



The Hit Men - Time Travel

THE HIT MEN OFFER "TIME TRAVEL" FOR FANS OF ALL AGES & TAKE THE SHOW ON THE ROAD WITH THEIR "TIME TRAVEL TOUR"

No one captures the spirit of classic hits from the 1960s, '70s and '80s like THE HIT MEN ...because they are the ACTUAL musicians that helped make those songs the hits that they are. Their music, their stories and their craft are embedded in many of America's most memorable songs.

Since coming together in November 2010, this incomparable quintet has made songs by Elton John, Carole King, The Rascals, Journey , and many other superstars come to life like no other group. Now, with their new Time Travel Tour, THE HIT MEN will add songs from **Cheap Trick, Foreigner, Rod Stewart, David Bowie, Eric Clapton and Sting** to their set.

To sum it all up, THE HIT MEN are great players, world-class entertainers – and most importantly (unlike tribute bands), THE HIT MEN were there when many of the actual songs were recorded. They toured with these super stars of Rock N Roll. Their licks, their solos, their grooves and their harmonies are embedded into the music and are essential to the sound of these records that millions would come to and continue to love.

Keyboardist and group founder Lee Shapiro, lead guitarist/vocalist Jimmy Ryan, bassist/ vocalist Jeff Ganz, vocalist, percussionist and keyboardist Russ Velazquez and drummer and vocalist, Steve Murphy deliver sizzling shows that combine live music, eye-

popping videos and reminiscences born from their witnessing and making musical history as it happened.

Audiences are stunned by the group's performances of "Modern Love," "Every Breath You Take", "Don't Stop Believing", and "Maggie May" to mention a few, and consistently come back to see THE HIT MEN perform time after time. As just one of many examples, Shapiro has told the true story behind how the title and focus of "Oh What A Night" changed at the last minute before the vocal tracks were cut. "We hated it," he recalls. "There we were, a bunch of young guys being The Four Seasons in the '70s, telling Franki Valli's music partner Bob Gaudio, who had so many hits and made millions of dollars, that we didn't like the lyric. He wasn't happy at all, but he went back and rewrote it based on our input. He could have ignored us but he didn't. As a result of that conversation, it ended up being the biggest hit in the history of the Four Seasons and stayed on the Billboard Charts for fifty four weeks!" What exactly did Shapiro and his colleagues suggest? The answer to that question alone is worth the price of admission to any HIT MEN appearance. THE HIT MEN offer something no other act can promise. "We sell time travel and youth," says Shapiro. "And we guarantee that you will leave younger and happier than when you arrived."