



# KCAces Band

"roots rock, blue eyed soul, and oh yeah..."

## *Meet The KC Aces*



**Jay MowBray** - JayMo's dream is to sing the songs that have always moved him. He's a band leader, an award winning vocalist, and a powerful stage presence. A lawyer by profession, Jay knows and loves the classic, iconic artists that form the roots of rock. Jay's years as vocalist with Kansas City's legendary blues band The Hypnotics inspired him to form the midwest's foremost roots rock revue, with musicians and a stage show that could hang with the big boys. Fresh and original, yet true to form, the KC Aces are becoming an enduring presence in the local club and stage scene - - and beyond.

**Terry Swope** - legendary guitarist, vocalist, composer, and well-known veteran of the Midwest's rock and club scene, Terry has been a fixture on stages in Kansas City and across the country for decades. From soul to shred, you'll never forget the way he makes his axe sing. Soul with substance, and also a super nice guy, Terry has performed with numerous legendary acts like the KC Bottoms Band and Boko Maru. If you're musical - and even if you're not – just a few soulful notes sustaining from a Swope-coaxed guitar will convince you: Terry's the best in town.



**Leo Johns** - a soulful player of pianos, synthesizers, Hammond organs, and other instruments, and a veteran of KC's club scene, Leo takes the time to make the Aces sound right. He's comfortable out front, but happy to hide in the back and layer the songs, Leo supports the Aces with both rich, distinctive and thoroughly classic keyboard textures and cutting-edge contemporary sounds. He rips when it's called for, and lays back when it's supposed to be that way. Leo's also the resident technologist of the Aces. He can fix anything, including your sound system or your web site.

**Mark Montgomery** - Mark's a talented and eclectic artist who's as at home playing the blues as he is tearing up the bass, guitar, and harp lines that help define the sound of the Aces. He simply makes it sound right. You've seen Mark performing as a solo artist at jams, on stages, and at blues festivals across the region. Lending his considerable talents to the KC Aces has made Mark - and every Ace - a better musician; that's how it is when you work with the best. Mark's a player to be reckoned with – and he plays with his ears and heart wide open.



**Scot Eldridge** - a drummer & vocalist who's played everywhere with almost everybody, Scot keeps rock solid time - with classic expression yet with a very contemporary soul and substance. Musically, he's as eclectic as they come - with interests in rock and blues, jazz, classical, and even world beat music. Scot locks the groove tight to create a rhythm section that's solid as a rock, while at the same time adding his own unique subtleties to the KC Aces mix.