

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

FRITZ'S POLKA BAND RETURNS TO THE NEW YORK STATE FAIR!!!

Jagermeister-sponsored, Fritz's Polka Band (FPB) from Verona, NY, will perform again at the New York State Fair in Syracuse, NY on Monday, August 26, 2013. FPB will be doing three (3) different shows, scheduled for 11:30am, 1pm, and 3pm on the Regional Artists Variety Stage.

"We've been playing at the New York State Fair for over 15 years, and are truly excited about being there again," said Fritz Scherz, band leader of Fritz's Polka Band. "This is a fantastic family event, as we see people in the audience ranging from little kids to people well over 80 or even 90 years old! We take pride in being a band that brings generations together! As always, we'll play quite an eclectic selection of tunes. And, as we've done each year at the State Fair since my Dad passed away, we'll be honoring his legacy by playing some of the tunes he wrote!"

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 recently 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 an USI Award.

For more info on the New York State Fair, call: (315) 487-7711 or go to: www.nysfair.org/fair. 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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