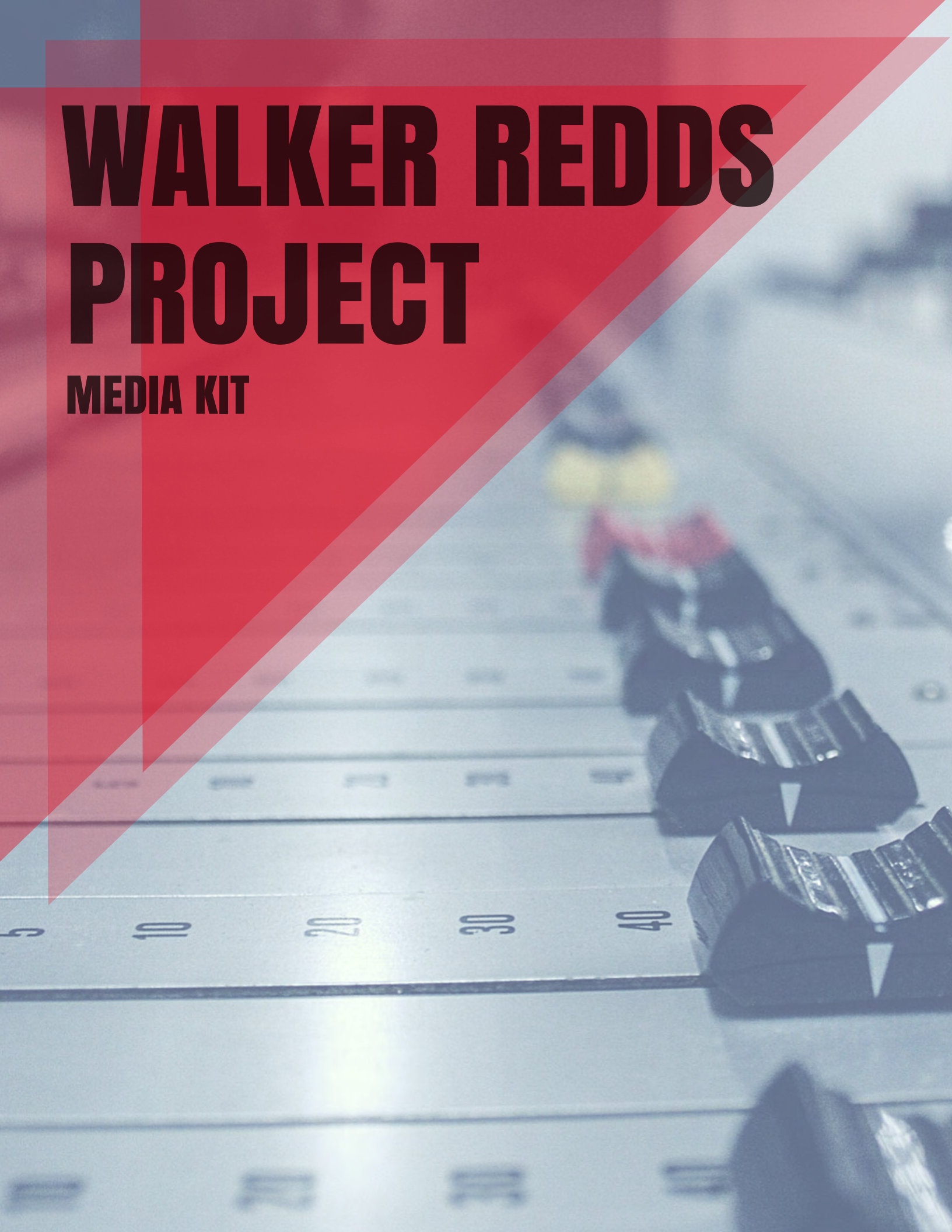


WALKER REDDS PROJECT

MEDIA KIT



CHRIS "WALKER REDDS" WALKER

MANAGER & PERCUSSIONIST

Native Washingtonian who started playing percussion as a child. Percussion instruments always fascinated me. As a child, I grew up listening to various percussion instruments in Go-Go music. In high school, I played percussion and drums in the school's marching band. During the early years, I started performing with a local neighborhood band. Later on, I was given an opportunity to perform with a popular Go-Go group named Reality Band. This is when my nickname "Walker Redds" was created.

I'm so humbled to be a major influence in the DMV's Go-Go culture/history. As my talents developed, I started listening to Rare Essence, George Duke, Tribe Called Quest, Patrice Rushen, and many other influential artists at that time. After Reality Band, I co-founded a popular local Jazz/Go-Go band named Suttle Thoughts. Suttle Thoughts was a major influence to a new style of Go-Go called "Grown and Sexy." This sound was created by playing Top-40 songs over Go-Go beats. These experiences helped me develop a solid "pocket" playing style. I started playing all styles of music such as R&B, Latin Jazz, Afro-Cuban, Gospel, and Hip Hop. My main talents are drums, percussion, live engineering, music production, and band management. As I transitioned out of Go-Go bands, I started focusing on entertaining mature audiences. With this focus in mind I formed the music group the "Walker Redds Project."



WALKER REDDS PROJECT

The Walker Redds Project (WRP) is an extremely versatile R&B Band. This unique sound is a blend of Old/New School R&B Hits, Funk, Jazz, Gospel, Old School Go-Go, and Neo Soul. With this wide range of music, the WRP can accommodate any event. This can include a jazz/dinner/cocktail set, an energetic dance set, or anywhere in between. The WRP's diverse variety of music covers R&B Hits from the 70's to current. The band's audience is captivated for the entire set. Performances range from small venues, such as restaurants, to the big stages, such as hotel ballrooms. The WRP is a one stop shop providing in-house services such as in-house promotion, PA/band equipment, lighting, intermission sets, and sound engineer(s). Depending on the event, the band may vary from four to eight band members on stage. The band's instrumentation consists of vocalist(s), percussion, bass guitar, keys, horns, and drums. The WRP performs at various venues throughout the DMV area. Please check the website, www.walkerredds.com, for upcoming events. The Walker Redds Project is the band for ALL your live entertainment needs!



SERVICES

SERVICES WE PROVIDE INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

- Anniversary Celebrations
- Band Consulting
- Birthday Parties -
Specializing in 50th
Birthday Parties
- Cookouts
- Corporate Events
- Festivals
- Fundraisers/Nonprofit
Events
- Happy Hours
- Private Home Parties
- Retirement Parties
- Wedding Receptions





VENUES

WE HAVE PERFORMED AT THE FOLLOWING VENUES:

- Half Note Lounge, Bowie, MD
- Horseshoe Casino, Baltimore, MD
- La Fontaine Bleue, Lanham, MD
- Maryland Live, Hanover, MD
- National Stadium, Washington, DC
- OTI Olde Towne Inn, Upper Marlboro, MD Largo, MD
- Proud Mary's, Fort Washington, MD
- Silver Spring Civic Building, Silver Spring, MD
- Smithsonian institute African American Art Museum, Washington, DC
- Society Lounge, Silver Spring, MD

TESTIMONIALS

DARRYL WASHINGTON, 50TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Andrews Air Force Base

The Walker Redds Project blessed my 50th birthday party with style and grace and "dem bamas" was straight up bumping. The music will make you move and groove to the Walker Redds Project!

ANGIE & SHERMAN BURRUSS, WEDDING

Silver Spring Civic Building

The Walker Redds Project performed at our wedding reception and they were amazing! They definitely got the party started and kept our guests on the dance floor. We look forward to booking the band for future events.

SHARON BYRD, 50TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Oak Creek Golf Club

The Walker Redds Project was the entertainment for my 50th birthday celebration. They BLEW THE ROOF OFF with their funky interpretations of current/old school grooves!!!!!! Their ability to transition into multiple types of music was stellar!!! People are still talking about the event!!!

TAMEKA PRESIDENT, HARVEST OF GIVING CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SOIREE

CEO of Presidential Suite Event Planning, LLC

Yellowfin Seafood and Steakhouse

The Walker Redds Project (WRP) provided excellent service and a stellar performance for my client. WRP performed for over 100 people with a diverse playlist of music. The soloist and the band turned the event out. My client and guests are still raving about the WRP. We have already booked the band for this year's Annual Harvest of Giving Event.



TESTIMONIALS

ASA COUNCIL, 48TH MASQUERADE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Silver Spring Civic Building

Thank you for providing amazing music during my 48th masquerade and birthday party at the Silver Spring Civic Building. My family and friends are still talking about such an awesome time they had and how amazing the band was. They loved that your band provided a mix of music to even include old school go-go.

J. SHARPE, THE MOST MEMORABLE HOLIDAY EVENT

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Headquarters

The Walker Redds Project was chosen for my agency's annual Holiday Party. The band's management and members were all very professional and extremely accommodating. The band played a wide variety of music that coincided with the event's New Orleans theme. Guests were entertained with Jazz, R&B hits, Holiday Classics, and of course (D.C.'s native sound) Go-Go Music. During intermissions, the band provided a playlist of music that comprised of favorite line dances and music from the Top 100 charts. The event was absolutely remarkable and its success was due in large part to the Walker Redds Project!

ADISA BAKARE, EAST OF THE RIVER FALL FESTIVAL ANNUAL EVENT

Whitman Walker Health

For the last two years, Whitman Walker Health has held an event in Anacostia, DC called "East of The River Fall Festival." We supply over 300 book bags with school supplies for the youth, offer free HIV and STD testing, and blood pressure screenings. We have had the Walker Redds Project as part of the festival both years. They have been amazing providing not only the sound and lighting, but also the band! I am still getting asked by my coworkers where can they check the band out regularly as they were a HUGE hit! I, and Whitman Walker Health, look forward to working with the Walker Redds Project for years to come.



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