



# CONTRAILS

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## HealthFirst® CPR Day Gig

Cloud 9 Orchestra's seven-piece combo played for the 5th Annual HealthFirst® CPR Day at Space Coast Stadium in Viera, FL. More than 5,000 people attended this wonderful event to educate and train Floridians on how to administer CPR. The band was among many vendors and food demonstrators. The most amazing site was the hundreds of CPR dummies spread out all over the outfield while folks were compressing in rhythm to "Stayin' Alive" by the Bee Gees. We all had a great time and enjoyed playing with our friends Tom and Drema Leonard and Jim Derrick. We are also thankful for our wonderful sound guy, Jamey Seaborn, who always ensures we sound good!



Photo by Tammy Webster



## C9O to Become 501c3 Org

Plans are in motion for Cloud 9 Orchestra, L.L.C. to transition to a non-profit, 501c3 organization. This is something we have been considering for a long time, and with the recent move to base in Birmingham, AL, it seemed like the right time. This will help us to raise more support from sponsors who can receive a tax break, and it will afford us more opportunities to use the band to help in benefits and community outreach.

## Let Freedom Swing Again!

Cloud 9 Orchestra's patriotic, *Let Freedom Swing* concert was yet another success. Lakeside Baptist Church graciously hosted a fantastic night for the family and the band played great American music. The night was capped off with an amazing fireworks display. We had so many positive comments from all who attended and the LBC staff that we have been asked to come back again next year. Mark the calendars! C9O will be back on June 29, 2014 at 6:30pm. Stay tuned to our website and social media pages for more information.



## C9O Extended Play Project

We are currently working on a low-budget EP project which we hope to release later this year. This will be a test run to see if we have enough interest for a full-scale CD album project which we will fund, most likely through a *Kickstarter*® campaign. We will keep you up to date as it comes together. Thanks so much to all our fans for your support. We love hearing from you, so keep listening, spread the word about us, and keep supporting us! God bless you.



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