## **BBS**

Big Band Syndicate BAND PROFILE

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## BBS is ...

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## **STORY**

It all started with an idea of the Soupstar team to form an all-star band that will produce pop songs ... "BBS" that stands for 'Big Band Syndicate' and would include Rye as the lead guitarist. As the name implies, the band would be composed of big names from the vocals, to the guitars to the drums. This, however, proved to be challenging since an all-star band's members schedules were hard to arrange to even have an initial meeting. It seemed impossible ...

Meanwhile, Darwin and Rye kept writing songs for BBS and enjoyed the song creation process ... the first one of which was "Bata". Then this was followed by "Wala na Tayo", "Pawiin" and more. The two believed in the power of the songs so they decided to continue with this project and just find artists that would give life to the songs. For every song, they handpicked who will be perfect for the vocals, for the guitars, for the bass guitars, the drums and other elements that would complete it. This was the process they underwent in producing their first offering, Ctrl+Alt+Delete+Restart.

Ctrl+Alt+Delete+Restart is the first album of BBS that features Kean (Cipriano of Callalily) as the vocalist for all the songs. He is then joined by different artists such as Raimund Marasigan of Sandwich in drums and keyboards (for "Payong Kapatid"), Buddy Zabala of The Dawn in bass (for "Payong Kapatid"), Jay Durias of South Border in keyboards and vocals (for "Pawiin") and other artists of equal caliber.

Definitely, the Ctrl+Alt+Delete+Restart album is just the start of their long journey in contributing to the local music industry. BBS will not stop in just presenting all-star projects but would also like to become the vehicle for introducing new talents. Darwin and Rye will continue to write songs and produce interesting projects that will feature rock to hiphop to love songs and other music genres. BBS represents their passion for music creation and can ultimately stand for "Basta Bago Sya"!