

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

FRITZ'S POLKA BAND TO HOST HUNTER MOUNTAIN BUS TRIP!

Jagermeister-sponsored, Fritz's Polka Band (FPB) from Verona, NY, will perform at the German Alps Fest at Hunter Mountain in Hunter, NY on Sunday, August 10th and is hosting a bus trip to this event. FPB is scheduled to perform two sets during the afternoon. Other performers include Jimmy Sturr and His Orchestra with special guest, Chris Caffery of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra, Die Schlauberge, and Amlwind to name just a few. Entertainment runs from 11am to 6:30pm.

"We're looking forward to playing at the German Alps Fest again, as it's been quite a few years since we last played at it," said Fritz Scherz, band leader of Fritz's Polka Band. "The last time we did a gig with Jimmy Sturr was a sold out performance at Turning Stone Casino Resort & Casino in 2004, so needless to say we're anxious to work with him again! Anytime we get to do a gig with a Grammy winner, it adds an extra element of excitement!"

Fritz's Polka Band has been performing for over 35 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 18 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 cable TV show, 'Breaking Bad'. FPB was also nominated last year for two USI Awards. On November 1, 2013, FPB released their 18th recording, a double live CD entitled, "*The WSKG Sessions*".

For more info on the FPB bus trip, email Fritz at: fpolkaband@aol.com or call him at: (315) 363-3509. 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. For more info on the German Alps Fest, go to: www.huntermtn.com and/or call: (518) 263-4223.

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