

Mother's Finest *There Is No Other!*

Get ready for one of the coolest groups to ever hit Hilton Head. You'll be thrilled to see Mother's Finest perform at the Arts Center on October 26 and 27!

This funk-rock band has a devoted following, and are among the most energetic and charismatic rock groups on this planet. With the virtuoso vocalist Joyce Kennedy at the epicenter of their sound-quake, a tight rhythm section, and spirited guitars that make audiences go weak at the knees, the band has made a name for itself in the annals of rock history.

“*Forever embroiled in funk rock, they are the mack-daddies (or mack-momma) of the genre...*” -Funkatopia

The group was started in Atlanta by the dynamic vocal duo of Joyce "Baby Jean" Kennedy and Glenn "Doc" Murdock in 1970 when the pair met up with guitarist Gary "Moses Mo" Moore and bassist Jerry "Wyzard" Seay. Completing the original band were keyboardist Mike Keck and drummer Sanford "Pepe" Daniels. By 1972, they had recorded their first album with RCA before signing with Epic Records for their sophomore offering.

The band's next three albums, *Another Mother Further* (1977), *Mother Factor* (1978) and *Mother's Finest Live* (1979), all went gold. The band was also busy with a heavy touring schedule opening for the likes of Ted Nugent, Black Sabbath, The Who, Aerosmith and AC/DC.

With their blend of funky rhythms, heavy rock guitars and expressive soul/R&B-style vocals, the group charted in the top 100 multiple times with singles "Fire," "Baby Love," "Don't Wanna Come Back," "Love Changes," and "Piece of the Rock" in the mid to late 1970s.

The long running "Queen and Kings of Funk Rock" still tour internationally and in 2017 British label Rock Candy Records issued a re-mastered version of their 1981 scorcher "Iron Age." The 2014 single "Shut Up" is right on target with their history of making great Funk Rock Music.

Kennedy, Murdock, Seay and Moore continue to light up the stage with band members John "Red Devil" Hayes on guitar and Murdock's son, Dion Derek Murdock on drums.

Don't miss their incredible brand of Funk Rock at the Arts Center Oct. 26-27. It's time to get down and get funky with the original Mother's Finest! Tickets are \$51/person and may be purchased online at artshhi.com or by calling the box office at 843.842.ARTS2787.

