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Charles Wright & The 103rd Street Rhythm Band
Perform at The Vault Club 301 W. 2nd Street Pomona, CA. (the
downtown arts colony – www.2ndstreetlive.com) April 6 & 7th.



Charles Wright and The Watts 103rd St. Rhythm Band helped lay the foundation for funk as an essential ingredient in '70s R&B. The Watts Band, with its entirely left-handed rhythm section, became one of the most influential acts of the time.

Charles Wright gave us such 60's and 70's classics as "**Do Your Thing**," "**Love Land**," "**Your Love (Means Everything To Me)**," "**Solution For Pollution**," "**Till You Get Enough**," as well as the mushrooming classic **Express Yourself**.

When Warner Brothers Records began looking over their most important historic recordings for the Warner Bros. Archives series, they chose **The Best of Charles Wright and The Watts 103rd Street Rhythm Band** to lead the releases.

Greg Geller, Vice President of A&R for Warner Bros. Records was the man behind the Warner Archives project. Geller praised the legacy of great music pioneered by Wright and the Band, Warner's first successful R&B act --which opened the label's doors to R&B music.

From 1967 to 1971 the group scored nine hit singles for the label. Four of those: "**Do Your Thing**", "**Love Land**", "**Express Yourself**" and "**Your Love**" claimed strong runs on the nation's pop charts. The group released six albums with Warner Bros.

"We like to play music that comes from deep within us because we realize that the ultimate is to get within other people's hearts.

No matter how clever an idea is, or how hip the arrangement, if it doesn't make us feel good we know that it won't reach our audience.

It's like a man being honest with himself. So we call it honest music--music that's actually lived by us."

--Charles Wright

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