## Mp3 Xpress Band - Xx Years



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to name a few. St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands is home to the X-Press Band as they continue to excel, building a legacy full of great music.

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