

DEPARTURE

The
JOURNEY
Tribute Band

After 9 years together, DEPARTURE has become the most respected Journey tribute band in the nation. DEPARTURE replicates the look, sound and feel of the original 80's rock super group. The five band members are the original line up and have developed an amazing on-stage chemistry. These veteran musicians pride themselves on giving their audience an incredible high-energy, qualitative stage show from start to finish. Featured lead vocalist, Brian Williams, has an amazing singing voice flawlessly matching Steve Perry's vocal range and movements. DEPARTURE also highlights the early Journey years, when Gregg Rolie was lead singer, featuring Joel Hayes on keys and lead vocals. In 2009, Joel was named "Best Keyboardist in Atlanta" for his work representing Jonathan Cain and Gregg Rolie. DEPARTURE performs up to two and a half hours with no break, highlighting all the hit songs that everyone knows and loves to give the audience the true concert experience. Their performance is professional and highly engaging for the audience. Everything heard during their performance is live with no pre-recorded tracks used. DEPARTURE was voted "Best Local Entertainer" for 2011, 2012 and 2014 by Gwinnett Magazine. Performing approximately one-hundred shows annually, DEPARTURE brings the very best of Journey to audiences of all ages.

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Michael Watkins
Drums



Mark Schwartz
Guitar/ Vocals



Brian Williams
Lead Vocals



Joel Hayes
Keys/ Vocals



Doug Ballard
Bass/ Vocals

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