

The Buckinghams

One of the most beloved and respected Chicago bands ever to explode onto the national scene, **The Buckingham**s' live concerts pack power into 60s pop rock. Bringing back great memories with their chart-topping 60s hits, The Buckingham

s include 70s favorites in concert, electrifying audiences with dynamic vocals and solid harmonies. Since 1982, original Buckinghams **Carl Giammarese** and **Nick Fortuna** and their band deliver fast-paced shows and standing ovations.

Their No. #1 Billboard hit, "**Kind of a Drag**" first made them famous. Next came **7 national chart hits, 15 singles, and 8 acclaimed albums**. *Billboard Magazine* named them "The Most Listened to Band in America"; The Buckingham

s became favorites on national TV: American Bandstand, Jerry Lewis' Show, Mike Douglas' Show, & The Smothers Brothers' Comedy Hour.

Thousands of loyal fans remain devoted today, featured on oldies radio, classic rock stations, Sirius/XM and streaming services. With good-natured, fun-loving delivery of beloved songs, The Buckingham

s deliver nonstop, high-energy performances that draw three generations of fans.

Carl and Nick deliver a show powered with nostalgia and contemporary good humor, giving their large, loyal fanbase a return to songs where they know all the words. With 3 songs on *Billboard's* national Top 10 simultaneously, The Buckingham

s set records with hit singles including "**Don't You Care**," "**Mercy, Mercy, Mercy**," and the national anthem of teenage love, "**Hey Baby (They're Playing Our Song)**." In 1968, the Buckinghams debuted "**Susan**" and "**Where is Love**" on The Ed Sullivan Show. **In concerts today**, crowds are always "**Back in Love Again**."

In **2001**, The Buckingham

s were part "**Solid Gold 60s**" tour, featuring Tommy James & The Shondells, The Turtles, Gary Puckett & the Union Gap, & Grass Roots. PBS featured The Buckinghams on "The Sixties Pop Rock Reunion" in **2004**. They headline festivals, fill arenas in package shows such as "American Pop," and attract crowds to intimate venues in PACs, theatres, and casinos. They were honored to play two **Presidential Inaugural Balls in 2005 and 2009**.

Staying contemporary, and answering fan requests, in **2008–2009**, The Buckingham

s released 3 new CDs, "**Reaching Back**," "**Standing Room Only**," and "**The Joy of Christmas**," favorite standards & new tunes from their **annual Christmas shows**. In **2009**, The Buckinghams were inducted into the prestigious **Hit Parade Hall of Fame**. The **2010 DVD/CD**, "**Up Close**," featured The Buckinghams live at the Star Plaza Theatre. "**FlashBack!**" the band's studio CD, was released in 2014. Carl's solo CD, "**Living in the Moment**," debuted in 2016. In **2021**, they were inducted into the **inaugural** class of the **Illinois Rock N Roll Hall of Fame**.

The Buckingham

s debuted "**Groovin' the 60s**," an **Orchestral Events** show, with symphonic arrangements of 1960s hits, and continue to perform it in 2023. Their annual Buckinghams Christmas shows remain popular. Carl Giammarese and Nick Fortuna were on the **Happy Together Silver Anniversary Tours (2010-2012, 2015)**, and joined The Turtles, Chuck Negron, Gary Puckett, The Classics IV, and The Cowsills on the **Happy Together 2019** tour, and selected concerts from the **2021** and **2022** tours. In February 2020 and 2022, their 3-man acoustic show joined **America**, and both shows sold out!

They cruise internationally with **Concerts at Sea (2006-2022)** and **Flower Power Concert Cruises (2008–2023)**. As featured performers on WTTW's, **Cornerstones of Rock: American Garage**, broadcast nationally on PBS, they remain popular on the **2023 Cornerstones of Rock Concert Tour**. **The Buckingham**s continue young at heart to deliver high-energy concerts with their hits sung in their original keys from the 1960s. Their concerts are guaranteed "**Solid Gold**," as Buckingham

s' fans stand in line after shows to share their thanks for the music and memories.

CHART HITS FROM THE BUCKINGHAMS

<u>Hit Song</u>	<u>Debut Date</u>	<u>Peak Position</u>
KIND OF A DRAG	DECEMBER 31, 1966	#1
DON'T YOU CARE	MARCH 11, 1967	#6
LAWDY MISS CLAUDY	MAY 05, 1967	#12
MERCY, MERCY, MERCY	JUNE 17, 1967	#5
HEY BABY, THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG	SEPTEMBER 09, 1967	#10
SUSAN	DECEMBER 09, 1967	#8
BACK IN LOVE AGAIN	JULY 10, 1968	#46

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Left: Carl Giammarese's solo CD, "Living in the Moment" (Chiway Publishing, 2016)

Right: The Buckingham (ID: front row, Founding Member Carl Giammarese (L) (lead vocals, guitars), Founding Member Nick Fortuna (bass, vocals); back row, Bruce Soboroff (keyboards, vocals); Dave Zane (guitar, vocals); Rocky Penn (drums, vocals).

The Buckingham's EPK at: <https://youtu.be/IMV2BE8DCVg>

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