

***"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!**

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 21<sup>st</sup> and is hosting a bus trip to this event. FPB is scheduled to start at 1pm and conclude around 11pm.

"We're looking forward to playing at The Cove again," said Fritz Scherz, band leader of Fritz's Polka Band. "Last year, we performed there for the first time for their Dyngus Day event and were impressed with how festive it was! In fact, there was such a diverse age group, from people in their 20's to well into their 90's! Because of that, we thought it would be fun to host a bus trip to this event, since this will be the longest gig in FPB history!"

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

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