

## The Early Times \ Troy, Alabama

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<b>Brief Description</b>	No relation to The Tyn Tymes of Gadsden, Alabama, The Early Times was also a horn band featuring two saxophones and the high note hitting trumpet of John Jefcoat. Members of the band were also members of Troy State's renown, The Sound of The South, marching band. Opened for such bands as The Swingin' Medallions and The Pieces of Eight; once backed Laura Lee at the famous Cleveland Avenue Elks Club in Montgomery. Lee, a regionally known black vocalist, had a hit with <i>You're A Dirty, Dirty Man</i> .			
<b>Year Established</b>	1966-1967			
<b>Favorite Venues</b>	The Beach Party, Adlers, The Red Rooster, and played a lot of frat and sorority parties at Alabama, Auburn, & Troy State, also ventured over into The Peach state.			
<b>Music Genre/Recordings</b>				
<b>Performer</b>	<b>Now Resides</b>	<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Years In The Band</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Key, John	Fitzgerald, GA	Guitar, Vocals	1966-1969	
Haynes, John K.	Canada	Drums, Vocals	1966-1969	
Jefcoat, John	Pensacola, FL	Trumpet, Vocals	1966-1969	
Johnson, Tommy		Tenor Saxophone	1966-1967	
Johnson, Bobby	Bowden, GA	Bass, Saxophone, Vocals	1966-1969	
Pike, Bob	Lake Mitchell, AL	Tenor Saxophone, Vocals	1966-1969	
Wiley, Brant	Los Angeles, CA	Keyboards	1966-1969	
McCrae, Alex	Newnan, GA	Tenor Saxophone, Vocals	1966-1969	
Daniel, Roger	Fresno, CA	Bass, Saxophone, Vocals	1968-1969	