

# *Full Biography*

The Burners are a Memphis based band, formed in 2016 from a group of University of Memphis Jazz students. The original Burners line-up consisted of Guitarist Donald Miller, Drummer David Collins, Keyboardist Forrest Sansing, and Bassist Ben Walsh. These four musicians shared their affinity for the classic Memphis Soul Music of STAX recording artists like Booker T. & The MG's and Otis Redding as well as the classic sound of Country artists like Patsy Cline, Chet Atkins and Jerry Reed. Soon after their formation, mutual friend and Saxophone player Zach Nixon joined The Burners' ranks. After a year of gigging as an instrumental band, The Burners met Memphis based songwriter and vocalist Michaela Caitlin and the voice of the band was solidified.

The logo for The Burners is displayed on a dark gray rectangular background. The text "The Burners" is written in a light gray, cursive script font. "The" is positioned above "Burners" and is slightly to the left, creating a stacked effect. The word "Burners" is larger and more prominent, with a slight upward curve to the letters.