



# Stephen "Doc" Kupka

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## **STEPHEN "DOC" KUPKA'S SELECTED DISCOGRAPHY As A Leader With The Strokeland Superband**

Doc Goes Hollywood (Strokeland, 2008)  
Bumped Up To First Class (Strokeland, 2007)  
The Law: According To Fred Ross (Strokeland, 2006)  
Kick It Up A Step! (Strokeland, 2000)

### **With Tower Of Power**

Soul Vaccination: Live (Sony, 1999)  
Rhythm And Business (Epic, 1997)  
Souled Out (Sony, 1995)  
T.O.P. (Epic, 1993)  
Monster On A Leash (Epic, 1991)  
Direct (Sheffield Lab, 1988)  
Back On The Streets (Columbia, 1979)  
We Came To Play (Columbia, 1978)  
Ain't Nothing Stopping Us Now (Columbia, 1977)  
Live And In Living Color (Warner Brothers, 1976)  
In The Slot (Warner Brothers, 1975)  
Urban Renewal (Warner Brothers, 1975)  
Back To Oakland (Warner Brothers, 1974)  
Tower Of Power (Warner Brothers, 1973)  
Bump City (Warner Brothers, 1972)  
East Bay Grease (Rhino, 1970)

### **With Others**

- With Paula Abdul  
Spellbound (Virgin, 1991)
- With Doug Bennett  
Animato (A&M, 1986)
- With The Brothers Johnson  
Right On Time (A&M, 1977)

- With Roy Buchanan  
Rescue Me (Polydor, 1975)
- With Chicago  
Chicago Twenty 1 (Full Moon, 1991)
- With Terence Trent d'Arby  
Terence Trent d'Arby's Symphony Or Damn (Columbia, 1993)
- With Graham Central Station  
Release Yourself (Warner Brothers, 1974)
- With Heart  
Brigade (Capitol, 1990)
- With Huey Lewis And The News  
Fore! (Chrysalis, 1986)
- With Elton John  
Caribou (MCA, 1974)
- With Aaron Neville  
Warm Your Heart (A&M, 1991)
- With Lee Oskar  
Before The Rain (Elektra, 1978)
- With Bonnie Raitt  
Nine Lives (Warner Brothers, 1986)
- With Smokey Robinson  
Smoke Signals (Motown, 1986)
- With Carlos Santana  
Havana Moon (Columbia, 1983)
- The Simpsons  
Simpsons Sing The Blues (David Geffen, 1990)
- With Bill Wyman  
Stone Alone (Koch, 1976)