

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

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FRITZ'S POLKA BAND TO HOST BUS TRIP TO MOHEGAN SUN CASINO!

Coldcock Whiskey-sponsored, Fritz's Polka Band (FPB) from Verona, NY, will take part in the WVIA TV taping on Saturday, July 18th at Mohegan Sun Casino at Pocono Downs in Wilkes Barre, PA and is planning on hosting a bus trip to this event.

"The guys in Fritz's Polka Band look forward to taking part in another TV taping for WVIA at Mohegan Sun Casino," said Fritz Scherz, band leader of Fritz's Polka Band. "Since we had such a great time in 2013 when we last did a WVIA TV taping at this venue, we thought it would be fun again to host a bus trip to this event. We encourage anyone interested in going on this trip to let us know as soon as possible, but no later than May 26th so we can make proper arrangements."

Fritz's Polka Band has been performing for over 36 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!

For more info on this bus trip and/or FPB, view the band's website: www.fritzspolkaband.com, Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/fritzspolkaband, and/or their Twitter feed at: www.twitter.com/fritzspolkaband. For Coldcock Whiskey info, go to: www.coldcockwhiskey.com

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