

Entertainers of the Month

Ken and Carol Schryver of the The Sunshine Band

The Coconut Telegraph is proud to feature one of their all-time favorite entertainers, the Sunshine Band this month. If I were to listen to this band every day for the rest of my life it would not be enough. It is impossible to ever tire of Carol's crystal clear voice and Ken's quick wit. This is Florida Keys entertainment at its best!

Carol and Ken Schryver, of the Sunshine Band, have been performing as a husband and wife duo for over 35 years.

Originally from Long Island, New York, the band has played in such well-known venues as The Waldorf-Astoria, The Plaza, The New York Hilton, and many resorts on Long Island's East End as well as the Catskill Mountains.

Carol plays keyboards (bass with left hand, organ, piano, and synthesizer with the right) and Ken plays a 12 or 6 string guitar.

A rhythm machine

controlled by foot pedals Ken employs is used for a dancing back beat. Both Ken and Carol sing leads and harmonies. At no time do they utilize any pre-recorded

Irish/Celtic tunes, German (Oktoberfest), Swing and songs from the 20s and up. Before moving to Key Largo in 1994, the Sunshine Band primarily performed for

Bayside Grille, Holiday Inn Tiki Bar, The Pilot House, The Key Largo Conch House, Snapper's and the Mandalay plus more.

Together they have also written and recorded numerous songs and have released six albums.

The Sunshine Band has also been lucky enough to performed for (and with) numerous celebrities including Harry Chapin, Jimmy Dean, James Coburn and Mick Jagger who remarked the music was "very nice" and the band "very good."

A retired hospital administrator, Ken keeps busy as a charter fishing Captain, occasionally as a Realtor, and a fitness instructor, in addition

to performing. You can reach them by phone at 305-852-8442 or 305-942-8005; email biggerboat47@comcast.net or check out their website at www.musicbysunshine.com



musical or vocal background tracks.

The repertoire of over 2000 songs includes almost every type of music. They play anything from Oldies, Rock, Country, Island Music,

weddings where playing music for a diverse audience was required.

They have played at almost all Upper Keys local venues such as The Island Grill, Gilbert's Resort,

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27. EGO 1-6 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks	28. David Bowman 1-5 pm Jamin' with the Steve Venini Band 6-10	01. Luke 12:30-3 pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10	02. Allen Truesdell 1-5 pm and Harry French 6-10 pm	03. Felix Hawkins 1-5 pm Kevin Hurley 6:00 - 10pm	04. David Bowman 1-5 pm The REGS 6-10	05. Luke & Dave 1:30-5:30 Mosquito Heads 6-10
06. ECLIPSE 1-4 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks	07. David Bowman 1-5 pm Jamin' with the Steve Venini Band 6-10	08. Luke 1-5 pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10	09. Allen Truesdell 1-5 pm and Harry French 6-10 pm	10. Luke Sommer Glenn 1-5 pm Kevin Hurley 6:00 - 10pm	11. David Bowman 1-5 pm Justa Head 6-10	12. Luke & Dave 1:30-5:30 The Whipping Post 6-10
13. Mr. Nice Guy 2-7 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks	14. David Bowman 1-5 pm Jamin' with the Steve Venini Band 6-10	15. Luke 1-5 pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10	16. Allen Truesdell 1-5 pm and Harry French 6-10 pm	17. Felix Hawkins 1-5 pm Kevin Hurley 6:00 - 10pm	18. David Bowman 2-6 pm Gypsy Road Band 7-11	19. Luke & Dave 2-6 Justa Head 7-11
20. Justa Head 2-7 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks	21. David Bowman 1-5 pm Jamin' with the Steve Venini Band 6-10	22. Luke 1-5 pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10	23. Allen Truesdell 1-5 pm and Harry French 6-10 pm	24. Luke Sommer Glenn 1-5 pm Kevin Hurley 6:00 - 10pm	25. David Bowman 2-6 pm Exit 19 7-11	26. Luke & Dave 2-6 Exit 19 7-11
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March 17 is St. Patrick's Day!
Join us for a memorable party, green beer, Irish food and a lot of fun!!

Hours • Tiki Bar: 7 Days 11 am to 11 pm or later • Inside Restaurant: Monday to Friday 5pm to 10pm • Saturday and Sunday 7am to 11am and 5pm to 10pm