Updated on February 20th 2020.
The Uppertones is a powerful trio of trombone, vocals, piano & drums leaded by Mr.T-Bone, lead vocals, trombone and composer. We are in Jamaica in the 50's when Mento and Calypso start to mix up with boogie and swing. The kick start to homegrown Jamaican music in the 50s came from American rock'n'roll and R'n'B. At that time it was the birth of Ska, which originated rocksteady, reggae etc.
This trio aims to please crowds with a stompin' swing style mixed with the Jamaican edge and style.

Mr.T-Bone is a well known singer, composer, and trombone player in the international ska scene who has released 10 solo albums in the last 20 years and has toured Europe, USA, Canada, Indonesia, Japan, Brazil and Mexico. (https://it.wikipedi-.org/wiki/Mr._T-bone)

Ferdinando Count Ferdi Masi is the best drummer you can have for this kind of music, he's an Italian ska and rocksteady pioneer founder of The Casino Royale the first italian ska band and The Bluebeaters. He plays with Mr.T-Bone since 1992 in many different projects.

Phil Cuomo is a very talented young musician, pianist and singer from Genoa, he plays Blues and Jazz from his birth, his hands runs like a Louisiana train on the keys, his voice from the unmistakable stamp oozes blues from all the pores. New member of the band after our co-founder Peter Truffa decided to get off the train.

Their first album Closer To The Bone was released in December 2015. This album was a selection of 12 tunes from the marvelous sound of the 50’s.

“Up Up Up!” their second album has been released in September 2017, same team, same sound but this time they are telling the stories composing 14 original tunes. Vocal guest on both albums is the marvelous Jesse Wagner also known as The Aggrolites singer.

Chicago! March 2020 is the time for their third album “Easy Snapping” a selection of classic tunes never recorded by the band before and it has been released by the Chicago’s finest label “Jump Up Records”

The Uppertones forte is without any doubt the live set, they’ve been touring no stop from January 2016 to January 2020 playing 350 shows in all Europe from club to club but also many different kind of festivals like:

London International Ska Festival

Koln (DE) Freedom Sounds

Den Haag (NL) Sniester Festival

Genova (I) Music For Peace Festival

Milano (I) milano rugby festival

Vicenza (I) Riviera Folk Festival

Terschelling (NL) Oreol Festival

Tilburg (NL) Mundial Festival

Hilversum (NL) Hilversum Alive Festival

Ameland (NL) - Madnes Festival

Tàbor (CZ) Mighty Sounds Festival

Senigallia (I) Jamboree Summer Festival

Bilbao (Pais Vasco) Erromo Festival

Benicassim (ES) Rototom Reggae Sunsplash

Mechelen (BE) Maanrock Festival

Lleida (ES) Ponent Rootz Festival

Heerlen (NL) JazzOut Festival

Den Haag (NL) Bad Ass Jazz Fest

Tramore (IR) Tramore Ska Festival

Bellinzona (CH) Vintage Motors

Vlaardingen (NL) Zomerterras Festival

Arnhem (NL) Parkopen Festival

Kapellen (BE) Notchez Festival

Pamplona (ES) Beltza Festival

Amsterdam (NL) MiniMagma Festival

Vorden (NL) Mañana Mañana Festival

Terschelling (NL) Oerol Festival

Bra, CN (I) Bra Mon Amour Festival

Barasoain (ES) - Festival Manuel Turrillas

Monchy - Breton (FR) Music Festival

Lleida (ES) Lleida Jazz Festival

Udine (I) Villa Manin Festival

Firenze (I) Razor Festival

Bavaniste (SRB) Jazz&Blues Festival

Novi Sad (SRB) Jazz Jamaica festival

Bologna (I) Sundonato Festival

Viareggio (I) GrOB Festival

Gijón (ES) Weekender Swing Festival

Gdansk (PL) Jamboree Ska Festival