

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

## FRITZ'S POLKA BAND

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### 2024 schedule (schedule subject to change) (as of March 30, 2024)

February 3:	Upward Brewing Company ULLR Fest	Livingston Manor, NY	4pm – 6pm
February 4:	ONCO Fermentations	Tully, NY	2pm – 5pm
February 9:	FIS Ski Jumping World Cup at Olympic Jumping Complex	Lake Placid, NY	2pm, 6:30pm & 7:22pm
February 10:	FIS Ski Jumping World Cup at Olympic Jumping Complex	Lake Placid, NY	noon, 3:45pm & 6:50pm
February 11:	FIS Ski Jumping World Cup at Olympic Jumping Complex	Lake Placid, NY	11:45am – 12:30pm
February 17:	Lafayette Optimist Club Winterfest at Stafford Park	Lafayette, NY	3pm – 7pm
February 24:	Febtoberfest at Copper City Brewing Company	Rome, NY	7pm – 9pm
March 21:	IBSF World Cup for Bobsled and Skeleton at Mt. Van Hoevenberg	Lake Placid, NY	11am, 12:45pm & 2:20pm
March 22:	IBSF World Cup for Bobsled and Skeleton at Mt. Van Hoevenberg	Lake Placid, NY	9:30am, 1pm & 4:45pm
March 23:	IBSF World Cup for Bobsled and Skeleton at Mt. Van Hoevenberg	Lake Placid, NY	9:30am, 1:15pm & 4:50pm
April 1:	Dyngus Day at Batavia Downs	Batavia, NY	11am – 2pm
April 1:	Dyngus Day at The Stage WNY	Williamsville, NY	4pm – 6:30pm
April 1:	Dyngus Day at O'Brien's West End Inn	Hamburg, NY	8pm – 11pm
April 6:	Dyngus Celebration at Polska Chata	Rochester, NY	4:30pm – 7:30pm
April 13:	private party	Chittenango, NY	2:30pm – 3:30pm
April 20:	ONCO Fermentations Schwarzfest	Tully, NY	5pm – 8pm
June 8:	Dolgeville Violet Festival	Dolgeville, NY	2pm – 4pm
June 14:	New Woodstock Historical Society Concert Series at Heritage Park	New Woodstock, NY	6:30pm – 8:15pm
June 19:	Copper City Community Connection	Rome, NY	5pm – 8pm
June 22:	St. John's Day Festival at Utica Masonic Home	Utica, NY	TBA
June 25:	Pulaski Park	New York Mills, NY	6:30pm – 8pm
July 1:	Chapman Park	Bridgeport, NY	6:30pm – 8:30pm
July 5:	private party	White Mills, PA	2:30pm – 6:30pm
July 9:	Village Green	Clinton, NY	7pm – 9pm
July 20:	Clifton-Fine Summer Series / Cranberry Lake Club Poker Paddle	Wanakena, NY	4pm – 7pm
July 24:	Chalybeate Park	Sharon Springs, NY	7pm – 9pm
July 25:	Sounds of Summer Concert Series	Carthage, NY	6pm – 8pm
July 27:	Honor America Days Parade ( <i>weather permitting</i> )	Rome, NY	10am - noon
August 3:	Old Home Day	Vernon Center, NY	10am - noon
August 4:	Musikfest (Festplatz Stage)	Bethlehem, PA	noon – 3pm
August 9:	Town of Lewis Town Park	West Leyden, NY	6pm – 8pm
August 15:	Neahwa Park	Oneonta, NY	7pm – 8pm
August 17:	Willow Rock Brewing Company	Syracuse, NY	5pm – 8pm
August 18:	private party	Bloomfield, NY	2pm – 5pm
September 5:	Syracuse Mets Pre-Game at NBT Stadium	Syracuse, NY	TBA
September 13:	Oktoberfest at Copper City Brewing Company	Rome, NY	7pm – 9pm
September 21:	Ok2berfest at Two Roads Brewing Company	Stratford, CT	1:30pm – 3pm
September 21:	private party	Greenwich, CT	5:30pm – 7:30pm
September 22:	Ok2berfest at Two Roads Brewing Company	Stratford, CT	5pm – 6:15pm
September 27:	Stick and Rudder Public House Oktoberfest	Fair Haven, NY	TBA
September 28:	Wolff's Biergarten Oktoberfest	Albany, NY	noon – 5pm
October 5:	Fort Belvoir Oktoberfest	Fort Belvoir, VA	6pm – 8pm
October 6:	Fort Belvoir Oktoberfest	Fort Belvoir, VA	noon – 2pm
October 11:	Lake George Oktoberfest	Lake George, NY	5:30pm – 9:30pm
October 12:	Stratton Mountain Harvest Festival	Stratton, VT	noon – 3pm
October 19:	Matinecock Lodge Oktoberfest	Oyster Bay, NY	1pm – 6pm
October 20:	Matinecock Lodge Oktoberfest	Oyster Bay, NY	12:30pm – 5:30pm

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October 27: Rome Elks Club  
December 8: FPB Fan Club Christmas Party (*members only*)

Rome, NY  
Verona, NY

6pm – 8pm  
3pm – 5:30pm

## FRITZ'S POLKA BAND NAMESAKE, FRITZ SCHERZ INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL CLEVELAND-STYLE POLKA HALL OF FAME!!!

On November 25, 2023, Fritz's Polka Band (FPB) namesake, Fritz Scherz was inducted into the National Cleveland-Style Polka Hall of Fame during the Awards Show as part of the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Polka Weekend in Independence, OH.

The 20th FPB recording, “*The Hands Of Time*” (*winner of Syracuse Area Music Hall of Fame Award Best Recording: Other Styles!*) features 11 original songs and one cover song. Special guests include: Joe Bonamassa (Joe Bonamassa, Black Country Communion & Rock Candy Funk Party), Deen Castronovo (Bad English, Ozzy Osbourne, Journey, The Dead Daisies, Generation Radio), Rocko Dorsey, Ron Keck, Joey Miskulin (Frank Yankovic, Riders In The Sky), Freddy Scherz and Derek Sherinian (Alice Cooper, Dream Theater, Black Country Communion, Joe Bonamassa & Sons Of Apollo). The late Fred Scherz Sr. is on one tune as well.

### FPB Merchandise (as of March 19, 2024)

Postage & handling is as follows: \$3.50 per recording / \$7 per clothing item.

<u>Clothing Item</u>		<u>Size</u>	<u>Price</u>
FPB long sleeve shirt (various colors)		M-XL	\$20
<u>Recording</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>CD</u>	<u>Cassette</u>
“ <i>The Hands Of Time</i> ”	2021	\$10	n/a
“ <i>Hey!</i> ”	2018	\$10	n/a
“ <i>The WSKG Sessions</i> ” (DOUBLE CD!)	2013	\$15	n/a
“ <i>Reflections</i> ”	2008	SOLD OUT	n/a
“ <i>It's Christmas Time</i> ”	2006	\$10	n/a
“ <i>Live at the New York State Fair</i> ”	2006	\$10	n/a
“ <i>FPB On Tap</i> ”	2005	SOLD OUT	\$5
“ <i>A Taste of Switzerland</i> ”	2003	\$10	\$5
“ <i>The Party Continues</i> ”	2001	\$10	\$5
“ <i>The Party's Just Begun</i> ”	2000	\$10	n/a
“ <i>Polka With All Your Might!</i> ”	1999	SOLD OUT	\$5
“ <i>For All Our Friends</i> ”	1998	SOLD OUT	\$5
“ <i>Can't Get Enough of Polka Music</i> ”	1997	SOLD OUT	\$5
“ <i>Give Polka Music A Chance</i> ”	1996	\$10	\$5
“ <i>10 Years of Fritz's Polka Band</i> ”	1988	n/a	\$5

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