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Greetings from Chocolate Rice Smooth Jazz & R&B Band!

It may have taken us a while to connect since some of you signed up for our email list, but we're glad to be in touch and hope you've been well, especially during these crazy times. The last few months have been busy for us bringing on a new bandmember and playing in a few new venues. Thanks to those who've come out to enjoy the music with us, and we hope to see even more of you next time!

New Bandmember

It's been an exciting time for the band as we welcome our newest member -- Dan Bickel -- on bass. Dan's been playing bass in Bay Area bands for years and we're lucky to have him in Chocolate Rice. Come check him out on our [About](#) page and also the next time you get a chance to catch the band perform.

Smooth Jazz & R&B plus BBQ & Dessert (May 16th, Concord, CA)

Speaking of next performances, if you'll be anywhere near Concord this Saturday evening May 16th, please do come by the Old South BBQ and Dessert Restaurant where we'll be performing from 7pm - 10pm. Heck, even if you weren't planning to be near Concord, the BBQ and music combine to make the drive worthwhile. We'll even have a special guest vocalist sitting in with the band that you won't want to miss.

Old South BBQ & Desserts
4115 Concord Blvd, Ste 56
Concord, CA
May 16, 2009

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Upcoming Events

- Sat, May 16, 7- 10pm, Old South BBQ & Desserts (Concord)
- Sat, June 20, 4:30 - 6pm, BBQ & Music Festival, Waterfront Park (Martinez)
- Sun, July 26, 1 - 3pm, Fiesta Italiana Community Street Fair (San Mateo)
- Sat, September 26, 2009 A Taste of Antioch (Antioch)

Stay Connected

You're already on our mailing list, so good for you. We promise we won't spam you.

We've updated our website (www.chocolaterice.com) with an [Events](#) page so you'll always know where you can catch the next CR performance. Please check back often. You can also see new [video clips](#) from our recent engagement at the British Bankers Club in Menlo Park.

If you're on Facebook, we invite you to join the Chocolate Rice Band group [here](#).

Follow us on Twitter [here](#)! We promise we'll actually post a Tweet at some point!

Yours musically,

Chocolate Rice

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