



CADILLAC DAVE & HIS CHICAGO REDHOTS

REDHOT FACTS

"One of my favorite party bands in the city of Chicago."
- Lin Brehmer (93.1FM WXRT Morning Host)

"The way they sing chorus reminds me of Magic Slim and The Teardrops."
- Dave Thomas (BLUES On Stage)

"When these guys get done playing they go back to jail."
- The Late Great Walter Payton

"The band cooks!"
- Living Blues Magazine

"Cadillac Dave's vocal is first class, he also does some mighty fine harp playing"
- Blues Revue Magazine

"As close to Junior Wells as you're going to get"
- Buzz Killman (105.9FM)

"A great weekend at House of Blues with James Brown, Russel Crowe and Cadillac Dave...
you've got to get on Cadillac's email list"
- Tom Marker (93.1FM WXRT)

1. Debut CD Release, **Checkin' On My Baby** - CD release party **sponsored by 93.1FM WXRT, Goose Island Brewing Company and Lodge Management Group E.E.**

2. Self-taught but **tutored in the craft of the harp by:**

- James Cotton
- Junior Wells
- Ron Sorin (Big Shoulders)

3. Cadillac Dave was taught the art of singing by Chicago Blues Legend **Otis Rush**.

4. Nickname, Cadillac Dave, was given by **Buddy Guy**.

5. FEATURED 2 TO 4 TIMES A MONTH AT THE HOUSE OF BLUES IN CHICAGO.

6. Played with the following entertainers:

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| • James Cotton | • Junior Wells | • Lil' Smokey Smothers |
| • Lefty Dizz | • Pinetop Perkins | • B.V. Odum |
| • Bo Diddley | • Lonnie Brooks | • George Baze |
| • Otis Rush | • Booba Barns | • Little Milton |
| • Shirley King | • Charlie Love | • Roy Hytower |
| • Vance Kelly | • John Primer | • Ray "Killer" Allison Buddy Guy Band |
| • Ronnie Baker Brooks | • Johnny Dollar | • Jimmy Burns |
| • Maurice John Vaughn | • Sugar Blue | • Big Time Sarah |
| • Nick Holt Magic Slim and the Teardrops | • Gloria Hardiman | • Willie "Big Eyes" Smith |
| • Valerie Wellington | • L.V. Banks | • Phil Guy |
| • Chico Banks | • Preston Shannon | • Hollywood Scott |
| • Slam Allen | • Mike Wheeler | • Andre' Taylor |

7. Played 3-4 nights a week (from 1991-1994) at the infamous **Checkerboard Lounge** located at Martin Luther King and Muddy Waters Drive (43rd Street) where the Chicago Redhots were formed in 1993.

8. Recorded on the title track for **Living Blues Magazines** "1994 Album of the Year" for Vance Kelly's *Call Me* and received high regards. Cadillac received honorable mention for playing on the title track of the year.

9. Recorded with:

- John Primer (Muddy Waters Band)
- Eddie Shaw (Howlin' Wolf Band)
- Nick Holt (Magic Slim & The Teardrops)
- Vance Kelly (1994 Album of the Year)

10. Special Events:

- **BAIRD & WARNERS REALTORS** 2004 - Played their holiday party at the House Of Blues.
- **GOOGLE** 2004 - Hired by Shea & Associates out of San Francisco to play for Google's success with their IPO.
- **TREGASKISS WELDING PRODUCTS CUSTOMER APPRECIATION NIGHT** 2004 - Conrad Hilton Chicago
- **NORTHLAND CABINETS, INC. CUSTOMER APPRECIATION NIGHT** 2004 - House of Blues (3500+ people)
- **NSS CUSTOMER APPRECIATION PARTY** 2003 - House of Blues.
- **TASTE OF CHICAGO** 2003 (**Featured on CBS2 Morning Show representing the Taste of Chicago**).
- **CITY OF ELGIN 4th OF JULY FESTIVAL** 2003 - Headlining Act
- **NAVY PIER IN THE SUMMER** 2003 - 1999 - representing Chicago Blues
- **PLAY THE FIELD with THE SUBDUDES** 2003 - WXRT Show at the FIELD MUSEUM in Chicago.
- **1st ANNUAL GREEN RIBBON MOTORCYCLE RALLY** 2003
Hosted by Mayor Daley, George Wendt & Connie Payton.
- **ILLINOIS PARK & RECREATION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**
2003 - Williams Architects Hospitality Suite
- **PLAY THE FIELD with THE RADIATORS** 2003 - WXRT Show at the FIELD MUSEUM in Chicago.
- **CHICAGO SCENICS HOLIDAY PARTY** 2002 - for every special events company in Chicago.
- **CITIZENS TO ELECT EDDIE WINTERS** 2002 - for 2nd Ward Alderman.
- **CAROL STREAM'S FAMILY PLAY DAYS** 2002 - Labor Day Weekend Celebration for the CS Park District.
- **5th ANNUAL FORT WAYNE, INDIANA BBQ RIB & BLUES FESTIVAL** 2002 - Headlined Thursday night.
- **TURTLE WAX - CUSTOMER APPRECIATION NIGHT** 2002 - Played in the Signature Room located on the 95th floor of the Hancock Building.
- **WILLIAMS ARCHITECTS & DEVELOPMENT - OPEN HOUSE** 2002 - 500 Park District Employees.
- **KRAFT FOODS (EMPLOYEE PARTY) AT HOUSE OF BLUES** 2002 - **with The Fabulous Thunderbirds**
- **VISION COUNCIL OF AMERICA** 2001 - Played at the Vision Councils Convention in Rosemont, Illinois
- **AROUND THE COYOTE** 2001 - Artists party in the Wicker Park community in Chicago, IL
- **OLD ST. PAT'S WORLDS LARGEST BLOCK PARTY** 2001 - Headlining Local Band playing with Big Head Todd and the Monsters
- **FOX RIVER FEST** 2001 - Blues Festival in St. Charles, IL
- **CHICAGO'S WING FEST** 2004, 2001 & 2000 - **Lin Brehmer (WXRT) 2/07/00** - "If you missed Cadillac Dave and His Chicago Redhots - you missed a hell of a performance."
~ Sponsored by: Today's Chicago Woman magazine, WXRT (featuring a radio spot plugging Cadillac Dave), Beck's Light, & The Lodge Management Group
- **ANNUAL CHICAGO WING FEST** 2001 - 2000 - Sponsored by WXRT, Becks Beer and Lodge Management.
- **TOYS FOR TOTS** for the kids of Cabrini Green 2001 - 1999 - Sponsored by Lodge Management, Secretary of State Jesse White, Alderman Walter Burnett Jr. & Toys For Tots Committee
~ featured on ABC, CLTV, WGN, FOX & NBC News
- **OCTOBER FEST @ Navy Pier** 2000 - Represent Chicago Blues.
- **B.A.C. "End of Summer Party"** 2000 - Chicago Media Party.
- **L.A.T.E. RIDE 2000** - sponsored by Friends of the Park
- **WXRT'S ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY** 2000 - with Luka Bloom & Matthew Sweet
- **BURNING MAN FESTIVAL** 1999 (Black Rock Desert) Gerlach, Nevada
- **THE THIRD ANNUAL CHICAGO BEER AFFAIR** 1999
- **THE NEIGHBORS OF RIVER NORTH 1ST ANNUAL CHARITY** with Alderman Walter Burnett Jr. 1999
- **DAN HYNES FOR COMPTROLLER** Political Rally 1997
- **H.O.M.E. Charity** for the elderly 1997

• **TASTE OF CHICAGO** 1996

• **BO DIDDLEY'S HOPEFEST** for the Coalition for Homeless 1995

11. Opened for:

- The Fabulous Thunderbirds
- Otis Rush
- Roomful of Blues
- The Radiators
- Eddie Shaw & the Wolfgang
- The Subdudes
- The Longbeach Allstars
- Koko Taylor
- Otis Clay
- Howard and the Whiteboys
- Carl Weathersby
- Matthew Sweet
- Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown
- Alberta Adams
- Eddie "The Chief" Clearwater
- Luka Bloom

12. Mediums featuring Cadillac Dave and His Chicago Redhots:

- Chicago Tribune
- Chicago Reader
- Daily Southtown
- MN Blues.com
- Barfly
- 105.9FM WCKG
- Blues Revue Magazine
- Living Blues Magazine
- Illinois Entertainer
- Chicago SunTimes
- BuddyGuys.com
- CBS 2 Morning Show
- ABC News - Channel 7
- Fox News - Channel 32
- 93.1FM WXRT
- WJKL 94.3FM
- NBC News - Channel 5
- UR Magazine

13. The Band:

- Chico Banks - Guitarist - Nominated for a W.C. Handy Award for *Best Lead Guitarist*.
- Brian James - Keyboards - The Mojo Master on the keyboards.
- Rob LaDuke - Bass Man - cut his teeth in the 1960's down on Maxwell Street & has been a long time Redhot.
- Pooky Styx - Drums - The backbeat to the band; laying the foundation for the Chicago blues funk!