

In the beginning there were three young men from Kings Park – Thomas McCabe, Derek Maida, and Greg Smith – who graduated together from Kings Park High School in 1987. Early on, they decided entertaining people through music was going to be a big part of their lives. These three stumbled upon a 16-year-old drummer from Commack named Charlie Schaefer, sparking a brotherhood that would last for over 30 years. Brothers Dan and Steve Kearns of Hauppauge stepped in, and for more than 20 years they've stayed together as the Mystery Play Band.

All 6 members of the band still live on Long Island. Tom is an Audio/Visual engineer who works in Manhattan. Greg is a nurse, Charlie is a plumber, Derek works at St. Johnland, Steve is in insurance, and Dan carries on the family business in aviation.

Despite their day jobs, for more than 20 years they've dedicated themselves to performing throughout Suffolk County. Regulars at Shanahan's in Kings Park, they also perform at various spots in Smithtown and Lake Grove.

Their dream was to bring music to as many people as possible, doing what they love to do -- and the folks keep coming back for more. Their fans are the reason they keep on doing what they love to do. One of the biggest supporters of all is their hometown of Kings Park. Every time they've been asked to perform at any local event they always love to oblige. So they say, "Thank you Kings Park for considering us for this special honor. And we have at least another 30 years to go!"