

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

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FRITZ'S POLKA BAND NAMESAKE, FRITZ SCHERZ TO PERFORM RARE PUBLIC GIG!

Fritz's Polka Band namesake, Fritz Scherz from Verona, New York will perform a rare public solo gig on April 14th at The Broadway Market (999 Broadway St.) in Buffalo, NY. Fritz will perform from 9am to noon and also from 1pm to 4pm.

"I've played at this venue a few times, both with my band as well as solo," said Fritz Scherz, FPB bandleader. "During the Easter season, The Broadway Market has many vendors that offer unique items for purchase ranging from food to clothing to handmade decorations and more!

Over 30 years ago, Fritz won the National Accordion Contest in Gibbon, MN. Fritz appeared on the Grammy nominated album, *"Moments To Remember"* by Walter Ostanek in 1997. Fritz's Polka Band made history in 1999 by becoming the first polka band to play at a Woodstock Festival. With his band, Fritz appears on *"The Manchurian Candidate"* DVD, released in 2004. In 2011, Fritz's Polka Band had two songs ('Grandparent's Polka' and 'Here Is Fritz's Polka Band') included in two episodes of the TV show, 'Breaking Bad'. In Autumn 2019, Fritz's Polka Band was nominated for Band of the Year as well as New, Original Polka Song by the Cleveland-Style Polka Hall of Fame. Additionally, Fritz was nominated for Musician of the Year and Button-Box: Artist or Duo awards. Just last month, Fritz's Polka Band's 20th recording *"The Hands of Time"* won a Syracuse Area Music Hall of Fame Award for Best Recording: Other Styles!

For more information on The Broadway Market, go to: www.broadwaymarket.org. For more details on Fritz's Polka Band, view their website at: www.fritzspolkaband.com, Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/fritzspolkaband, their Twitter feed at: www.twitter.com/fritzspolkaband, and/or their Instagram at: www.instagram.com/fritzspolkaband.

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