

# Stan Kipper

## new primitives



New Primitives is a Minneapolis based World Pop band exploring blended styles heavily influenced by Reggae, Latin, and Afro-Caribbean music.

Their explosive live shows and passionate energy have earned them comparisons to such artists as Santana, Bob Marley and The Neville Brothers throughout the local music scene.

**Stan Kipper:**  
*lead vocals, timbales, trap drums, and percussion*

### **Did you know . . .**

Stan returned to Minneapolis in 1989 after nearly 20 years in Los Angeles touring and recording with such artists as Minnie Riperton, Bill Withers, Joe Walsh, Jay Ferguson, Andrew Gold, Randy Meisner, Barry Gibb, Little Richard, Bo Diddley and Karla Bonoff. Stanley has composed songs for several films and commercials, and has also won top honors in the Coors Light National Song Contest.

Stan has played drums with the Big 3 on separate occasions -- Chuck Berry, Little Richard (who stopped his band and jumped up screaming at Stan by acknowledging that, "This boy got that thang, this boy got that thang!"), and Bo Diddley -- playing with him every time Bo comes to the Twin Cities area.

### **And, did you know . . .**

Stan first appeared at the Whiskey Ago-Go playing drums with Jazz violinist extraordinaire and Downbeat Jazz Poll winner, Don Sugerhane Harris. Stan met Bill Zymzyck, legendary producer for the Eagles, BB King, Jay Ferguson, and Joe Walsh, in 1970 at Tumble Weed Record's in Denver. Bill said "One day we are going to make hit records together"... he was right!

### **Did you know . . .**

Valerie Celene brought Taj Mahal into the National Camera Exchange store in Golden Valley, MN on a lazy Friday to see Stan. Taj offered Stan a chance to work on his label . . . and the story is still being written!

Stan offered his musical talent in an award winning ad for Los Angeles' Pioneer Stereo's, along with director's Ridley Scott and Brent Thomas, and has also worked on 2 film's, including working with Christian Slater and Marisa Tomei in "Untamed Heart" and the upcoming film, "Factotem" with Marisa Tomei and Matt Dillon.

### **Also, did you know . . .**

Stan played Marley (Bob) emerging from a cloud of smoke, no-less, for the Guthrie Theatre's television ad campaign for "A Christmas Carol", and played percussion with Bob Dylan's original "Blood on the Tracks" Band. Stan Kipper is a BMI writer and has his own music publishing company, Pilot Knob, named after his first dog.

### **Lastly, did you know . . .**

Stan was and still is a member of the legendary midwest band Gypsy. Stan's travels (in traditional American nomad style) have taken him around the world, including 6 trips to Japan. He has appeared on Saturday Night Live, (w/Andrew Gold) and The Tonight Show.

His current band, the New Primitives continue to bring the passion, drama and heat every time they do anything. They have won three years in a row for being recognized and voted Minnesota's Best Reggae Band/Best Artist!

