## Mp3 Greg Mayo - More Time Than Money



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Manhattan, including the World Famous Bitter End. The stage at the Bitter End has been graced with the likes of Bob Dylan, Jimi Hendrix, Billy Joel, Stevie Wonder, among countless others. They have played shows at many colleges including; Fordham, Trinity, Loyola - Baltimore, Dartmouth, Union, Gettysburg, Washington Lee, Purchase, Lehigh, Hartford, among many others. Greg Mayo and the Groove have performed at a whole slew of charity events including concerts for such charities as The American Red Cross September 11th Memorial Retreat for the families of victims, "Rock 2 Rebuild" Tsunami Relief Benefit for Americares, the N.Y.U. "Relay For Life" for cancer research, Juvenile Diabetes Association, Amnesty International, Maketradefair.com, and OxFam. They also enjoy radio play on certain radio stations in the New York Metropolitan area.

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