

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

**FRITZ'S POLKA BAND**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**FRITZ'S POLKA BAND TO PERFORM SIX MONTHLY GIGS IN NEW YORK CITY!**

Fritz's Polka Band (FPB) from Verona, New York will be performing six monthly gigs at Hofbräu Bierhaus NYC (712 Third Avenue at 45<sup>th</sup> Street) in New York, NY, starting on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Subsequent Saturday performance dates by FPB are on June 15<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>, August 10<sup>th</sup>, September 21<sup>st</sup> and October 26<sup>th</sup>.

"The guys in my band are delighted to be returning to this unique venue," said Fritz Scherz, bandleader of FPB. "What makes this venue so unique is that it's got an Oktoberfest-like theme the entire year! We played there last fall for Oktoberfest and were impressed with how festive it was. From great food to great beer, Hofbräu Bierhaus NYC has plenty of it. We're truly delighted to be bringing our eclectic style of music back to such a popular venue in New York City!

October 14, 2018 marked the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fritz's Polka Band (FPB)! FPB made history in 1999 by becoming the first polka band to play at a Woodstock Festival. FPB appears on *"The Manchurian Candidate"* DVD, released in 2004. FPB was inducted into the Syracuse Area Music Hall of Fame in 2010. 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'. In 2013, FPB released their 18<sup>th</sup> recording, a double live CD entitled, *"The WSKG Sessions"*. In August 2018, FPB and each band member were again nominated for national awards by the Cleveland-Style Polka Hall of Fame.

For more info on Hofbräu Bierhaus NYC, go to: [www.bierhausnyc.com](http://www.bierhausnyc.com). For more details on Fritz's Polka Band, view their website at: [www.fritzspolkaband.com](http://www.fritzspolkaband.com), Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/fritzspolkaband](https://www.facebook.com/fritzspolkaband), Twitter feed at: [www.twitter.com/fritzspolkaband](https://www.twitter.com/fritzspolkaband), and/or Instagram at: [www.instagram.com/fritzspolkaband](https://www.instagram.com/fritzspolkaband).

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