

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (reply by date of February 28, 2016):

FRITZ'S POLKA BAND TO HOST DYNGUS DAY BUS TRIP!

Fritz's Polka Band (*"Sponsored by Coldcock Whiskey"*) from Verona, NY, will perform again at the Dyngus Day celebration at The Cove (4701 Transit Rd.) in Depew, NY on Monday, March 28th and is hosting a bus trip to this event. The performance time is still being finalized, but most likely FPB will start at 2pm and conclude around 11pm.

"We're looking forward to returning to The Cove for Dyngus Day," said Fritz Scherz, band leader of Fritz's Polka Band. "Last year, we had a fantastic time and played quite a few sets. So, we thought it would be fun to do so again this year for their Dyngus Day event! This will mark the fourth year we've performed at The Cove and we've been impressed with the prior three times there at how festive their Dyngus Day events are. Because of that, we thought it would be fun to once again host a bus trip to this event!"

Fritz's Polka Band has been performing for 37 years, and made history in 1999 by becoming the first polka band to play at a Woodstock Festival in Rome, NY. FPB has made 18 recordings and appears on *"The Manchurian Candidate"* DVD, released in 2004. FPB won a Just Plain Folks Music Award in the Best Polka Song category for *Bialczak's Polka* in 2008. FPB won an Upper State Independent (USI) Award in Syracuse, NY in 2008 and 2009. In 2009, FPB won a Syracuse Area Music Award 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, FPB had two songs (*Grandparent's Polka* and *Here Is Fritz's Polka Band*) included in two episodes of the TV show, 'Breaking Bad'. FPB was nominated in 2012 for two USI Awards. In 2013, FPB released their 18th recording, a double live CD entitled, *"The WSKG Sessions"*. In late summer of 2014, all FPB members were nominated for national awards by the Cleveland-Style Polka Hall of Fame! In late summer of 2015, surviving founding FPB members, Fritz Scherz and Gabe Vaccaro were nominated for national awards by the Cleveland-Style Polka Hall of Fame!

For more info on the FPB bus trip, email Fritz at: fpolkaband@aol.com or call him at: (315) 363-3509 no later than February 28. For more info on FPB, visit the band's website: www.fritzpolkaband.com, their Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/fritzpolkaband, their Twitter feed at: www.twitter.com/fritzpolkaband.

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