

# JAMES BROWN IS ANNIE

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### WHO WE ARE

Purveyors of whipped up, calorie-laden, full-fat funk, James Brown Is Annie are the modern day Scottish extension of Caledonian R’N’B legends Average White Band: smooth, soulful and uber-slick. Renowned for their tight, dynamic, groove-laden live shows, the sextet regularly sell-out shows across the country; adaptable to playing festivals, seated jazz clubs and sweaty nightclubs alike.

“A perfect example of just how much fun funk can be.” - **THE SCOTSMAN**

“A contender for Scottish Album of the Year. The funk is strong with these ones.” - **DAILY RECORD**

### BIOGRAPHY

One of the UK’s most accessible soul-funk-jazz artists, James Brown Is Annie met in a piano bar, rehearse next to a sex shop, and take their name from an Eddie Murphy Saturday Night Live sketch. Supported by National Arts body, Creative Scotland, the group’s two albums (JBiA I and JBiA II) were produced by original Average White Band members Molly Duncan (2015) and Hamish Stuart (2018). Regulars on national television and radio, JBiA’s second single, ‘Single Of The Week’ in April 2016. The only band to have headlined two different stages at the famous Edinburgh Hogmanay Street Party (Waverly Stage 2012, Mound Stage 2017), playing to over 80,000

people, the Scottish outfit have shared stages with some of music’s top recording artists at some of the country’s most prestigious venues, selling out many along the way.

### MEMBERS

**Ahmed S. Remally:** Lead Guitar & Lead Vocals  
**Barry Gordon:** Rhythm Guitar & Vocals  
**Brett Allan:** Bass  
**Scott Jamieson:** Drums  
**Eddie Miller:** Electric Piano & Lead Vocals  
**Jonny White:** Alto & Tenor Saxophone

### VIDEOS



<https://youtu.be/TvXNE7yJCw>  
[https://youtu.be/XU913Lo\\_DQM](https://youtu.be/XU913Lo_DQM)  
<https://youtu.be/rjbTUUGSx6c>

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### DISCOGRAPHY

#### Singles:

**Ask Your Doctor** (Feb 2015); **Get Up To Get Down** (Apr 2016, **BBC Radio Scotland 'Single Of The Week'**); **Stand X** (May 2018); **Five Up High** (July 2018)

#### Albums:

**JBiA I** (Apr 2015); **JBiA II** (Sep 2018)

**Buy/ Listen:** [www.jbia.co.uk/product/jbia-album/](http://www.jbia.co.uk/product/jbia-album/) / [www.jbia.bandcamp.com](http://www.jbia.bandcamp.com)



"Brilliant Scottish funk ensemble making waves with some of the biggest names in the genre." - **SUNDAY MAIL**

"One of Scotland's top bands of the moment." - **BBC RADIO SCOTLAND**

"Extremely funky stuff" - **JAZZ FM**

### ARTISTS JBIA HAVE SUPPORTED

Kaiser Chiefs, Electric Six, Public Service Broadcasting, Average White Band, Jon Spencer Blues Explosion, Little Feat, Spin Doctors, The Family Stone, The Blockheads, The Headhunters, Robert Cray Band, Derek Trucks Band, Hamish Stuart Band

### VENUES PLAYED

The Sage, Hall 1 (Gateshead); The Queen's Hall (Edinburgh); O2 ABC 1 (Glasgow); 606 Club (London); Matt & Phreds (Manchester); Hoochie Coochie (Newcastle); The Ironworks (Inverness); The Blue Lamp (Aberdeen); Pizza Express Jazz Soho (London); Liquid Rooms (Edinburgh); The Hi-Fi Club (Leeds); Leith Theatre; Edinburgh Festival Theatre

### SELECTED RADIO AIRPLAY

Jazz FM; BBC Radio Scotland: The Janice Forsyth Show, The Culture Show, The Jazz Show, Jazz Nights, Edinburgh Fringe @ BBC; BBC Radio Newcastle, BBC Radio 6; Grooveline Radio ("Album Of The Month")

### FESTIVAL APPEARANCES

Belladrum Tartan Heart (Main Stage); Edinburgh Hogmanay Street Party; Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival; Manchester Jazz Festival; Aberdeen Jazz Festival; Kelburn Garden Party; Brewbog Festival; Darvel Festival; Glasgow Jazz Festival; Edinburgh Fringe, TradFest, Hidden Door

### TELEVISION

STV: The Riverside Show, The Fountainbridge Show, The Grassroots Show  
BBC One: Rip It Up - The Story Of Scottish Pop

### CONTACT/BOOKINGS

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