

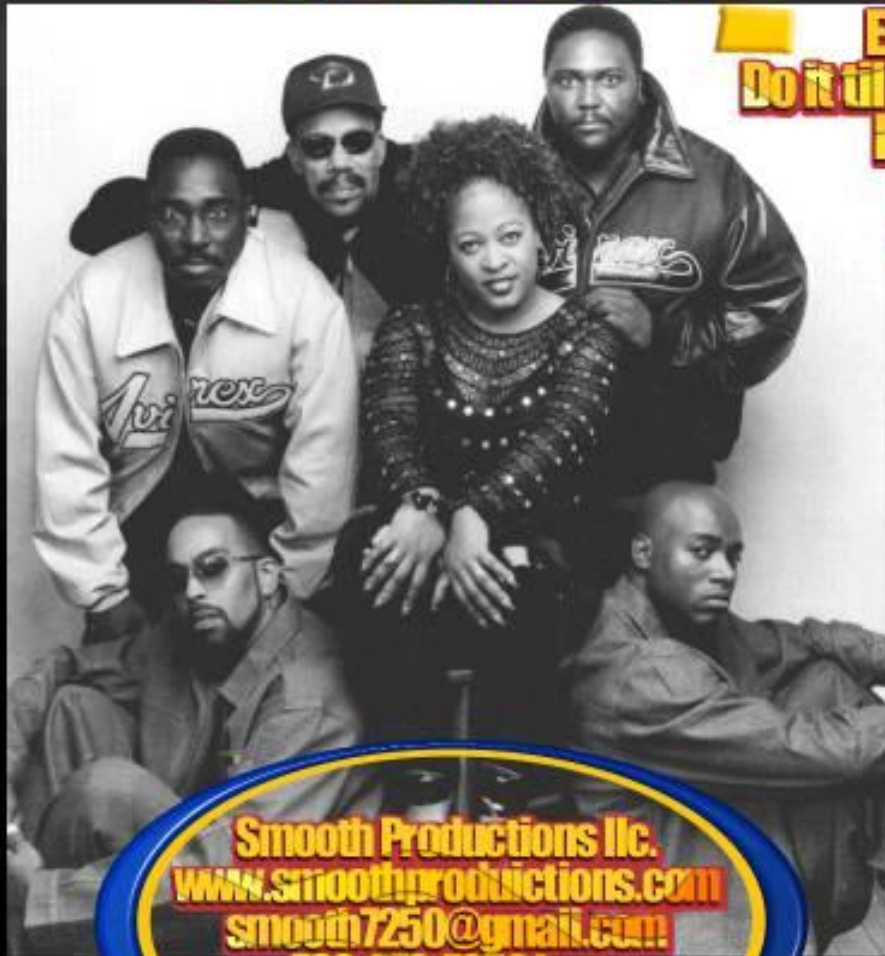
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# BT EXPRESS

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Brooklyn New York's **B.T. Express** zoomed onto the music scene in the early 1970's and quickly distinguished itself as one the premier dance/funk bands of the era. Whether tying a dance groove around a popular catch phrase or simply jamming while repeating an infectious hook B.T. knew how to get people onto the dance floor.

On their debut LP "**Do It ('Til You're Satisfied)**" B.T. had two number-one R&B and Top Ten pop hits. The funky, irresistible title cut "Do It" cleverly captured the mood of the nation with sly lyrics. The whistle at the beginning of the Grammy nominated "**Express**" signaled to the world serious groove was on its way. Both songs were million sellers and the album was a certified gold record as well. The group also received more recognition at the Grammy's, being nominated for Best New Artist. Subsequent LPs yielded two more R&B Top Ten singles, "**Give It What You Got/Peace Pipe**" in 1975 and "**Can't Stop Groovin' Now, Wanna Do It Some More**" in 1976.

The music of B.T. Express has shown up in the music of not only advertising campaigns of major companies – perhaps most notably for Burger King, but also has been used by many of today's leading artists, ranging from the rapper DMX, "Get at me Dog" to Kid Rock, "Ya Keep On" and most recently, Truth Hurts' "Addictive", a top ten r&b smash hit in 2002. Several movies over the years have used the music of B.T. Express, the most recent being 2002's "Serving Sara", featuring Elizabeth Hurley and Matthew Perry.

For the last several years BT has performed with a lineup consisting of original members Jamal Risbrook (bass, lead vocals) and Dennis Rowe (percussion). To keep the group fresh and innovative, they have infused the creative artistry of new members Valerie Adams (an amazing, dynamic vocalist that simply has to be heard), Sam Manigault (keyboards), Charmel Rogers (guitar), Neil Edwards (horns), Julian Meyers (horns) and Peter "Renaissance" Mitchell on drums. The band put out its first live CD on the Collectables label in 1998, and since that time has thrilled audiences around the U.S. and in Japan.

By all accounts **B.T. Express** is back on track to continued success.

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# BT EXPRESS MEMBERS



**DENNIS ROWE –Percussions / JAMAL RISBROOK-bass / NEIL EDWARD-horns**

**VALARIE ADAMS—lead vocals / SAMUEL MANIGAULT-keyboards**

**CHARMEL ROGERS-guitar / JULIAN MYERS-horns / LEROY CHISOLM-drums**

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...though that has always been true for contemporary music, B.T. Express was formed in 1974. Their first release, "Do It 'Til You're Satisfied," immediately climbed to the top of the charts where it remained at number one for eight weeks and became their first gold record.

The group's second single "Energy" also went gold. This was just the beginning of much more success to come, which included several United States tours, numerous television appearances, and a gold album to follow their two hit singles.

In 1975 B.T. Express became Scepter Records' biggest recording act. This established the group's name in contemporary music. In 1977 new chapters were added to their book when they signed with Columbia Records and recorded such hits as "Shout It Out" and "Energy to Burn."

The popularity of B.T. Express extended beyond the United States. In fact, while on a very successful tour of the Far East they were invited to Thailand to perform for King Abhild and the Royal Family. Upon returning from Thailand, Brooklyn Borough President Howard Golden honored the group with a parade to Brooklyn's City Hall, where they were presented with a citation for their musical achievements and a proclamation declaring that day, B.T. Express Day (B.T. stands for Brooklyn Transit).

The next stop for B.T. Express was the White House, where they performed for President Jimmy Carter and the White House staff. Over the past years, B.T. Express has undergone several personnel changes. With the creative infusion of its newer members, the group has changed with time, while progressing with each change. This is why one today B.T. Express remains one of the top five in contemporary music.

**B.T. EXPRESS MEMBERS** - Jamal Khibrov, bass and lead vocals; Dennis Rowe, congas, percussion and vocals; Kim Joseph, drums; Sam Mangakah, keyboards; Gene Chen, sax and vocals; Charred Rogers, lead guitar and Valerie Adams, sax lead vocals. **Advised:** sharply declined requests were to create another chapter in the group's book of hit records. (Gerald Perry)

**By Don Thomas**  
On Sunday, July 31, at 3 p.m. in a small season entitled "Words, Music and Movement." They will perform such memorable hits as "Do It 'Til You're Satisfied," "Shout It Out" and "Energy to Burn." At a recent press conference, lead singer Jamal Khibrov said the group is excited to perform at SummerStage because of the chance to perform with several of their former band members. Khibrov said the group is excited to perform at SummerStage because of the chance to perform with several of their former band members. Khibrov said the group is excited to perform at SummerStage because of the chance to perform with several of their former band members.

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## BT Express at Billboard Live in Tokyo Japan



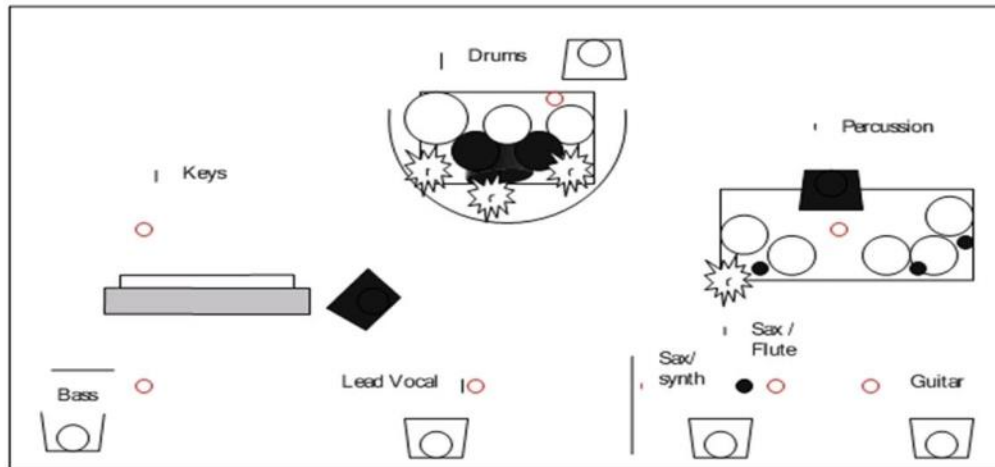
## BT EXPRESS PERFORMING AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTER





# STAGE PLOT

## B.T. Express Stage Plot



○ Instrument microphone    ○ = Vocal Microphone    □ = Stage Monitor

The following are the preferred pieces/brands of equipment:  
Drums  
Yamaha kit. Please include cymbals  
Percussion  
Congas (3) - LP, with adjustable stand  
Timbales - LP, with 16 inch ride cymbal + stand  
Percussion table with toys (tambourine, cowbell shaker, etc.)  
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