

Hookstick - Pop funk power!



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Genre: **POP FUNK**

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Hookstick is a pop funk band based in Shropshire, Midlands available for bookings at a variety of venues.

The band plays its own original tracks in an innovative and feelgood pop-based blend of soul, funk, disco and reggae, with lyrics which are bang up to date, reflecting the times we live in. A British DJ has described their debut album "**Refugee**" as "the pop-perfect album filled with catchy tunes, expertly delivered with some style.....think Mike Post meets Shakatak with a touch of Miami Sound Machine!" and an American fan as "awesome disco funk UK style!"

Major influences include Rod Temperton of Heatwave, Nile Rodgers, Maurice White of Earth Wind and Fire, Mark Ronson, Bruno Mars, Shakatak, John Legend, Amy Winehouse, Macy Gray, Daft Punk, Randy Crawford, The Bee Gees, the Jacksons and Aretha Franklin.

The band contains some massive talents including the amazing soul-based vocals of Kes C, a virtuoso guitar and bass from Tom Stedman and Rachael Townend, fabulous drumming and those distinctive mellow backup vocals from Jonny Welburn, and keyboard support from Lane and Lane.

Hookstick is also available with DJ Mantra providing original 70s/80s mix sets in a club format

Introducing.....



Kes C



Rachael Townend



Tom Stedman



Jane Lane



Philip Lane



Jonny Welburn