

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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

Fritz's Polka Band (FPB) from Verona, NY, will perform again at the Dyngus Day celebration at The Cove (4701 Transit Rd.) in Depew, NY on Monday, April 6th and is hosting a bus trip to this event. FPB is scheduled to 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 performed there for an FPB record amount of time at any one gig and thought it would be fun to do so again this year for their Dyngus Day event! This will mark the third year we've performed at The Cove and we've been impressed with the prior two 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 over 36 years, and made history in 1999 by becoming the first polka band to perform at a Woodstock Festival in Rome, NY. FPB has made 18 recordings and appears on "*The Manchurian Candidate*" DVD which was 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 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, FPB had two songs ('Grandparent's Polka' and 'Here Is Fritz's Polka Band') included in two different episodes of the TV show, 'Breaking Bad'. FPB was also nominated last year for two USI Awards. On November 1, 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!

For more info on the FPB bus trip, email Fritz at: fpolkaband@aol.com or call him at: (315) 363-3509. For more info on FPB, visit the band's website: www.fritzspolkaband.com, their Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/fritzspolkaband, their Twitter feed at: www.twitter.com/fritzspolkaband.

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