



Mo E All-Stars- From the start of his band career in the mid 1990s pianist **Maurice “Mo” Egeston** has made a mark in the St. Louis region as a leader of innovative and popular bands. He currently leads Mo E All-Stars, Coco & Mo and Mo E 3 and has been a member of [Brothers Lazaroff](#) since 2008.

As a leader Mo's band career began in Washington Avenue's club district. What followed was a string of successful club residencies, recordings, compilations, global single releases (UJN) and a couple of years of touring. From 1995-2008 Mo's bands have included Invincible Groov (Green Room house band), Vargas/Vargas Swing (residencies at Velvet, The Duck Room/Blueberry Hill, Hi-Pointe & Trainwreck Saloon), Urban Jazz Naturals (UJN) and Mo & Dawn.

Mo E All-Stars ([Mo E All-Stars on YouTube](#)) brings to life the groove based and dance floor influenced styles that have been a part of Maurice "Mo" Egeston's original music since his days with UJN. With a crew of like minded players in place Mo is free to explore a sound that is rooted in electronic music and studio style production while keeping the

focus on the live players. ([Mo E All-Stars on Facebook](#))

For **club and festival dates** the All-Stars focus on original music and live remixes, creating a sound that touches on electronic music, jazz, Latin, funk and soul. For **private events and corporate functions** the set expands to include a wide range of groove based music featuring reworks of music by artists like Marvin Gaye, Daft Punk, Herbie Hancock, Santana, Moloko, Michael Jackson, Bill Withers, Jimi Hendrix, Dee-Lite and more.

Drummer Grover Stewart (also a member of [Brothers Lazaroff](#)) and percussionist Duane “Jingo” Williams are at the center of the All-Stars groove. They share a love of the sounds of progressive soul, deep house, nu jazz and electronica and take Mo's ideas from the studio to the stage with amazing ease.



Mo E All-Stars also perform as a 6-7 piece band that features vocalists Cocosoul and Mario Pascal.



The rhythm section expands to include Teddy Brookins (Mo E3, Brothers Lazaroff) on bass as well as guitarists and additional musicians from the St. Louis jazz and soul scene.

Recent Activities:

- Chevy Music Showcase [Season 2 featured artist](#)
- *How Sweet it It Is* KDHX Marvin Gaye tribute Off Broadway
- *Mo Egeston & Friends* Kranzberg Arts Center
- *Great Totem Festival* Cherokee Street (STL)

Club Residencies: Delmar Lounge 2010- 2012

Lola (Washington Ave STL) 2010- 2012 Opened for and collaborated with progressive soul artists Sy Smith, Mark DeClive Lowe, King Britt and Rich Medina.

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