



- CAOZZ was formed by: Joe Estok & Tim Van Hiel in December 2002. The band is made up of five highly seasoned, professional musicians. Current Members also include: Doug Hakes, Brian Stover & Chuck Torbett-



“This band is never disappointing”.

“The mix of music they can play combined with their vocal harmonies and energy is just amazing”.

“This is the sixth year we’ve hired them back for our busiest night”.

Chris Unger - Kane County Fair “2010”

***“CAOZZ does more than play music...
they play it with an edge, style and mix that
makes the crowd get involved”!***

- Brian Powalish - Chicago White Sox “2009”

***... whether its Rock or Funk, Old or New,
we always try to play the most popular songs
that people want to hear and dance to ...***

“It’s all about the crowd having fun”

- Joe Estok / Lead Vocals

If you want people to DANCE, PARTY and HAVE FUN ALL NIGHT, ...you want CAOZZ!

***Book CAOZZ Now! - Call or Email
630-417-3000 / bookings@caozzrocks.com***

The Music

867-5309 JENNY – Tommy Tutone

3:00 AM - Matchbox 20

ACCIDENTLY IN LOVE – Counting Crows

ALL FOR YOU – Sister Hazel

ALL THE SMALL THINGS – Blink 182

ALL RIGHT NOW – Free

ALREADY GONE – Eagles

AMERICAN GIRL – Tom Petty

AUTHORITY SONG – John Mellencamp

BEST FRIENDS GIRL – The Cars

BETTER NOW - Collective Soul

BROWN EYED GIRL – Van Morrison

CLOSER TO FREE – The BoDeans

DANI CALIFORNIA - Red Hot Chili Peppers

EVERY MORNING - Sugar Ray

FLY AWAY - Lenny Kravitz

GEL - Collective Soul

HARD TO HANDLE - Black Crowes

HIGHER GROUND - Red Hot Chili Peppers

HONKY TONK WOMEN – Stones

I GOT A LINE ON YOU – Spirit

I WANT YOU TO WANT ME – Cheap Trick

JESSIE'S GIRL – Rick Springfield

JUMPING JACK FLASH – Rolling Stones

I'VE DONE EVERYTHING FOR YOU–Rick Springfield

EVERLONG – Foo Fighters

MY OWN WORST ENEMY – LIT

MY SHARONA - The Knack

PUSH - Matchbox 20

RUNNIN DOWN A DREAM – Tom Petty

SAVE A HORSE RIDE A COWBOY – Big & Rich

SHINE - Collective Soul

SLIDE – Goo Goo Dolls

SUMMER TIME – Bon Jovi

SUMMER OF 69 – Bryan Adams

SURRENDER - Cheap Trick

SWEET HOME ALABAMA - Lynyrd Skynyrd

TAKIN CARE OF BUSINESS – BTO

THE MIDDLE – Jimmy Eat World

VERTIGO - U2

WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU – The Romantics

WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T GO HOME – Bon Jovi

YOU REALLY GOT ME - Van Halen

YOU MAY BE RIGHT – Billy Joel

YOU WRECK ME – Tom Petty

And many more!



CAOZZ is always adding new music – We optimize our play list for maximum audience participation!

Band Bios



Joe Estok

Joe's a musical product of the 60's-70's Chicago music scene, weaned on British Rock, Chicago and Detroit R&B. Joe's dynamic lead vocals, awesome harmonies and energy make him one of the best front men around! He co-founded one of Chicago's 1st garage bands Sons Of Adam, remember battle of the bands! Played Navy Pier, Opened for Dino, Desai, Billy, and Neil Diamond. Local clubs (anyone remember) included: The Hut, Deep End. He co-wrote songs, received regional airplay, "Sleep in Public Places", "I Can't Stand It". In the early 70's he fronted Wooden Ships, played Rush street clubs Mothers, The Store, The Gap, and suburban clubs... anyone remember the Thirsty Whale? (ask Rufus) Co-founded the edgy groove/rock group CAOZZ with Tim in 2002, Fire's still burning!

Brian had a passion for music at a very young age. He started lessons on drums at age 10 and continued them for 5 more years. By age 13 he was in the band "Dangerous," with his dad and 2 of his uncles. Brian played his first live club show at age 15. Brian was in the concert band, marching band, and jazz band all through his school years. After high school he joined the group "Hester Prynne" which later became "4 Lb. Large" playing a mixture of covers and originals. From 1997 - 1999 Brian was back with the "Fam" on drums and vocals for "Third Shift." After taking some time off, he re-joined "Third Shift," only this time taking on rhythm guitar and vocals. Some of Brian's favorite groups to listen to include 311, Alter Bridge, A.I.C., Chevelle, Foo Fighters, D.M.B. and Hoobastank. Following his strong ear and love of music, Brian and his dad started the sound production company StarLine Audio in 2006. Additionally, Brian will occasionally help out a local church praise band on drums or guitar along with some vocals. Now you'll see him rockin' with CAOZZ on rhythm guitar and vocals.



Brian Stover



Doug Hakes

Doug is true tone master with a heart for rock-n-roll. He started playing electric guitar as a freshman in High School and has not put it down since. His earliest influence as a lead guitar player was Ace Freely from Kiss and the rest is history. Some previous bands Doug has played in are Groover Washington, So Said I, The Rainshakers and Raising Kane. From funk to Hendrix, Doug truly loves the way the guitar sounds, and prides himself on the many manipulations of tone and texture he can derive, but the best part is playing in Caozz with like minded individuals who work hard, and are passionate about the music they perform.

Chuck, a master of the bass joined CAOZZ in March of '09. Prior to joining the band Chuck played with Brian in '90s cover band Third Shift. He's also played in bands with names like Mad Dog, Café Wah? and Fish Gravy. He spent his early 20's playing with Silence So Loud (now M28) where he played in most of Illinois' fine college towns and played venues like Mabel's, The Blind Pig and Otto's. In addition to playing in CAOZZ he recently joined the Chicagoland Pops Orchestra and is a former member of the Peoria Symphony and Knox-Galesburg Symphony. A Western Illinois University alum, he played in WIU's Pan Clan Band of Steel. In a playing career that's now spanned 20 years he's also played in the pit for many youth and high school theater groups and subbed in WIU's Jazz Studio Orchestra, the WIU Faculty Jazztet and the Russ Morgan Big Band.



Chuck Torbett



Tim Van Hiel

Tim was bit by the music bug in the 70's at age 10. He began taking drum lessons and played all through High School in Concert & Jazz band. His early influences were, Buddy Rich, Billy Cobham, John Bonham & Neil Peart. He refined his skills even further at Southern Illinois University where he played in the Saluki Marching Band snare line, Concert Band, Jazz Band and various rock groups. After building his own communications business for 15 years Tim knew a piece of his life was missing, so he co-founded the edgy groove/rock cover band CAOZZ with Joe in 2002. He now continues his tradition of excellence by laying down the foundation of the band on his DW Drums with solid rhythms and powerful fills.