



Let the upbeat “Blues-to-Bufferett” sounds of the Key West Permafrost Blues Band become a fun, funky part of your community summer music program schedule!

Now accepting bookings for the 2010 Summer Music Season

The Key West Permafrost Blues Band is an eight-piece “big band blues” band based out of Big Rapids, Michigan. We specialize in playing a musical lineup that Jimmy Buffett would surely be proud of. We feature our own arrangements of up-tempo tunes featuring music made famous by groups such as The Blues Brothers, Blood Sweat and Tears, Wilson Pickett, and of course Jimmy Buffett, among others... music that echoes the funky days of the horn section bands.

Started in the fall of 2007, the Key West Permafrost Blues Band was started by Harry Dempsey, Associate Professor of Music at Ferris State University and former professional touring musician, after being urged by area musicians to put an R&B-style blues big band together. Made up of as a mix of professional and part-time musicians, the main idea behind the band is to have a great time playing great music. Everything we play is arranged by Dempsey specifically for the KWPBB.

The Key West Permafrost Blues Band has made an impact in the Big Rapids live music scene, being featured for two years in the City Of Big Rapids’ summer music band shell concert series (including closing the 2009 season as the finale act) as well as playing for other local events such as the city’s Pocket Park downtown music program, the Northern Lights award show, Troutarama in Baldwin, as well as playing in various local venues.

The Key West Permafrost Blues Band is ideally suited for performing in outdoor community venues, and we would welcome being a part of your music series or festival. We offer an exceptional value for live music entertainment, and our family-friendly musical selections are suitable for audiences of all ages.

To learn more about the band, visit our website at [www.kwpbb.com](http://www.kwpbb.com).

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