

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

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FRITZ'S POLKA BAND RETURNS TO UTICA MAENNERCHOR!!

Jagermeister-sponsored, Fritz's Polka Band from Verona, NY will return to the Utica Maennerchor (5535 Flanagan Road) in Marcy, NY on Saturday, November 10th from 7pm to 10pm. This will be part of the "Schlachtfest" celebration, which is open to both adults and children.

"The guys in FPB look forward to performing again at the Utica Maennerchor," said Fritz Scherz, bandleader of FPB. "It's always fun to play at a family event such as this, as it's quite festive. Plus, there's a great dance floor at this venue that the people really seem to like."

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 this year for two USI Awards.

For more info on this event, call the Utica Maennerchor at: (315) 735-5882. For more details on Fritz's Polka Band, visit the band's website: www.fritzspolkaband.com, their Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/fritzspolkaband, their Twitter feed at: www.twitter.com/fritzspolkaband or their sponsor's (Jagermeister) website, go to: www.jagermusic.com/fpolkaband.

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