



## ***COPACETIC – Biography***

***co·pa·cet·ic – [koh-puh–set-ik]***

*very good, in excellent order, everything is fine; completely satisfactory.*

With their mix of Jazz, Gospel and Soul, the musicians in the group Copacetic have firmly established themselves as a rising force in the world of smooth jazz. The group hails from Columbus, OH and includes saxophonist Ed Hill, keyboardist David Jordan and guitarist Derek Brown. Their paths crossed at various times and settings in the past, but in January 2016, Ed invited Dave and Derek to join him on a gig. This led to the creation of the trio Copacetic. They have been friends for years, and it shows when they play together. They love to have fun when they perform, and their audiences have a great time too. Whether it's a jazz standard or an instrumental version of a classic soul song the group's approach is always to create a unique mix that's as pleasing to the ear as it is intriguing to the mind.

The group released their debut EP project in August of 2017 which has received rave reviews from listeners near and far. JazzColumbus.com wrote, "The Copacetic EP is a pleasing snapshot of an engaging new group that is recommended for soulful jazz lovers..."

Since the release of their self-titled EP, Copacetic has captivated audiences with an eclectic music mix of smooth grooves, ear catching melodies and energetic live performances. While the group is fairly new to the smooth jazz scene, they have had the good fortune to grace the stage of the historic Lincoln Theatre to a sold-out audience (Columbus, OH), and performed at the Columbus Jazz & Ribfest and Jazz at the Amp (Westerville, OH) festivals. They have also performed for national organizations such as the National Urban League and the United Way. And the group's rise in popularity has even afforded them the great honor to opening for jazz legend, Arturo Sandoval.

Copacetic is currently recording their sophomore project and looking forward to performing and touring.

Experience Copacetic... ***Music for the Soul***: A Contemporary Mix.