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**FRITZ'S POLKA BAND NAMESAKE TO BE GUEST PRESENTER AT SAMMY AWARDS!**

Fritz Scherz, namesake and one of the founders of Fritz's Polka Band in Verona, NY will be a guest presenter at the Syracuse Area Music Awards (SAMMY Awards) on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. This year's SAMMY Awards will be held at the Palace Theatre (2384 James Street) in Syracuse, NY and will start at 7pm.

"I'm looking forward to being a guest presenter for the SAMMY Awards," said Fritz Scherz, band leader of Fritz's Polka Band. "I remember how excited I was when my band won a SAMMY in 2009 as well as when my band got inducted into the SAMMY Hall of Fame in 2010, so I understand full well how exciting the SAMMY Awards are, not only for the nominees and winners, but also for those just attending. There are so many incredibly talented musicians and singers in central New York, and the SAMMY Awards does a great job honoring them! I truly appreciate the SAMMY Awards committee asking me to take part!"

For more info on the SAMMY Awards, go to: [www.syracuseareamusicawards.com](http://www.syracuseareamusicawards.com) and/or call: (315) 727-5693. For more info on Fritz's Polka Band, visit the band's website: [www.fritzpolkaband.com](http://www.fritzpolkaband.com), their Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/fritzpolkaband](https://www.facebook.com/fritzpolkaband), their Twitter feed at: [www.twitter.com/fritzpolkaband](https://www.twitter.com/fritzpolkaband).

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