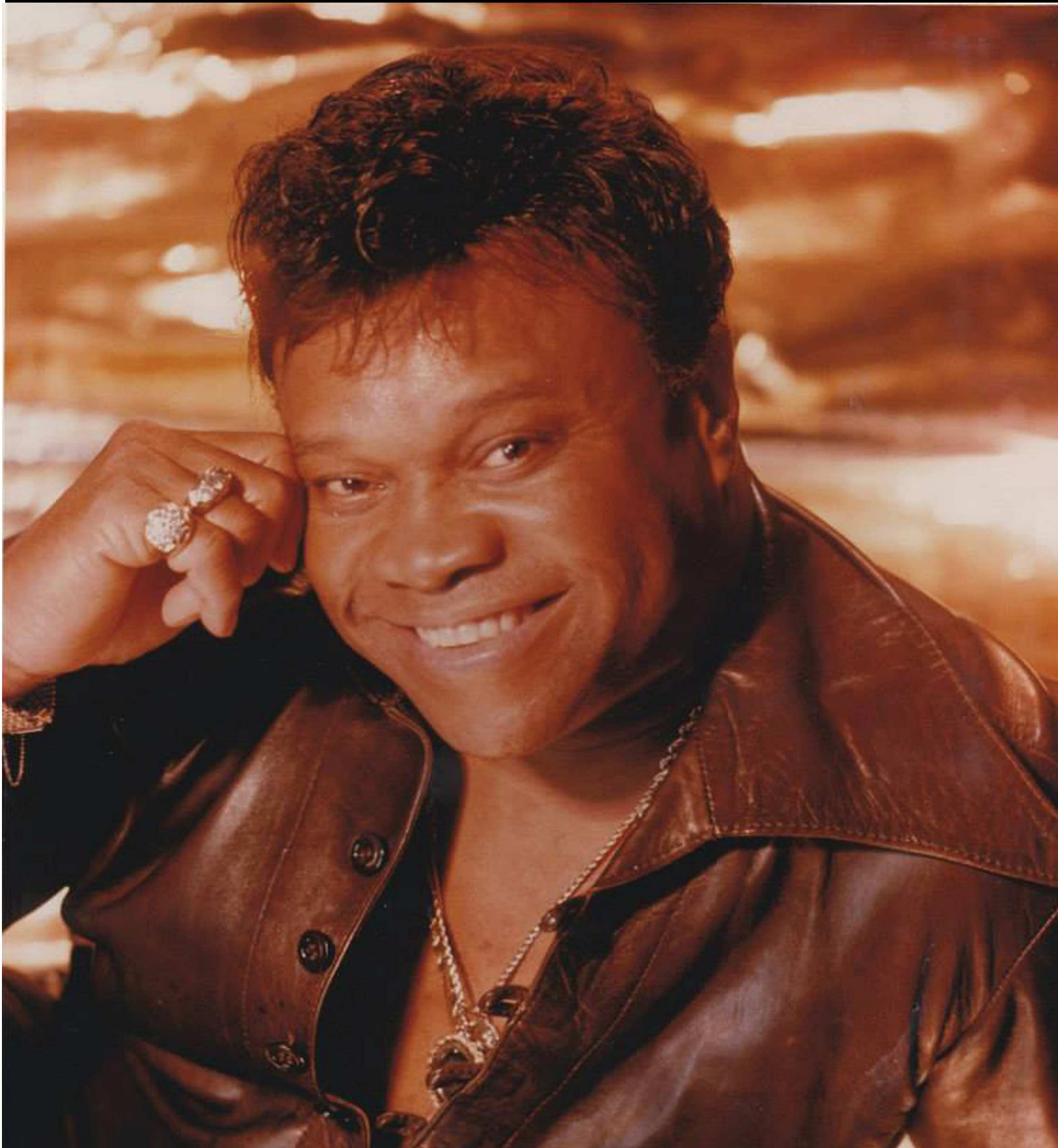


Beach Music Top 40 News

V 1 N 14 - A Salute to Sonny Turner and the Platters



Sonny Turner

Speaking as a DJ as well as a fan. My career has ridden the wakes of three songs since the beginning, “With This Ring,” “Washed Ashore,” and “I Love You 1000 Times.”

Everyone we’ve talked with about their encounters with Sonny, always glowed at what a fine gentleman he was.

I had the good fortune of friendship with Fast Eddie Thompson, DJ out of the Metrolina area who talked with Sonny for years! They were great friends. ***



Sonny Turner: (born September 24, 1939 Fairmont, W Virginia 1939 - died January 13, 2022, Los Angeles, California). Prior to his work with The Platters, was the lead singer of a local vocal group called The Metrotones.

While performing in a local club in Cleveland as the opening act for Redd Foxx, Turner was approached by local DJ Bill Crane and asked if he would be interested in auditioning for The Platters, as their lead singer as Tony Williams was soon to be leaving the group. Turner was chosen out of 100 hopeful auditioners to replace Williams in late 1959 until 1970 when he went solo. Turner, whose friend and mentor was Jackie Wilson, breathed new life into The Platters with three hit singles; “I Love You 1000 Times” in 1966, “With This Ring” in 1967 and “Washed Ashore” in 1968.

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2016-2019 Shefik Presents Invocation: The Journey Continues (TV Series)

Self - Performer

- Sonny Turner: The Lesson in Life You Learn (2019) ... Self - Performer

- Sonny Turner: Feelings of When You Get Nostalgic (2018) ... Self - Performer

- Sonny Turner: Inspiration Gives You the Catalyst to Fulfill Your Dreams (2018) ... Self - Performer

- Sonny Turner: That Lady Almost Just Dropped to the Floor (2016) ... Self - Performer

- Sonny Turner: Blood, Sweat and Tears (2016) ... Self - Performer

2019 Entertainment Today (TV Series)

Self

- Oscar Gift Lounge & Live Concert with Louis Price of The Temptations (2019) ... Self

2015 The Great Pretenders (Documentary)

Self

2015 Only Me (TV Movie documentary)

Self

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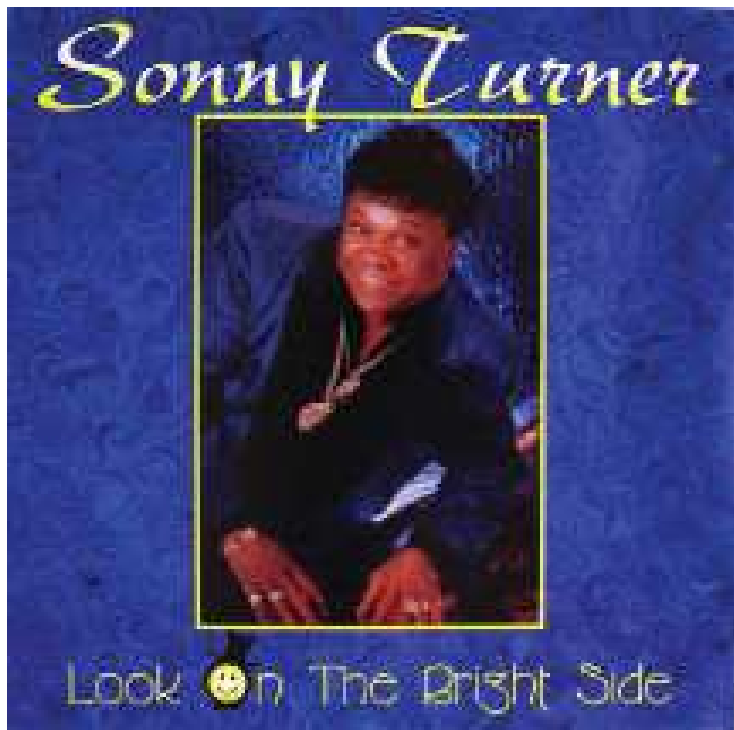
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released September 23, 1997

- 1-Look on the Bright Side
- 2-With this Ring (with the Sugarbees)
- 3-Hello Detroit
- 4-I Swear/I Can Love You Like That
- 5-I Could Reach Out (with the Sugarbees)
- 6-Lazy River (with Sugarbees)
- 7-Lonely Teardrops (with Sugarbees)
- 8-Wedding Medley: Wedding Song/I Believe In You and Me/Endless Love/Have
- 9-Some Guys Have All the Luck (with Sugarbees)
- 10-Night (with Sugarbees)
- 11-When the Going Gets Tough
- 12-Sinatra Medley: Fly Me to the Moon/Come Fly with Me/New York New York



Reflections of Sonny Turner April 28, 1998

- 1-First Time Ever I Saw Your Face
- 2-If I Were You
- 3-When the Going Gets Tough, the Tough Going
- 4-Wildflower
- 5-Overnight Sensation
- 6-Platter Medley
- 7-Atlanta
- 8-Lean On Me
- 9-There's a Whole Lot More to Love
- 10-60's Medley
- 11-Out of Sight, Out of Mind
- 12-Mayday

A Sonny Turner Scrapbook begins on Page 8



The Carolina Blue Dots' Powerhouse Release 2022-- Congratulations on your latest member and vocalist Dawn Barnes.

Book the band at wclaylee@gmail.com Website at carolinabluedots.com

Congratulations, Clay Lee, and the Carolina Blue Dots -- racking up another tune on the year-end Top 40 for the 2nd year in a row. Not a bad way to launch a new band with a new career.

As impressive as that may be, it's even more astounding to learn that Clay has already written all the songs for CD # 2 which will soon launch, AND, he's written all the songs for Carolina Blue Dots CD # 3.

His recording career can't keep up with his penchant for writing.

If you're an artist looking for songs -- shoot him a text at carolinabluedots.com



Beach Music Top 40 News

-- Fessa' John Hook

For Little John Thompson, Chart Life Has Never Been Better. Number one for the year.

Another terrific story rests at # 2. Terry VunCannon has been on and off the charts for months and months, however we haven't heard from Kristy Jackson since she and Time-piece recorded her self-penned tune, "Take It Back," back in the day! (You're sounding fabulous, Kristy, on "Carolina Blue.")

Molly Askins has had a fine showing back on stage over the last few months. Her "Ordinary Joe" has held its own for weeks, putting her at # 3 for the year.

One half of the 'big' news for the year -- two groups have two songs on the year-end Top 40. The Martin-Davis Band featuring Bill Lyerly, has one of those at # 4 -- Lyerly's own "Juke Joint Jimmy." They also hold the #30 position with "Get Outta Town."

Reverend Bubba D. Liverance and the Corn Hole Prophets also racked up two wins on the year end; # 8 "All About You" and # 32 "Don't Cry Cry Baby."

Gregg Browder is an ex-Disc Jockey with a penchant for writing and singing lots of original songs. He found the right band to do it with; the Feature Attraction Band with "Cigarette Kisses" at # 7. Only Greg Browder, the man who

brought us, "I'm Glad that You Got Fat," can bring the fun back to politically incorrect lyrics.

2021 was an extra big year for Sylvia Johns Ritchie on the Top 40. Her song "Gonna Stop My Lookin'" was # 1 a few weeks and landed at #5 for the year.

I see I'm running out of space, so let me hit a couple of other highlights:

The Six Piece Suits landed on the chart with a General Johnson super-classic. They must have liked the feeling of # 10 for the year -- they're going in the studio next with Deb Browning, who has racked up several hits already.

"Comin' In Hot" at # 11 is Dr. Wu's special dedication to his lifetime sweetheart and wife. We wish them both the best of 2022.

Country entries from Zac Brown and Morgan Wallen did well for the year.

It was particularly rewarding for me to see Don Dixon land on the chart -- he's been a Carolina legend since before I can remember.

Teddy Swims

Dark horse entry for 2021, destined for # 1 in 2022.

The Beach Music Top 40

Carolina Beach Music, Shag, West Coast Swing, Bop, Year End 2021 Push, Whip, Popcorn, Northern Soul, Jump Blues...

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37		1	NO MATTER (LIFE HAS NEVER BEEN BETTER) THOMPSON, LITTLE JOHN		2021 Forevermore Music	27		21	ONE MORE SLEEP LEWIS, LEONA		
37		2	CAROLINA BLUE VUNCANNON, TERRY & KRISTY JACKSON		2021 Jamak Recs	22		22	CRAZY LEE, LATASHA		
38		3	ORDINARY JOE ASKINS, MOLLY		2021 Forevermore Music	21		23	STRANDED CATALINAS f. Dwight Nichols		2020
32		4	JUKE JOINT JIMMY'S MARTIN DAVIS BAND f Bill Lyerly		2021	24		24	OLD LOVE SONG BROWN, ZAC		2021
33		5	GONNA STOP MY LOOKIN' RITCHIE, SYLVIA JOHNS		2021	22		25	BACKFIELD IN MOTION TOWER OF POWER Great American Songbook bonus track		2009 Top Recs
33		6	SEÑORITA CAROLINA BLUE DOTS		2021	22		26	ALL YOU GET FROM LOVE IS A LOVE SONG BAND OF OZ		2020
33		7	CIGARETTE KISSES FEATURE ATTRACTION BAND (FAB)		2021	28		27	LOTTA LOVE TONEZ		2021
29		8	ALL ABOUT YOU REV BUBBAD LIVERANCE & CHP		2021	20		28	LOVE NEVER FELT SO GOOD CRAVER, PAUL Love Never Felt So Good		2020 KHP 1167
33		9	DREAM COME TRUE STRICKLAND, RICK		2021	26		29	THIS OLD HEART OF MINE AYERS, JEFF & Maggie Coble		
35		10	DANGLING ON A STRING SIX PIECE SUITS, THE		2021	24		30	GET OUTTA TOWN MARTIN DAVIS BAND f Bill Lyerly		2021
34		11	COMIN' IN HOT DR. WU AND FRIENDS		2020	20		31	HELLO STRANGER MAIN EVENT BAND f. Sharon Woodruff		2020
29		12	BLUE MONIA CAROLINA COAST BAND f Rhonda McDaniel A Little More Love Patman & Robin			24		32	DON'T CRY CRY BABY REV BUBBAD LIVERANCE & CHP Void Outlaw Dark Lion		2021
30		13	COOL OUT BABY VERA, BILLY & BEATERS		2021	27		33	TREAT ME LIKE I WANT MISTY BLUES f. Gina Coleman Weed 'em & Reap		2020
31		14	I MUST BE DREAMING SWINDELL, ANDY		2021	22		34	BROTHER OR OTHER HUNTER SIX, JAMES		2020
29		15	SAVE YOUR TEARS WEEKND, THE		2021	25		35	SHU BOP (The Lost Track) DION Deja Nu & The Wanderer		2000 Collectables
30		16	BIG TIME SCOOP (& BETTY BOOP) GALLA, TONY		2021 Forevermore Music	19		36	COLD HEART JOHN, ELTON & DUALIPA		2021
25		17	LEAVE A LITTLE LOVE SHAW, DIANE			34		37	I'LL FIND A LOVE TAYLOR, MIKE & JULIUS PITTMAN		2021
24		18	FOOL FOR YOU QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE Revival		2021 OTR 002	34		38	YOU TO ME ARE EVERYTHING WOOLARD, CRAIG		2021
30		19	HOLD MY HAND GLYNNE, JESS I Cry When I Laugh		2015 Atlantic	20		39	YOUNG LOVE DIXON, DON A Little More Love		2021 Patman & Robin
25		20	SEVEN SUMMERS WALLEN, MORGAN		2020	27		40	CAN'T SATISFY YOU GRAZIANI, JOE		2020



Congratulations
Forevermore Music
and
Little John Thompson
1 for 2021

The Beach Music Top 41-80

Carolina Beach Music, Shag, West Coast Swing, Bop, Year End 2021 Push, Whip, Popcorn, Northern Soul, Jump Blues....

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25		41	OH HAPPY DAY O'BANION, SAMMY		2021	13		61	WHEN WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN COE, TARA		2020
22		42	MY HEART'S GOT A MIND OF ITS OWN GODFREY, RICKY	A Little More Love	2021 Patman & Robin	9		62	SHAGGING WITH MY BABY CAROLINA BLUE DOTS	Those Summer Days	2020 Jamak Recs
20		43	BUZZIN' AND SWINGIN' QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE		2020	20		63	WORKIN' ON A GROOVY THING CATALINAS f. ANGELA RESIGNALO		2021
33		44	SHONUF DO CASHION, TIM		2021	11		64	CHEATING ON ME LOWDER, GARY & SMOKIN' HOT		2020
17		45	BLOWIN' ME UP QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE	Revival	2020	16		65	BAD HABITS SHEERAN, ED		
20		46	SQUEEZE ME IN MCCLINTON, DELBERT	Nothing Personal	2001 New West	14		66	SWEET VIRGINIA BREEZE FOX & FRAZIER	Take A Ride With Me	2020 KHP 1164
16		47	YOU'VE GOT ME DANCIN' ALEXANDER, GARY		2019	11		67	DRIFTERS MEDLEY ENTERTAINERS		2020
16		48	COOLIN' OUT CAROLINA BLUE DOTS		2020	13		68	OCEAN DRIVE BELL, ARCHIE		2020
27		49	MY BROTHER MY BROTHER THOMPkins JR, RUSSELL		2021 Forevermore Music	14		69	BOOGEY MAN, THE ATOMIC 44S		2021
19		50	TAKE MY BREATH THE WEEKEND		2021	19		70	STAY BABY STAY TAYLOR, MIKE		2021
19		51	LEAVE BEFORE YOU LOVE ME MARSHMELLO & JONAS BROS		2021	9		71	BLOWIN' SMOKE SWIMS, TEDDY	Unlearning	2021 Warner Recs
20		52	SUNNY DAYS HUDSON, LESA		2021	21		72	RED HOT SUMMER NIGHT SUGAR BEES f. MARY VELLA		2021
13		53	WHICH WAY TO THE BEACH SCHRONCE, BO		2020	13		73	HOLE IN MY HEART PEREZ, CARLOS (of Smokin' Hot)		2020
19		54	HEY BA BA RE BOP SMITTY & THE JUMPSTARTERS	Let's Get Jump started	2020	12		74	WIDE OPEN CHEMICAL BROTHERS	Born in the Echoes	2015 Virgin EMI
15		55	CRYIN' AIN'T GONNA WIN HER BACK CHADWICK STATION		2020 Englishwood	9		75	GOT TO BE YOU LOWDER, GARY & SMOKIN' HOT		2020
20		56	TO BE WITH YOU STEWART, ROD	Human	2001 Atlantic	17		76	JUST A LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING CATALINAS f. BARRY DUKE	Summer 21	2021
20		57	EYE FOR THE YOUNG BLOOD BRADFORD AND BELL		2021	11		77	I GOT THE FEELIN' LOWDER, GARY & SMOKIN' HOT	Changing World	
19		58	THINGS YOU MAKE ME DO HEATERZ		2021	13		78	JUST A LIT O BIT LEE, LATASHA		2020
15		59	SKATE BRUNO MARS, ANDERSON PAAK, SILK SONIC	Skate	2021 Aftermath	17		79	LET ME BE THE ONE (REMIX) GORE, TERRI		2021
17		60	I'M IN MY PRIME SPINNERS	Round the Block and Back	2021 Peak Recs	17		80	BEACH LIFE RIVERMIST		2021

Roadhouse Blues & Boogie Top 40

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January 22, 2022

No of weeks	Last Week	This Week	Title Artist	BPM (LP or CD)	Year Record Co. & #	No of weeks	Last Week	This Week	Title Artist	BPM (LP or CD)	Year Record Co. & #
20	2	1	THINK SNUGGS, CHARLIE & MIKE HOWARD		2021	16	24	21	HURRICANE GIRL FOLEY, SUE	PINKY'S BLUES	2021 Stony Plain
20	3	2	BOOGIE 'TIL WE'RE FREE HAGGARD, JIMMY	Warm Me Up	2021 Tool Shed	14	25	22	I'M YOUR LANDLORD JACKSON, WILLIE	All In the Blues	2021
20	5	3	WHEN I AM DRINKING VICKERS, BRAD & HIS VESTAPOLITANS	The Music Gets Us Thru	2021 Man Hat Tone	28	26	23	HONEY BEE MARRINER, STEVE	Hope Dies Last	2021 Stony Plain 1433
35	1	4	I'D RATHER FIGHT THAN SWITCH FLETCHER, KIRK	My Blues Pathway	2021 Cleopatra Recs	14	27	24	OVER IN THE CORNER SCHAFFER, MICK BAND	Back to the Blues	2021 Lightning in a Bottle
18	7	5	WHY ARE YOU SO MEAN TO ME MOJO BLUES BAND		2020	17	28	25	CITY COUNTRY CITY RICCI, JASON & JOE KROWN	CITY-COUNTRY-CITY	2021 Gulf Coast
17	8	6	DOWN AT THE JUKE RICCI, JASON & JOE KROWN	CITY-COUNTRY-CITY	2021 Gulf Coast	6	29	26	GOING NOWHERE FAST SUGAR ROOTS, THE	Savage's Life	2021 Lightning in a Bottle
16	9	7	BOOGIE REAL LOW FOLEY, SUE	PINKY'S BLUES	2021 Stony Plain	6	30	27	HAVIN' A PARTY SUGAR ROOTS, THE	Savage's Life	2021 Lightning in a Bottle
20	10	8	I OUGHTA BE YOUR MONKEY BASILE, AL	B.'s Testimony	2021 Kenoza 9941	6	31	28	PURDY OLD NO. 5'S	Moment to Lose	2021
16	11	9	AIN'T NOBODY TALKIN' TAJ MAHAL & KEB MO'			28	17	29	DREAMING OF YOU ZITO, MIKE	Resurrection	2021 Gulf Coast 9031
20	12	10	NEED YOUR LOVIN' HAGGARD, JIMMY	Warm Me Up	2021 Tool Shed	23	18	30	ROCKIN' DADDY CHAMBERS, SEAN	That's What I'm Talkin' About	2021 Quarto Valley Recs
24	13	11	ABC'S O'KEARY, POLLY & RHYTHM METHOD		2021 50	25	19	31	THINGS YOU MAKE ME DO HEATERZ		2021 Daxwood
20	14	12	WHEN THE GIRL SAYS YES BASILE, AL	B.'s Testimony	2021 Kenoza 9941	14	33	32	HOW LONG BRIDGES, EUGENE HIDEAWAY	Live in Tallahassee	2021 ARMD 00042
17	15	13	ADDICTED MISS LADY BLUES	MOE BETTA BLUES	2021	35	34	33	WAY I LOVE IT DONE, THE DANSER, KAT	One Eye Open	2021 Black Hen Music
16	16	14	SOMEDAY FOLEY, SUE	PINKY'S BLUES	2021 Stony Plain	14	35	34	OPEN ROAD JAMES, COLIN	Open Road	2021 Stony Plain 1434
23	4	15	TOUCHING BASS KOLASSA, MICK	Wasted Youth	2021 Endless Blues	35	36	35	TAKE ME BACK WILSON, KIM	Take Me Back- Bigtone Sessions	2020 M.C. Records
35	6	16	HOLD BACK THE RIVER MISSEMI	Live at the Isabel	2021	17	37	36	JIMMY SMITH STRUT RICCI, JASON & JOE KROWN	CITY-COUNTRY-CITY	2021 Gulf Coast
17	20	17	BACK IT UP WITH THAT LIP MISS LADY BLUES	MOE BETTA BLUES	2021	35	38	37	AW SHUCKS BABY RAMOS, KID & BOB CORRITORE	Phoenix Blues Sessions	2021 Southwest Musical Arts
17	21	18	DOWN 'N DIRTY RICCI, JASON & JOE KROWN	CITY-COUNTRY-CITY	2021 Gulf Coast	1		38	BETTER OFF COASTLINE	Revival	2021
35	22	19	SHE'S A DIME BIRCHWOOD, SELWYN	Living In A Burning House	2021 Alligator Recs	35	32	39	MEMPHIS QUEEN WILDROOTS	Wildroots Sessions Vol 1	2021 Wildroots Recs
14	23	20	CRAZY JOSEPH & THE VELOZIAN	Joseph Veloz Presents:	2021 BIG-O Records	23	39	40	THAT KIND OF LOVE JACKSON, TITO	Under Your Spell	2021 Gulf Coast Recs

Rising Stars

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EVERYBODY'S GOTTA GO
DON'T YOU KNOW
CHECKIN' ON MY BABY
WALKING BLUES
LOST ALL I EVER WANTED
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ALABAMA LOVESNAKES
ATKINSON, BIG JON
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FISH, SAMANTHA
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YOUR BLUES
LOUISE
BARREL HOUSE JOE'S
ROLL YOUR COAL
DON'T STAY OUT ALL NIGHT
YOU'RE NOT IN TEXAS
RAINING IN PARIS
FINE FURRED MAMA
STOP KNOCKING
IF IT'S NEWS TO YOU
LEAVING HOUSTON

HARRIS, PAULA
HITMAN BLUES BAND
HOWLIN' BLUES BOOGIE BAND
HURRICANE RUTH
JAMES, CHEYENNE
KASHMAR, MITCH
LANZA, BOB BLUES BAND
LIL' ED & BLUES IMPERIALS
LUECK, COREY & SMOKE WAGON BLUES BAND
LUETJEN, CORY & TRAVELING BLUES BAND
LYNN, TRUDY
MAY, MARK BAND W SATYR HORNS

A Sonny Turner Scrapbook

June 21,
1967



1966



1967



October 21, 1967

A vertical advertisement for Fred Koury's Plantation Supper Club. At the top, it says 'Fred Koury's' in a script font, followed by 'Plantation SUPPER CLUB' in a large, bold, serif font. Below that, it says 'HIGH POINT RD. • CY 9-5010' and '"America's Most Beautiful"'. The middle section features a black and white photograph of The Platters, a five-member group. Below the photo, it says 'The PLATTERS' in a large, bold, serif font. Underneath that, it lists 'Some of Their Hits' and includes the songs 'Only You, My Prayer, With This Ring, Twilight Time, Smoke Gets in Your Eyes, He's Mine, I'm Sorry.' The bottom section provides showtimes: '2 Shows Nightly 10 P.M. & 12 Midnight'. It also lists ticket prices: 'Sun. thru Thur. \$3.00 Per Person' and 'Fri. & Sat. \$3.50 Per Person'. New hours are listed as 'New Hours: 7:30 'til 2 A.M.' and the reservation phone number is 'Resv. Ph. CY 9-5010'.



The "Platters" entertained the student body with a fabulous show the night before Homecoming Day.

1967 Homecoming, Gardner-Webb



1968 Mars Hill

The Seahawk

VOLUME XI NUMBER 4 Wilmington College, Wilmington, North Carolina DECEMBER 5, 1968

Platters To Open Homecoming Festivities

Homecoming activities for 1968 will be the best yet, according to the Homecoming Committee which has recently been formed.

Opening the Homecoming festivities will be a concert by the Platters Jan. 31. "We've never had a concert at homecoming before," said Dance Committee chairman Clinton Hardee. "This year we thought it would be a good idea to have one since all colleges have them -- and we could make the effort."

Deal and the Rondells will be playing following the game with Augusta College. Saturday night the Originals will provide music for the dance.

In charge of the Homecoming Parade being planned is Bob Ward. Ann Stephens is planning the halftime show during the game. For the ceremony, Bill Harrell heads the advertising and Dixie Powell, seating arrangements.

And, as Clinton has said, "The success of the whole weekend will depend on student participation."

Money, Facilities Worry Committee

... a hand which prices for bands are

December 5, 1968

3-17-68 at Chapel Hill

Hit-making PLATTERS will be in concert Tuesday at Carmichael
... singing "Sweet, Sweet Lovin'," "With This Ring," and other greats

Platters Will Perform Tuesday

Thirteen years ago a group of friends met around a Los Angeles hot dog stand and for nothing else to do they started to sing. One thing led to another and the friends started a group and picked out a name -- The Platters.

Ten gold records and 13 years later, The Platters are still making music and records that sell. Among the recent hits are, "I Love You 1000 Times," "With This Ring," and on the charts now are "Washed Ashore" and "Sweet, Sweet Lovin'."

If you are tired of the Platters, you're in the minority. Despite the fact that this group has appeared in Chapel Hill for the last three years, they will still pack them into Carmichael this Tuesday when they go on the stage at 8 p.m.

The Platters are a show unto themselves. They sing, clown and create a bright and finger-snapping evening. Their bag is soul!

Chiefly responsible for the Platters' success has been their discovered, founder and arranger Buck Ram. He wrote their million-sellers: "The Great Pretender," "The Magic Touch" and "Twilight Time." He also was responsible for the smash arrangements on "My Prayer" and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

With these records paving the way, the group has sold over 75 million records and their albums have become what is called "perpetual inventory" in record stores.

They have been hailed by critics as "a talented, personable group of people whose star shines brighter as their anniversaries increase."

General Admission tickets are on sale at Graham Memorial information desk for \$1.75.

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GRAHAM MEMORIAL PRESENTS

"THE PLATTERS"

Appearing Tuesday, March 19
8:00 P.M. in Carmichael Auditorium

It's a pleasure to report that The Platters have returned for another fling at Carolina. This peppy platoon of singers has been absent from Carolina for some time now they seem in finer form than before.

There are reasons.

One, Sandra Down is back with the group adding her special razzle-dazzle to the pyrotechnics.

Two, there is another cast change. Milt Russell has replaced Nate Nelson.

Three, their recent record successes have given this get-happy group new confidence, and it shows.

For the record, other members include such familiar faces and voices (personalities, too) as lead singer Sonny Turner; bass, Herb Reed, and cut-up Larry Johnson.

Tickets on sale for \$1.25 for U.N.C. students at the Graham Memorial Information Desk until 6:00 p.m. Tickets at the door \$1.75.



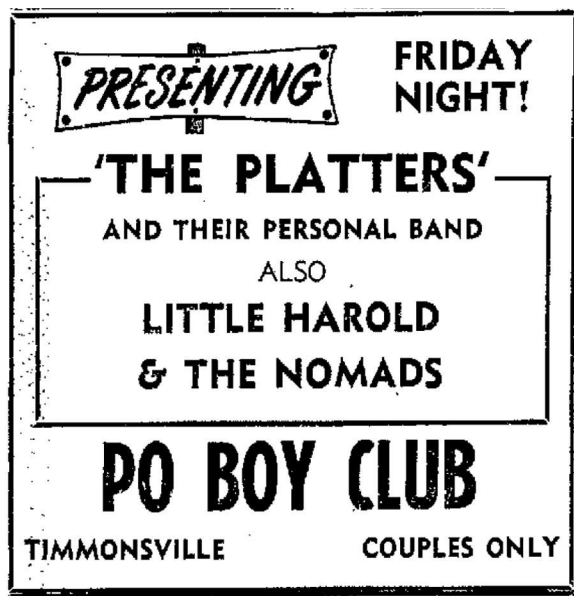
Are you a
Soul Brother?



"My prayer, and the answer You give . . ."

Clemson University 1968

Johnny Moore of Drifters (70s and beyond The English Drifters) top right, Sonny Turner bottom right



April 27, 1968



1968



The campus experienced a broadened social life. Orientation, concert series, entertainers movies, dances, and STOA were the basis of on-campus social life. But Kepley's Tavern, bowling in Albemarle, the Purple Penguin, and movies in Charlotte also vented the social desire. All were a part of the spirit and spirits of Pfeiffer.

1969 Sonny at Pfeiffer College



"With This Ring"

Platters: Came, Sang Conquered

By RENEE HARTMAN

"You people are beautiful," Herbert Reed, of the Platters, told The Seahawk during the in-

termission of their concert. Judging by the standing ovation the Platters received, the audience thought the Platters were too.

"This is the best college audience we've had," Sonny Turner, lead singer, declared.

The Platters played to a standing room only audience, but no one complained.

lite, and they make you sing. Whereas in a night-club, you can get by with a lot of things," said Reed.

"When they're sitting and listening to you, you have to stay in tune," he added.

"We seem to get a nice reaction from college kids which is really surprising because some of the tunes are so old, but the kids seem to know



Duke Hall

Arranger, Pianist, conductor

Music - Turns Into Love-In

By STEVE ELMAN

(CPS) -- The word is synthesis.

It began about two years ago, and the conclusion hasn't been reached. It started as a desire to

Suppose, just for a minute, that music doesn't really depend on categories at all. Suppose the reason Archie Shepp chooses to play differently from Charlie Park-

February 1969 Wilmington, Came, Sang, Conquered

DAVID LYNCH

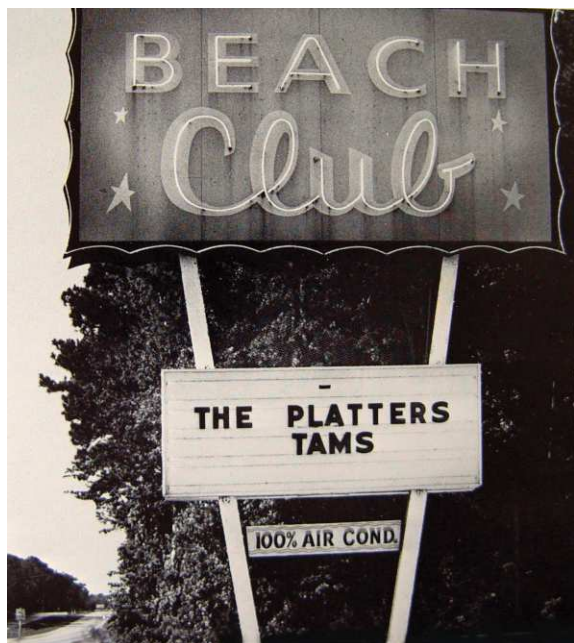
HERB REED

SANDRA DAWN

SONNY TURNER

NATE NELSON





Sonny went solo in 1970 -- this is likely from that era

BEACH CLUB

HI-WAY 17 NORTH • MYRTLE BEACH, S. C.

AUG. 22 THRU AUG. 31

THE

PLATTERS



SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

MEN OF DISTINCTION

August 22, 1971 -- Sonny was gone, but it's a damn fine poster

(probably after 1970 when he left the Platters
for a 'solo' career)

Audiofonics
STEREO 475120

Washed Ashore



With The Cold Cuts

1973-74 The Girls at St. Mary's, Raleigh named one of their 20 albums after their favorite
Platters Song



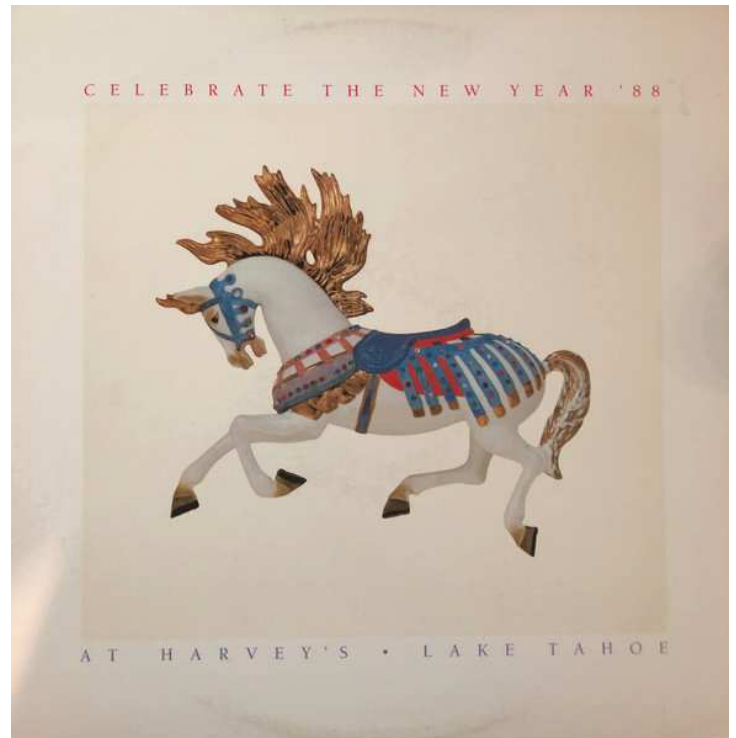
1974



1983



1983 Sonny performed at the Second Annual Beach Music Awards



1988



The Touch



1997



Livin' Larger than Life