

# boston horns

## THE BAND

The Boston Horns is a 7-piece funk/jazz/soul band led by Garret Savluk and Henley Douglas Jr., former front men of the Heavy Metal Horns. Over the course of 20 years, they've collaborated and toured with a wide range of artists including Tower of Power, Extreme, Johnny A., Shawn Mullins, Laverne Baker, and Susan Tedeschi to name just a few. Their compelling mix of funk, jazz and soul has kept them busy performing in clubs and festivals in New England, New York, Montreal, San Jose, New Orleans and as far away as Tokyo. "Shibuya Gumbo", the latest album by the Boston Horns, features tracks with Barrence Whitfield on vocals and Sam Kininger on alto sax.



### Band Members

Garret Savluk - trumpet  
Henley Douglas Jr. - sax  
Squantch - trombone  
Jeff Buckridge - guitar  
Dave Walker - bass  
Peter Maclean - drums  
Ben Zecker - keys

### Booking Contact

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## THE BUZZ

"Henley Douglas Jr. and Garret Savluk have been playing together for the better part of two decades, from the early days with The Blues Meanies, which had them backing the Del Fuegos, among others, to the years as the conceptually outrageous Heavy Metal Horns, which put them on the road with then-chart toppers Extreme, to their work over the past ten years as the Boston Horns — a busy decade which finds the Horns comfortable and confident, opening for monster funk acts like Tower of Power and bringing the band, and its powerhouse sound, to a headlining tour in Japan."  
- *North Shore Art Throb*

"Trumpeter Garret Savluk and saxophonist Henley Douglas Jr. ...front a band that rides in the pocket alongside such new-jack acid-jazzers as Karl Denson, Galactic and their brassy brethren. But the roots of the Boston Horns go back to the soul-jazz of the late '60s and the proto-funk of the Crusaders, Tower of Power and Melvin Sparks, whose exquisitely greasy lines grace some of 'East Coast Funk.'"  
- *Boston Herald*

"...Boston Horns lay down a classic sound that is the pillar of all things good and groovy in today's onslaught of fusion."  
- *Jambase*

"From jazz to funk and well beyond, the Boston Horns have it goin' on!" - *All About Jazz*

**DISCOGRAPHY** **Studio Albums**  
Shibuya Gumbo - 2007  
A Thousand Souls - 2004  
You've Got to Find Your Own Groove - 2004  
Boogie Stop Shuffle - 2003  
East Coast Funk - 2001  
It's In Your Face - 1999

### Live Albums

Live 2006  
Live 2004  
Live 2003  
Live w/ Melvin Sparks 2002  
Live 2000

### Released in Japan by P-Vine Records

Live from Tokyo - 2006  
Bring on the Funk - 2006  
Live from Boston - 2006  
Givin' Up Food for Funk - 2007