

# MAZE



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Frankie Beverly



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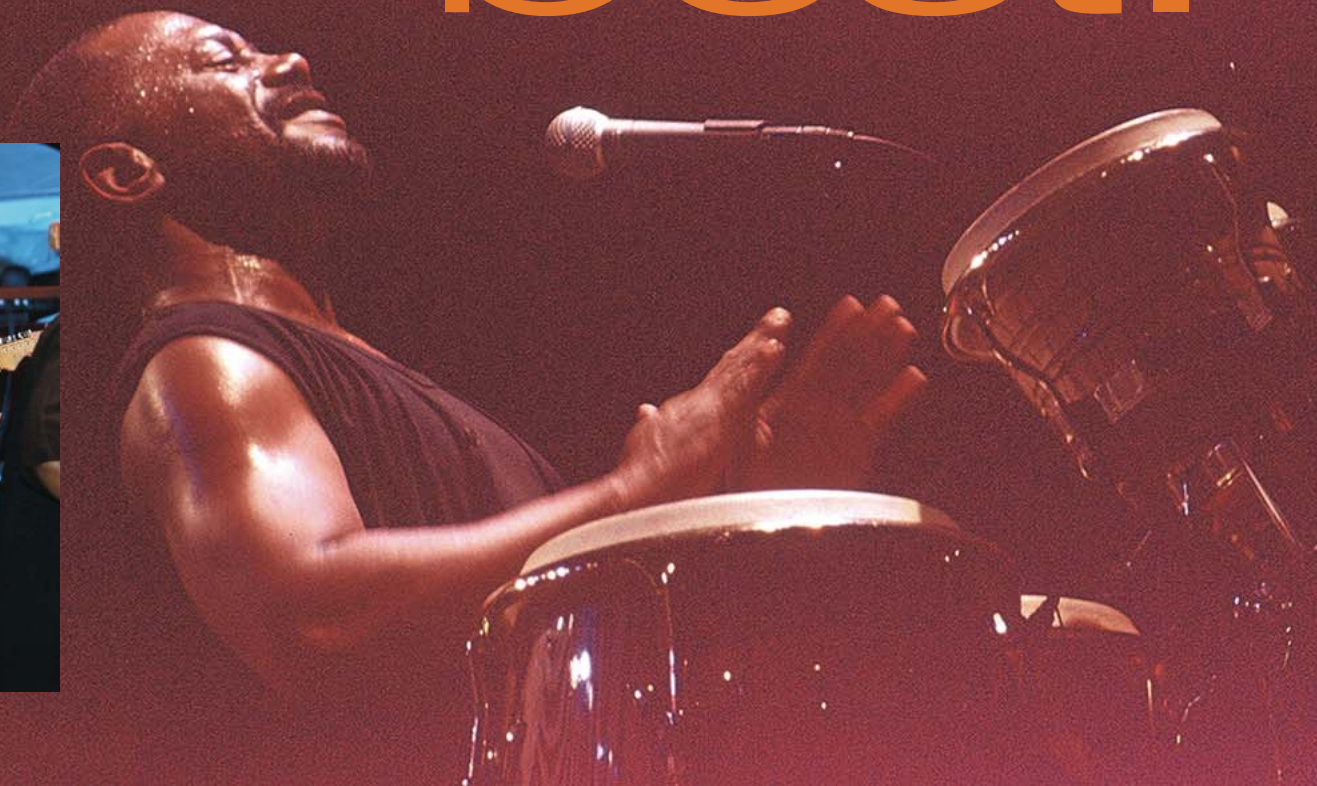


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the

best.



The man, the group, the band, its *Frankie Beverly and Maze*. The sound is so distinctive, original and soulful. For nearly forty years Frankie Beverly and Maze have created a unique sound and become one of the most influential groups in modern history. We see them large, in the spotlight, on the platform, moving and motivating millions with their music.

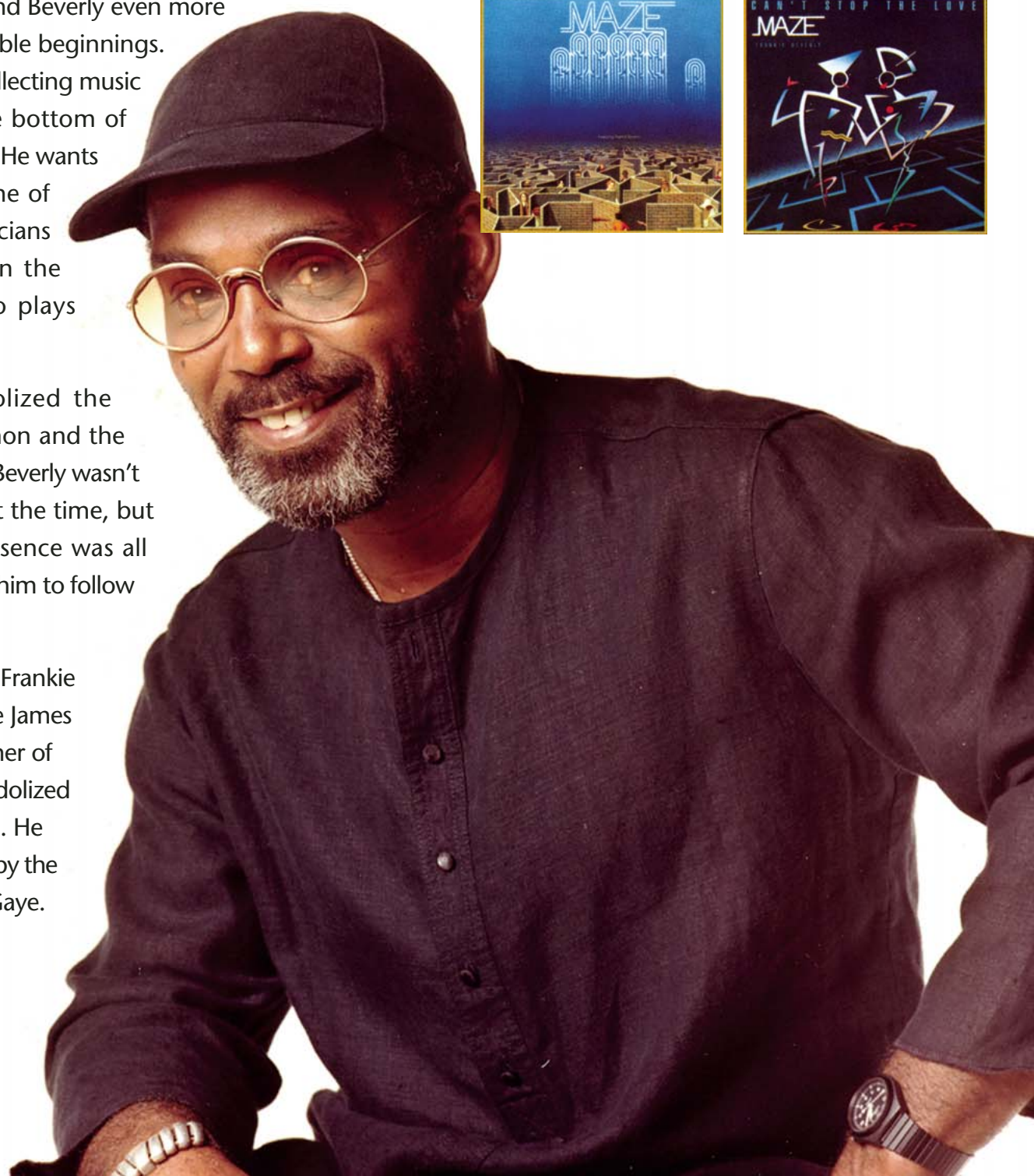
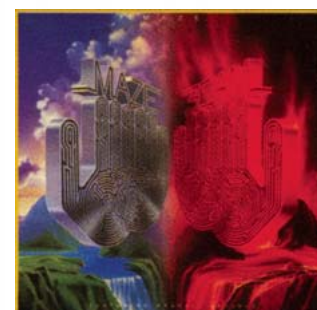
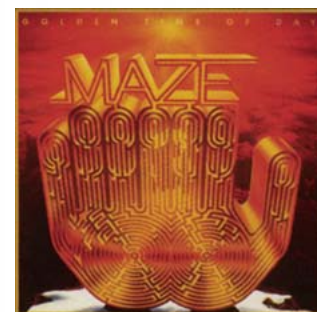
**MAZE...Featuring Frankie Beverly** is one of the era's consistent popular R&B groups, who have survived and that are still performing, and touring today. MAZE with their soft tone and silky music continues to pack venues across the country and beyond.

The journey began when Frankie Beverly relocated from his hometown of Philadelphia to San Francisco and formed Maze. To understand Beverly even more is to know his humble beginnings.

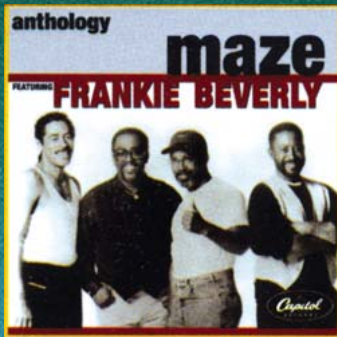
One learns why collecting music awards is near the bottom of his list of priorities. He wants to be known as one of the best pure musicians and songwriters in the business. He also plays rhythm guitar.

As a child he idolized the group Frankie Lymon and the Teenagers. Frankie Beverly wasn't even in his teens at the time, but Lymon's stage presence was all it took to persuade him to follow in his footsteps.

Other influences in Frankie Beverly's life include James Brown, the Godfather of Soul. Beverly also idolized the late Sam Cooke. He also was influenced by the legendary Marvin Gaye.



# a record-breaking run of hit-making music.



#### **Band**

McKinley Williams  
Howard Beverly  
Anthony Beverly  
Carl Wheeler  
John Smith  
Larry Kimpel  
Roame Lowry  
Vance Taylor

#### **Management**

Joe Douglas

#### **Staff & Crew**

Marshall McIntyre  
Clifton L. Williams  
David Beverly  
Ellis Blacknell  
John Irby  
John Smith  
Mike McMillan  
Patrick Taylor  
Randy Weber  
Reve' Gipson  
Stacey Berkley  
Talib Muhammad  
Theo Williams  
Tim Kidwell

#### **Merchandising**

Cash Flow Merchandising, Inc.  
John Sherrer  
Cynthia Sherrer



# An incredible musical innovator.

As a teenager Beverly formed a group called the Butlers. They were so young they had to get notes from their parents to perform in local nightclubs. As he grew older he changed the group's name to Raw Soul then to **Maze**. Two original members of the group are still with him today: McKinley Williams, who plays percussions and sings background and Roame Lowry, who plays congas and also sings background.

In 1977, the group released their first album, **Maze Featuring Frankie Beverly** which yielded a string of hit singles, including "While I'm Alone," and "Lady of Magic," both on the first album, which yielded a string of hit singles.

The 80's brought the release of the best-selling albums, **Golden Time of Day, Inspiration, Joy and Pain**, containing a list of chart-topping singles including "Travelin' Man," "Feel That You're Feeling," "Joy and Pain," "Southern Girl," to

name a few. The group gained a worldwide appeal with its legendary sold-out live appearances, and the released the deluxe album **Live in New Orleans** which captured the energy, excitement and electricity of a Maze stage show.



In 1983, with the release of **We Are One**, Frankie Beverly & Maze solidified their international standing with such hits as the title track "Never Let You Down," "I Love You Too Much" and "Love is the Key." As the 80's close, the group released **Can't Stop the Love** and a second in-concert package, **Maze Featuring Frankie Beverly Live in L.A.**, which served both as a retrospective of the group's remarkable career to date and fitting close to the first chapter of the Maze legend.

With a change of record label and shifts in the group's line up a new era was launched for Frankie Beverly & Maze. "We wanted to emphasize our strengths, bring together the elements that have always been a part of our music and really focus on them," continued



# A powerful collection of talent

Frankie. The band released *Silky Soul*, one of their most successful albums, which included the smash single, "I Can't Get over You" and they also released another album entitled *Lifelines*.

After a solid year of touring in North America and Europe, the group took a break to recharge their creative juices. "When you're trying to do the best you can, to give the people everything you're got, you need to be patient," Frankie emphasized. With anticipation and excitement, the group released *Back to Basics* which captured the passionate, electrifying essence of the group.

In between preparing material for the release of their third Warner Bros. album and Christmas album the group continues to be one of the most requested at music festivals throughout the world drawing major crowds. The Essence Festival, held annually in New Orleans and the Jazz Festival which is now held in Detroit, to name a few.



Maze has released a 20-track double CD *Anthology* of the most popular and successful songs. Although the group has never won any awards they continue to attract sold-out audiences giving them the title "best kept secret in the industry". Frankie Beverly and Maze are deeply entrenched in the music business. They consider making music an art. Frankie Beverly has recorded 12 albums, 10 of which are gold. He has produced music; let's amend that by saying great music for 38 years. One incredible musical innovator...

**Maze Featuring Frankie Beverly!!!**

