

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

FRITZ'S POLKA BAND RETURNS TO CLEVELAND, OHIO AND PLANS BUS TRIP!!

Fritz's Polka Band (Sponsored by Coldcock Whiskey) from Verona, NY will be returning to Cleveland, Ohio for the Thanksgiving Polka Weekend on November 27-28, 2015 and is hosting a bus trip to it. Although this event will be held at the Cleveland Marriott at Key Center (127 Public Square) in Cleveland, Ohio, Fritz's Polka Band (FPB) is scheduled to make a return appearance at the Cleveland Hofbrauhaus (1550 Chester Ave.) in Cleveland, Ohio on November 27th at 9:30pm. FPB will perform in the Grand Ballroom of the Cleveland Marriott at Key Center on November 28th at 5:30pm.

"The guys in my band are eager to return to Cleveland and perform twice," said Fritz Scherz, bandleader of Fritz's Polka Band. "Last year, we played to a standing room only audience at the Cleveland Hofbrauhaus and were very impressed to see some of the audience dancing on benches and even tables! So, we can't wait to play again at that venue! Additionally, we have always had a great time playing at the Cleveland Marriott, and can't wait to return to that venue as well! We truly have some special memories from over the years at this fabulous event. Meanwhile, in the usual FPB spirit of fun, we're hosting a bus trip to this event and have a few seats left, in case any of our friends want to go along with us. However, time is short, so we need to know by November 12th if anyone else wants to go with us. As always, we've got some pretty cool surprises planned, too, for the friends going with us!"

Fritz's Polka Band has been performing for 37 years, and made history in 1999 by becoming the first polka band to play at a Woodstock Festival in Rome, NY. FPB has made 18 recordings and appears on *"The Manchurian Candidate"* DVD, released in 2004. FPB won a Just Plain Folks Music Award in the Best Polka Song category for *Bialyżak's Polka* in 2008. FPB won an Upper State Independent (USI) Award in Syracuse, NY in 2008 and 2009. In 2009, FPB won a Syracuse Area Music Award 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, FPB had two songs (*Grandparent's Polka* and *Here Is Fritz's Polka Band*) included in two episodes of the TV show, 'Breaking Bad'. FPB was nominated in 2012 for two USI Awards. In 2013, FPB released their 18th recording, a double live CD entitled, *"The WSKG Sessions"*. In late summer of 2014, all FPB members were nominated for national awards by the Cleveland-Style Polka Hall of Fame!

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