



# deon powter band

## ARTIST BIO

A high-energy genre-hopping groove machine, Deon Powter Band refuses to be pigeonholed. These four musical comrades deliver a solid groove that feels familiar yet uniquely their own—pulling from decades of influences while carving out something distinctly DPB.

Rich lyrics, lush 4-part harmonies, driving rhythm, melodic basslines and instantly likeable keyboard hooks form the bed of their sound. Their songs span pop, rock, blues, funk, soul, singer-songwriter and country, tackling serious issues while inviting you to join them on the dance floor. DPB's music will make you smile, dance, think, and feel good.

Led by songwriter, guitarist and front man Deon Powter, with Charles Eddy on drums, Cory Olsen on bass and Ryan Krarup on keys, the band draws inspiration from legends like Clapton, Hendrix, James Taylor, and Jackson Browne, alongside contemporary artists like Ron Sexsmith, John Mayer and Madison Cunningham.

On stage, their live show is exciting, spontaneous and not to be missed. DPB are truly at home playing in front of an audience, and their songs come alive through the chemistry of these four brothers in musical arms.

Live highlights include a rapturously received slot at the 2016 Agnes Waters Blues, Roots and Rock Festival, headlining the 2022 Moggill Music Medley, regular appearances at Kawana Carols by the Beach, and headlining shows at the Anywhere Festival. In 2021, DPB launched their own original live music event—Sounds of the City—a showcase for up-and-coming songwriting talent. They've hosted five successful events and continue to expand the initiative, passionate about providing a platform for original artists in unique locations.

2023 saw the release of *Headwaters*—DPB's first full-length album. A collection of high-energy original music, recorded and mastered to the highest quality, *Headwaters* is that rare 100% independent release with all the polish and class of a big label record.

With a full complement of new material in preparation for album number two, Deon Powter Band shows no signs of slowing down. Expect more genre-defying grooves, more unforgettable live shows, and more reasons to get out and experience what happens when four talented musicians are firing on all cylinders.



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