

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

**FRITZ'S POLKA BAND**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (REPLY BY DATE OF AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>):**

**FRITZ'S POLKA BAND RETURNS TO CLEVELAND AND BUS TRIP ANNOUNCED!!**

Jagermeister-sponsored, Fritz's Polka Band from Verona, NY will be returning to Cleveland, Ohio for the Thanksgiving Polka Weekend, November 23-25, 2012 and is hosting a bus trip to the event. This event will be held at the Cleveland Marriott at Key Center (127 Public Square) in Cleveland, Ohio. Fritz's Polka Band will be performing November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30pm and November 24<sup>th</sup> at 9pm.

"The guys in my band are looking forward to returning for this event and performing twice," said Fritz Scherz, bandleader of FPB. "We played to a jam packed audience at this event in 2010 and can't wait to return! Meanwhile, in the usual FPB spirit of fun, we're hopeful of getting at least 30 of our friends interested in going on a bus trip to this gig. We'll be staying at the Cleveland Marriott and have secured a special rate for anyone attending with us. Also, we've got a special bus rate, but need people interested to sign up by August 6<sup>th</sup>."

Fritz's Polka Band has been performing for over 33 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. Last year, 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 at 10pm (EST). FPB was also nominated last year for an USI Award.

For more info, call Fritz at: (315) 363-3509 before August 6<sup>th</sup>, as group reservations need to be finalized. For more details on Fritz's Polka Band, visit the band's website: [www.fritzspolkaband.com](http://www.fritzspolkaband.com), their facebook page at:

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