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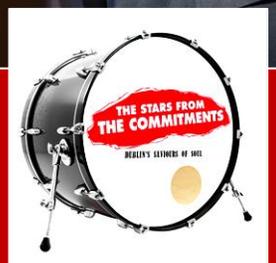


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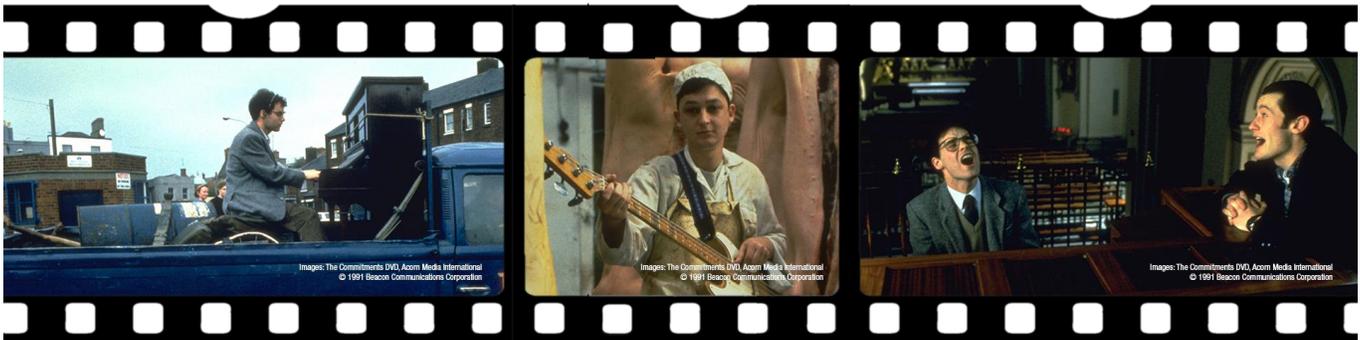


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“You are the Guys keeping Soul Music Alive”

Wilson Pickett - Soul Legend

Featuring original Commitments cast members & musicians from the Smash Hit Sir Alan Parker film and multimillion selling sound track: **Kenneth McCluskey** AKA Bass Player Derek “The Meatman Scully”, **Robert Arkins** AKA Jimmy Rabbitte, **Michael Aherne** AKA Piano Player Steven “The Soul Surgeon” Clifford, & **Ronan Dooney**, Trumpet – Commitments Sound track albums. Plus, Antoinette Dunleavy, Sandra Hyland - Vocals. Andreas Nolan - Bass Guitar. Serge Stavila - Saxophone & Paul Maher- Drums.



The Stars From The Commitments -Dublin's Saviours of Soul

The show consists of two hours of sizzling soul music and is thrilling live experience that will stir your soul. This dynamic band drives audiences to dance in the aisles and scream for more as they perform all the hits from the multi-million selling soundtrack albums and the Oscar Nominated, Golden Globe & BAFTA award winning film. Songs include **MUSTANG SALLY, IN THE MIDNIGHT HOUR, TAKE ME TO THE RIVE. TRY A LITTLE TENDERNESS, TREAT HER RIGHT, I CAN'T STAND THE RAIN, NOWHERE TO RUN** and many more.

Performing to hundreds of thousands of people world-wide and receiving rave reviews from fans, music critics and promoters.

They have entertained and enthralled audiences at festivals, clubs, theatres, high profile corporate events and VIP parties, including a US President!



Due to the consistency of the high quality of the performances with stunning accuracy and musicianship this all adds up to produce a superb show that's packed with hits from start to finish. The Stars From The Commitments have maintained an ever growing popularity worldwide and a continued demand by booking agents and promoters for availability.

World's Hardest Working Band

The Stars From The Commitments were invited to perform at the Speaker's St. Patrick's Day luncheon in Capitol Hill, Washington. DC. The band performed a semi acoustic set for approximately 30 minutes and was very well received. In attendance were US President George W. Bush, Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern and many distinguished American Senators and Congressmen.



The largest audience in attendance being over 100,000 people at an open-air concert at the Party in the Park in Sao Paulo, Brazil co-starring with legendary Blues Guitarist and Singer B. B. King.

At the famous House of Blues in Los Angeles, California the band performed to a full capacity and afterwards **Dan Aykroyd** of The Blues Brothers was quoted saying "The Stars From The Commitments show is **"The best soul review I have ever seen or heard"**.

At the Helsinki Blues and Roots Festival Soul Legend **Wilson Pickett** was quoted The Stars From The Commitments **"You are the Guys Keeping Soul Music Alive"**

Some of the Countries where the band has performed are: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bahrain, Canada, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Holland, Iceland, Italy, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg, India, Ireland, Israel, North & South Africa, Norway, Oman, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Turkey, UAE, United Kingdom & The USA

The Stars From The Commitments Review: I've worked with some of the best acts in the business from Katherine Jenkins and Madness to Status Quo and McFly but I've never been so personally entertained or had so many fabulous comments from festival goers as I experienced with The Stars From The Commitments. The energy, fun and musical skills displayed by The Stars From The Commitments were second to none. You have to see these guys live!

Gerard Richardson MBE, Festival Organiser

The Stars From The Commitments Review: Just wanted to drop you a quick e-mail to say thank you very much for Saturday night! The guys (and girls) did an excellent job, we couldn't have asked for better! The comments I heard on the night and the feedback we're getting from the guests is absolutely fantastic. Please let everyone know how well they came across! Your professionalism and the calibre of the show were outstanding! Well done to you all! It would be great to work with you again in the future!

Alison Watt HSE Manager Whittaker Engineering Limited

The Stars From The Commitments Review: They played Pickett's In The Midnight Hour early in the set, and after that it was two hours of classic soul – Chain Of Fools, Do Right Woman, Try A Little Tenderness, At The Dark End Of The Street, and, of course, Mustang Sally, among others. The Wyvern audience took a little while to warm up, but after the interval you couldn't keep them in their seats. By the encore the auditorium was a sea of bopping, clapping, arm-waving soul brothers and sisters. The years have only caught up with these Stars From The Commitments in terms of hairlines and waistlines – it may resemble dad dancing at times, as I heard one person comment, but these dads certainly know how to belt out some great soul songs.

STEPHEN WEBB - Swindon advertiser

The Commitments Soundtrack:

- It is estimated that since its release in 1991 The Commitments Soundtrack albums has sold in the region of 16 Million copies worldwide, original Commitments cast members having proudly received several Gold and Platinum discs for participation on The Commitments multimillion selling soundtrack album.
- Presented to Kenneth McCluskey - AKA Derek "The Meatman" Scully By MCA to recognize sales in the United Kingdom of more than 300,000 and 500,000 Copies of The Commitments Soundtrack album in the UK
- Presented to Kenneth McCluskey - AKA Derek "The Meatman" Scully by UNIVERSAL MUSIC IRELAND to recognize Triple Platinum Status of The Commitments Soundtrack album in IRELAND



The Commitments Film: In 1991 the Alan Parker Film The Commitments based on the short novel by Roddy Doyle was released. The Commitments is something of a rags-to-riches story that sees the group fall just short of stardom. The movie received massive international recognition, nominated for Grammy's and Academy Awards and won several BAFTA's and Brit Awards.

* 2005: The Commitments is voted the Best Irish film of ALL Time – The search for the Jameson Best Irish Film of All time is over. Over 10,000 people across Ireland voted for their best Irish film and Jameson is delighted to announce that the winner is - The Commitments. Director Alan Parker was delighted on the win: ***"It's very flattering to be chosen as the favorite amongst so many great Irish films. The Commitments was the most enjoyable film I ever made, so it's nice to see it get such recognition."*** Jameson hosted a screening of the film in Temple Bar's Meeting House Square, Dublin to a packed audience of Commitments fans. Such was the popularity of the film that the tickets were snapped up by the general public within hours of release!

* 2016: The 25th Anniversary Edition - The Commitments film is released on Blu-Ray and HD digital – With 25 years later feature, Four Behind-the-Scenes, Featurettes, Collectible Booklet, Images Galleries and More...

