

# Jimi Macon of the Gap Band



Cincinnati's United Local Artists Network Inc. (Culan Inc.) honors our legends our local hero's & Shero's this Black History Month. We honor our legend and my childhood friend, the late "Jimi Macon" of the GAP BAND

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xRhsVVNBj4>

Jimi Macon is a master guitarist who began his career in Cincinnati when he picked up the guitar and immediately fell in love with it. Jimi indicated that if it wasn't for the guitar he might have gotten into real trouble because he had a lot of anger in side and the guitar allow him a channel to release. Also, it changed his fortune in the community with other young people because his popularity skyrocketed.

His love of the guitar has now taken him around the world many times over and he has been featured on many, many hits beginning with The great Gap Band of Tulsa, Oklahoma. His master work on the guitar has connected him with a list of who's who in the music business. All you have to do is mention his name and people in the business will know who you're talking about and will express nothing but admiration for this great musician

Guitarist, writer and producer Jimi Macon, joined the GAP Band in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1974. They travelled the world sharing stages with the likes of The Rolling Stones, the Allman Brothers, and many more. Jimi has recorded and/or performed with James Brown, Natalie Cole, Sly Stone, Yarbrough & Peoples, Lou Rawls, Rufus, Bobby Womack, Solomon Burke, The Isley Brothers, The Temptations, CeCe Winans, Johnny Taylor and Kool & the Gang, to name a few. He has also written and recorded music for television, movies and video games. Jimi's distinctive and recognizable sound has impacted all the musicians he's worked with and the music industry as a whole.