

***"The first polka band to perform at a Woodstock Festival!"***

**FRITZ'S POLKA BAND**

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**FRITZ'S POLKA BAND TO PERFORM FOR ST. PATTY'S PARTY!!**

Jagermeister-sponsored, Fritz's Polka Band (FPB) from Verona, NY, will return to Joel's Steakhouse (5548 Route 31) in Verona, NY on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> for a special St. Patty's Party gig starting at 1pm. In addition to FPB, Joel's Steakhouse will be offering an optional "all you can eat buffet" starting at noon. Attendees are encouraged to dress up in their favorite St. Patrick's Day attire, too!

"We're looking forward to returning to Joel's for this special gig," said Fritz Scherz, band leader of Fritz's Polka Band. "We've played at this venue quite a few times over the last few years, but this particular event is always extra fun! Attendees of our gigs at Joel's like the special buffet that Mark (owner of Joel's) offers, too! This gig promises to be fun-filled afternoon of various styles of tunes, too!"

Fritz's Polka Band has been performing for over 35 years, and made history in 1999, when they became the first polka band to perform at a Woodstock Festival in Rome, NY. FPB has made 17 recordings and even appears on "*The Manchurian Candidate*" DVD which was released in July 2004. FPB won a Just Plain Folks Music Award in the Best Polka Song category for *Bialczak's Polka* on November 4, 2008. FPB won an Upper State Independent (USI) Award in Syracuse, NY, in the International Category in 2008 and 2009. In June 2009, FPB won their first ever Syracuse Area Music Award (SAMMY) in the Best Recording: Other Styles category for their "*Reflections*" recording. In 2010, FPB was inducted into the Syracuse Area Music Hall of Fame. In 2011, Fritz's Polka Band had two songs ('Grandparent's Polka' and 'Here Is Fritz's Polka Band') included in two different episodes of the hit TV show, 'Breaking Bad', seen on the AMC channel. FPB was also nominated last year for two USI Awards.

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), and/or their Twitter feed at: [www.twitter.com/fritzpolkaband](https://www.twitter.com/fritzpolkaband). For more info on FPB's gig at Joel's, call: (315) 363-5529.

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