



The very best Classic Rock, Blues and R & B

BIO

Tom Muldoon

Drums and Vocals



My first gig, if you really want to call it a gig, was at a wedding reception back home in Philadelphia. The band was three pieces, guitar, bass, and drums. As the night went on, the drummer kept the beers coming until he was no longer able to perform. I can't remember if I volunteered or if someone suggested I play. Nevertheless, next thing I know, I'm behind the kit and I finished out the night. I did pretty well and actually received a standing ovation. I was about 15 years old. Well, after that, I was hooked.

My first band was called "The Chaparrals". As a rule, first bands don't last very long, and this was no exception. With that project done, I then concentrated on marching with the JR Tucker High School Marching Band, playing snare drum. I loved marching and I march still today with the JR Tucker Marching Alumni Band.

After graduating from High School, I joined the Navy Reserves and was assigned to the USS O'Hare, DD-889. Before departing for a good will tour of the Middle East in 1968, our captain wanted a band and asked for volunteers. I couldn't get my hand in the air fast enough. And with that, "The O'Haremen" band was created. That was a great gig and a highlight of my career.

Since leaving the service, I have been in a number of bands in the Richmond area and actually was a DJ for a couple of years. If I had to describe myself musically, I would have to say I'm a "Blue Eyed Soul Brother". I grew up with James Brown, Wilson Pickett, The Tops and Temps, Hall and Oates, Earth Wind and Fire, Average White Band, Tower of Power, and the list goes on. Anything with an R&B groove. And this brings us to MT and the Ds.

I'm fortunate to play with three really good musicians who all have different musical backgrounds. And the great thing is, it works! We have brought our rock, blues, and R&B influences together to create a mix of good dance music. There is nothing worse than playing in front of an empty dance floor.

MT and the Ds is a project that I am very proud of. We are a band with focus on a good musical experience, and we hope to keep people dancing for a long time to come. Maybe we'll see you at our next gig!

Let MT and the Ds help make your occasion memorable!

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