

"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. PATRICK'S DAY 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 17th for a special St. Patrick's Day Party gig. Joining FPB at this all ages event will be special guest guitarist, Rocko Dorsey, who's been playing the last few gigs with FPB because of regular FPB guitarist, Frank Nelson still recovering from breaking his hand/wrist. FPB will play from 1pm to 4pm. In addition to FPB, Joel's Steakhouse will be offering an optional "all you can eat buffet". 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 there the last two months and not only had a great time, but were impressed by the big crowds that attended! A big hit over the last two months we've played there is the special buffet that Mark (owner of Joel's) offered, too!"

Fritz's Polka Band has been performing for over 34 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.fritzspolkaband.com, their Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/fritzspolkaband, and/or their Twitter feed at: www.twitter.com/fritzspolkaband. For more info on FPB's gig at Joel's, call: (315) 363-5529.

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