

Mick Sterling & The Stud Bros. Horns



Mick Sterling, soul and R&B singer, has the unique ability to make his audiences experience both joy and sorrow in his deeply moving performance. Mick Sterling & The Stud Brothers have been one of the most popular attractions in the Twin Cities music scene for the past ten years. The band, formed in 1988, started as an excuse to play the great songs by Tower Of Power, James Brown, Etta James, Wilson Pickett, and other soul and R&B greats. They decided

to put together a ten-piece band, with 5 horns, a concept no one else was doing at that time. They proposed an unusual idea of going out and playing at a popular club in Minneapolis on Sunday nights, a night which was not previously a popular choice for band performances. Within a year, Mick Sterling & The Stud Brothers were seeing lines of fans stringing out the door coming to see their fresh act. Throughout this time, Mick continued to be proven as a strong supporter of his community. For the past several years, Mick has been able to put together benefits to help raise money for Camp Heartland, the nation's largest summer camp for children living with HIV/AIDs, and his benefit, Heart & Soul, has turned into the largest fund-raiser in the nation for Camp Heartland. With the release of his newest CD, "Nothing Less Than Everything", Sterling continues his busy schedule, making his appearance at Bayfront Blues Festival one of the highlights of the year. Last year's crowd got quite a thrill seeing Mick climb on top of one of the speaker stacks over 30 feet in the air!

Famous Dave's Stage
Sunday • 3:00 p.m.