse Rock (D)
Heartbreak Hotel (D)
Hound Dog (C)

KL

Knock On Wood (E)
Kiss (G)
Let Good Times Roll and It's All Right (Bb)
Long Tall Sally (C)
Lucille (G)
La Bamba (C)

M

Midnight Hour (C)
Mustang Sally (C)
My Girl (C)
Moon Dance (G)

N

New Orleans (D)

O

Old Time Rock and Roll (C)

PQ

Play that Funky Music White Boy
Pick Up The Pieces

R

Rockin' Pneumonia (C)
Rollover Beethoven (C)
Rappers Delight
Rock Me Baby (E)
Respect (C)
Route 66 (F)
Rip It Up (C)

S

Shake Rattle and Roll (C)
Shake Your Booty (C)
Shotgun (Eb)
Soul Man (G)
Searchin' (C)
SMOOTH (Cm)
Stand By Me (F)
Stormy Monday (G)
Smooth Operator (D)
Shaky Ground (E)
Sweet Soul Music (Bb)
Sing A Simple Song (D)
Shout (C)
Senor Blues (Eb)
Spooky (Fm)
Something You Got (Bb)
Searchin' (Bb)
She's Not There (Gm)

T

Turn on Your Love Light (F)
The Twist (C)
Tell Mama (F)
Toot Toot (Don't Mess With My) (G)
Tupelo Honey (G)
Thank You (E)

UV

Use Me E

W

Whole Lotta Shakin Goin' On (C)
What Does It Take Fm to (Eb)
What'd' I Say (E)
Will It Go Round In Circles (Bb)
Walkin' the Dog (D)

XYZ

You Send Me (F)
You Got Me Runnin' (E)
Young Blood (Bb)

Religious/Inspirational/Ethnic

A-Z

A Change Is Gonna Come
Amazing Grace
Amen
A Change Is Gonna Come
Hava Nagila
Oh Happy Day
People Get Ready
Wade in the Water

Barry Sea Paradox Smooth Jazz CD – Reviews

"My ears prick up every time I hear the ad for the album on 95.7. The sax is what gets me every time, but after hearing the clips on the website, I realize everyone in the group is ALL good!! I'm buying the album as soon as I can! GREAT music – keep it up!

Nancy, Spring, TX

I listen to 95.7 Smooth Jazz all day everyday. The music is so up beat and If I am lucky I will hear your songs several times a day. It just gets me going. Again, Thanks for such great music. I am hoping to come see your show live. You won't be able to miss me I will be the one who will not be able to sit still at the table when you all perform. I wish you all continued success. Take Care!

Mary, Houston TX

Love it!!!! Love it!!!! Love it!!! That big round tenor sound!!! Keep honkin' Barry!!! We need all the sound we can get!!! Peace!!!

The jazzkelley KTSU FM Radio, Houston, TX

" 'Harlem Nocturne' by The Barry Sea Paradox is delightfully mesmerizing"

Groovesuite.com

"The Barry Sea Paradox makes music to drop your drawers by."

Ronnie Renfrow, DJ Swingin' 650 AM Radio, Houston, TX

That is how I like to hear that sax played! Whooooaaa!!!

Tarick L. Brittingham (Charlotte, NC)

Had heard the music but never knew the artist....fantastic! I don't buy CD's, but I'm buying this one tomorrow.

Jimmie Spiller Johnson

Once in a life time it happen's. This album has all that and more.

Sam (Cape Town, South Africa)

THE BARRY SEA PARADOX Lost Soul Found Smooth Jazz Deja Boom, Inc. Paradox: the word can be defined as "a statement or proposition that seems contradictory or absurd, but in reality expresses a possible truth." Barry and Bobbi Sea both walked away from promising musical careers in New York years ago to raise their family in the suburbs of Houston. After the kids were grown, they revisited their musical passions and formed The Barry Sea Paradox.

Which brings us to their debut disc, LOST SOUL FOUND SMOOTH JAZZ, an exciting, soulful romp through the halls of classic sax hits, featuring the likes of "Honky Tonk (Part II)," "Harlem Nocturne" and "Soul Serenade." This is definitely a fun, party kind of an album, visiting the more sensual, funky, and soulful side of Smooth Jazz, and it works! Credit Barry and Bobbi and their band, all first-class musicians who create an energizing chemistry on both the older pop hits, a brand new Barry Sea-penned song ("Bring Us Together") and the Smooth Jazz classics as well. Check out their funky take on "Maputo" and their cover of Santana's "Europa," with an entrancing beguine tempo and killer guitar solo from Andrew Burt. Then there's the outstanding vocal work from Evette Busby, including an eerily haunting version of the Alannah Miles hit, "Black Velvet."

If you're looking for a festive, fun album of sax-driven and vocal tunes that'll liven up that summer party or just put you in a good mood, The Barry Sea Paradox's LOST SOUL FOUND SMOOTH JAZZ is just the ticket!

Scott O'Brien, SmoothJazz.com
Houston, TX

Barry Sea Paradox – Previous Appearances

The Barry Sea Paradox was formed early in 2007. They have appeared on/at:

Fox TV Morning News
ABC TV Evening News
Great Day Houston TV Show
KTSU Radio interview with Jeff Kelley
KIKK Radio interview with Scott Arthur
Swingin' 650 AM Interview
with Ronnie Renfrow
Sullivan's Steak House
Red Cat Jazz Café
On the Bayou Jazz Supper Club
Crescent Moon
Capitol at St. Germain
Napa Grille
Babaloo
Mercury Bar
Tommy's Steak House
Magnolia Grill
Giammalva Racquet Club
Pine Forest Country Club
Lakeside Country Club
Cosmos
Sansone's
Martini's & More
Sugar Land Town Square Concert Series
Market Street, Woodlands Concert Series
Missouri City City Hall Concert
Katy Rice Festival Concert
Ruggles
Capone's
Phil & Derek's
Vida Loca
JCC Theater

Members of the Group have appeared with dozens of famous artists including:

Jimi Hendrix
Chicago
Coasters
Drifters
Chuck Berry

Gary U.S. Barnes
Little Richard
Frankie Lymon
Little Anthony & the Imperials
George Foreman
Dion
Knickerbockers
Lou Rawls
ZZ Top
Charlie Pride
Merl Haggard
Chilites
Archie Bell and the Drells
Wynona Judd
Clay Walker
Carl Lewis
Johnny Taylor
B.B. King
Albert King
Clarence Carter
Koko Taylor
George Benson
Phil Upchurch
Chaka Kahn
Peter Duchin

Members of the Group have appeared at virtually every well-known establishment in Houston, as well as hundreds of famous venues including:

Birdland, NY
Jilly's, NY
Gatsby's, NY
Jimmy Byrnes, NY
Grossinger's, NY
Camelot Club, NY
Small's Paradise, NY
Cottage Inn, NY
Apollo Theater, NY
Copa Cabana, NY
Latin Quarter, NY
Playboy Plaza, Miami
Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas
Princess Hotel, Bermuda