

The Buckinghams

One of the most beloved and respected Chicago bands ever to explode onto the national scene, **The Buckinghams'** live concerts pack power into 60s pop rock. Bringing back great memories with their chart-topping 60s hits, The Buckinghams include 70s favorites in concert, electrifying audiences with dynamic vocals and solid harmonies. Since 1982, original Buckinghams **Carl Giammarese** and **Nick Fortuna** and their band have delivered fast-paced, shows that bring crowds to their feet as they reflect on some of the best years of their young lives.

Their No. #1 Billboard hit, "**Kind of a Drag**" first made them famous. Next came **7 national chart hits, 15 singles, and 8 acclaimed albums**. *Billboard Magazine* named them "The Most Listened to Band in America"; The Buckinghams became favorites on national TV: American Bandstand, The Ed Sullivan Show, The Smothers Brothers' Comedy Hour, and more.

Thousands of loyal fans remain devoted today, as their hits continue to be heard on oldies radio, classic rock stations, Sirius/XM satellite and Internet channels. Good-natured, fun-loving delivery of beloved songs, Giammarese and Fortuna deliver nonstop, high-energy performances that now feature audiences of three generations, each as enthusiastic as the other.

Carl and Nick deliver a show powered with nostalgia and contemporary good humor as they give people a reason to smile and remember when together. They authentically recreate that feel-good sound of the 60s. The fans have remained in love with the band all these years. With 3 songs on the Top 10 simultaneously, The Buckinghams set records with hit singles including "**Don't You Care**," "**Mercy, Mercy, Mercy**," and the national anthem of teenage love, "**Hey Baby (They're Playing Our Song)**", on the national charts simultaneously. In 1968, the Buckinghams debuted "**Susan**" and "**Where is Love**" on The Ed Sullivan Show. **In concerts today**, crowds are "**Back in Love Again**," as fans know the words to all their songs.

In **2001**, The Buckinghams were part "**Solid Gold 60s**" tour, featuring Tommy James & The Shondells, The Turtles, Gary Puckett & the Union Gap, & Grass Roots. PBS featured The Buckinghams on "The Sixties Pop Rock Reunion" in **2004**. They headline festivals, fill arenas in package shows, and attract crowds to intimate venues such as PACs, theatres, and casinos. They were honored to play two **Presidential Inaugural Balls in 2005 and 2009**.

Staying contemporary, and answering fan requests, in **2008–2009**, The Buckinghams released 3 new CDs—"**Reaching Back**", "**Standing Room Only**," and "**The Joy of Christmas**," favorite standards & new tunes from their **annual Christmas shows** every year. In **2009**, The Buckinghams were inducted into the prestigious **Hit Parade Hall of Fame**. The **2010 DVD/CD**, "**Up Close**," featured The Buckinghams live at the Star Plaza Theatre. "**FlashBack!**" the band's studio CD, was released in 2014. Carl's solo CD, "Living in the Moment," debuted in 2016.

The Buckinghams & Gary Puckett debuted "**Groovin' the 60s**," an **Orchestral Events** show, with symphonic arrangements of 1960s hits, and their annual Buckinghams Christmas shows are in demand. Carl Giammarese and Nick Fortuna were on the **Happy Together Silver Anniversary Tours (2010-2012, 2015)**, and joined The Turtles, Chuck Negron, Gary Puckett, The Classics IV, and The Cowsills on the **Happy Together 2019** tour. They're on international cruises, including **Concerts at Sea (2006-2022)** and **Flower Power Concert Cruises (2008–2019)**. As featured performers on WTTW's, **Cornerstones of Rock: American Garage**, still replayed on national PBS stations, they're popular in the **Cornerstones of Rock Concert Tour** across the country. In February 2020 debuted their acoustic show together with the band **America** and sold out, and are sold out again for 2022! **The Buckinghams** deliver concerts that are always certified "**Solid Gold**."

CHART HITS FROM THE BUCKINGHAMS

<u>Hit Song</u>	<u>Debut Date</u>	<u>Peak Position</u>
KIND OF A DRAG	DECEMBER 31, 1966	#1
DON'T YOU CARE	MARCH 11, 1967	#6
LAWDY MISS CLAUDY	MAY 05, 1967	#12
MERCY, MERCY, MERCY	JUNE 17, 1967	#5
HEY BABY, THEY'RE		
PLAYING OUR SONG	SEPTEMBER 09, 1967	#10
SUSAN	DECEMBER 09, 1967	#8
BACK IN LOVE AGAIN	JULY 10, 1968	#46

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Left: Carl Giammarese's solo CD, "Living in the Moment" (Chiway Publishing, 2016)

Right: The Buckingham (ID: front row, Founding Member Carl Giammarese (L) (lead vocals, guitars), Founding Member Nick Fortuna (bass, vocals); back row, Bruce Soboroff (keyboards, vocals); Dave Zane (guitar, vocals); Rocky Penn (drums, vocals)).

The Buckingham's EPK at: <https://youtu.be/IMV2BE8DCVg>

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