



Undertone

Primary Genre: A Cappella

Secondary Genre: Pop/Rock/Top 40

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The members of Undertone would like to share with you their love of a cappella and its unique effects on some of your favorite songs of the decades.

“Undertone is sure to go far, combining the best and brightest of what Boston has to offer.”

~ Thom Plasse of 88.9FM WERS Boston

Artist Information

Dave Blauch- Lead, Background Vocals and Arranger

Rebecca Blum- Lead, Background Vocals and Arranger

Niel Francisco- Lead, Bass, Vocal Percussion and Arranger

Mary Hunt- Lead and Background Vocals

Ehsan Iraniparast- Lead and Background Vocals

Amanda Tjonahen- Lead, Background Vocals and Arranger

Eric Tjonahen- Lead, Bass, Vocal Percussion and Arranger

Undertone formed in the beginning of 2004, and remains as one of the hottest acts in the semi-professional a cappella scene in Boston, Massachusetts. Most of its members attended colleges in the Boston area, and gained several years of experience by performing in groups such as Tufts University’s Amalgamates, Boston University’s Dear Abbeys, Yale University’s Out of the Blue, Boston College’s Sharps, and the Simmons College Sirens.

A cappella is all about the creation of music without the use of instruments. This involves transcribing the music that is heard on the radio into music that is created only through the human voice, providing an entirely new spin on some of your favorite songs. The members of Undertone pride themselves in choosing songs that have rarely been done in a cappella versions, adding a challenge for them and excitement for even the well-versed a cappella fan. They are also careful to choose songs that span the decades, arranging songs from artists like A Taste of Honey and Barry White, to Kelly Clarkson and Maroon 5, in order to ensure that there is something for everyone in the audience to enjoy. Undertone is completely self-run, and all of its current arrangements are done by members within the group. Songs can be arranged by request, adding personalization to your event.

Undertone’s debut Album, *It’s About Time*, was named Album of the Month for the month of May 2006 by the All A Cappella Show on 88.9FM WERS. Amy Swanson of WERS wrote, “[This album] successfully showcases each group member’s strengths. The compilation has a velvety feel.”

Sample Set List

“Boogie Oogie Oogie”- A Taste of Honey

“Sunday Morning”- Maroon 5

“Since U Been Gone”- Kelly Clarkson

“Can’t Get Enough of Your Love”- Barry White

“Message in a Bottle”- The Police

“Good for Me”- Amy Grant...and many more!