

Papa Joe

BAND STORY

"Papa Joe has played with many greats, like Teddy Washington, former 1st trumpet player and director for James Brown. Also, with Roy Roberts, who played with Steve Wonder, Solomon Burke, Otis Redding, Sam Cook. Additionally, some of the Latin greats, like Jose Fajardo, Paquito Echevarria, who played with Gloria Estefan, Afredito Rodriguez, Luis Santi, Willie Vhirino (Richie Punte, Tito Puentes' son), Patato Valdes, and many more. One of Papa Joe' s first bands was called the Wild Surfers. Papa Joe grew up in Miami Beach, Florida, world known as " South Beach." He fell in love with the sport of surfing and went all the time with the other members of the Wild Surfers. They were so wild that they used to surf when ever there was a hurricane nearby. That' s why they called themselves the Wild Surfers. They played at just about every fraternity party and teenage dance hall around town. After that, Pap Joe went back to playing with a group call the Baby Blues, a band composed of 4 musicians: keyboards, bass, drums, and him on guitar. They traveled all over the country doing from one day to a week in different cities and towns. Now he is traveling all around the United States of America and has 2 CDs that are doing really well. The 2nd CD' s title is " Nobody Nobody Home." It features a crossover Latin song called " Se Le Fue La Guagua" which means " She Missed the Bus." You' ve got to hear them, your feet won' t stop moving with these songs. They will make you sing, dance and everything else, what a groove !!! Papa Joe is a Cuban born and raised in the United States of America, arriving at Key West, Florida. At an early age, he took a big interest in Afro-American music listening to the



STATS

Visits	Plays
22,317	1,682
Streams	Downloads
1,682	0

Featured Songs

-  Lil Joe Blues
-  El Negro del Batey Funk

And American music returning to the
greats like Ray Charles, BB King,
James Brown , Ottis Redding and
many, many more. Papa Joe' s
soulful powerful voice and guitar
playing talent is only matched by his
stage persona. His talent as an
entertainer leaves no one sitting on
their lonely behinds. He feels what
the fans want to hear and gets them
all dancing and grooving all night
long!!! When in S FL, all the cats and
gals are calling up to go and catch his
shows. Fans love his Cuban
Afro-Blues sound! The fans at a
recent gig kept asking him for more
and more songs. They kept
screaming “ one more, one more!!!”
This bluesman has a unique style that
catches all the different cultures from
the Caribbean, South and Central
America and the European continent
as well!!! Experience the
Cuban-Salsa, Dominican Merengue,
Colombian Cumbia and the Latin
jazz!!! There are no words to describe
the awesome talent of this artist!!! All I
can say is try and catch his shows or
get some of his CDs and you will love
him too!!! "

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Papa Joe wishes everyone everywhere a
healthy and happy holiday season!

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