

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

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

Jagermeister-sponsored, Fritz's Polka Band (FPB) from Verona, NY, will perform at the Dyngus Day celebration at The Cove (4701 Transit Rd.) in Depew, NY on Monday, April 1st and is planning on hosting a bus trip to this event. FPB is scheduled to play three different sets as follows: 1pm to 3pm, 4pm to 6pm, and 7pm to 9pm.

"While we've never performed at The Cove before, we have played for various Dyngus Day events over the years, and they're always festive time," said Fritz Scherz, band leader of Fritz's Polka Band. "We thought it would be fun to host a bus trip to this event, since this will be one of our longer gigs in 2013. We encourage anyone interested in going on this trip to let us know as soon as possible, but no later than February 11th so we can make proper arrangements."

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 the FPB bus trip, including pricing information, call: (315) 363-3509. 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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