



# THE MIKE SCHNEIDER BAND RESUME

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## HIGH PROFILE PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

- *Overture Center*, one-hour concert for 1,200 attendees | May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007
- *Milwaukee Accordion Club*, performance with Walter Ostanek | April 2007, 2008
- *Tony's Thanksgiving Polka Party*, Cleveland, OH | November 23-25, 2006
- *Theresa Lodge*, performance with Walter Ostanek | April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006
- *Wisconsin Quarter Rollout*, Wisconsin State Fair Park | October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004
- *Montongator Music Fest*, Wallace, MI | July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004
- *Schwabenhof*, Don Gralak Memorial Tribute | June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004
- *River Splash*, Leine Stage | June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004
- *Schwabenhof*, Annual Oktoberfest | August 2003, 2004, 2005
- *Wisconsin State Fair*, Mader's Restaurant Tent | August 2003
- *American Serb Hall*, opening act for Walter Ostanek | May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2002
- *Seniorfest*, State Fair Park / Serb Hall | June 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006
- *September 11<sup>th</sup> Benefit*, Waukesha Country Inn | October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2001
- *Wisconsin Polka Fest*, Concord House | May 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007
- *Monona Terrace*, performance for Friendship Force International and James E. "Chip" Carter | November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2000
- *Marcus Amphitheater*, birthday party for 'N Sync's J.C. | August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1999
- *Summerfest*, headliner on Garden Stage | June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1999
- *Rainbow Summer*, opening act for Polka Family | June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1999
- *Wisconsin State Fair*, Rupena's Pavilion | August 1998, 1999, and 2000

## AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

- 2007 Wisconsin Polka Music Exceptional Achievement and Recording of the Year Awards
- 2006 Wisconsin Polka Boosters Distinguished Service Award Recipient
- 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 Wisconsin Polka Hall Of Fame Band Of The Year Nominee
- 1999, 2000, 2001 Wisconsin Area Music Industry Best Polka Band Nominee
- 1999, 2000 National Cleveland Style Polka Hall Of Fame Best New/Young Band Nominee
- 1997 Wisconsin Polka Hall Of Fame First Annual Young Band Of The Year

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

- July 9, 2009: Live interview with Tracy McCool and performance on *FOX 8 Morning News* on WJW-TV FOX 8 (Cleveland, OH)
- June 9, 2009: Live interview with Adam Painter and performance on *13 News Today* on WREX-TV NBC 13 (Rockford, IL)
- May 19, 2009: Live interview with Sheila Gray and performance on *FOX 19 Morning News* on WXIX-TV FOX 19 (Cincinnati, OH)
- May 18, 2009: Live interview with Lee Cruse & Dia Davidson and performance on *News at 12:30* on WLEX-TV NBC 18 (Lexington, KY)
- May 17, 2009: Live interview with Kelsey Starks on *Good Morning Kentuckiana* on WHAS-TV ABC 11 (Louisville, KY)
- April 2, 2009: Live interview with Barbara Vaughn & Roland Beres and performance on *Wake Up Wisconsin* on WKOW-TV ABC 27 (Madison, WI)
- February 18, 2009: Live interview with Catherine Behrendt and performance on *Take Five & Company* on WZZM-TV ABC 13 (Grand Rapids, MI)
- February 17, 2009: Live interview with Lauren Lowrey & Dan Bumpus and performance on *News 11 Your Day* on WTOL-TV CBS 11 (Toledo, OH)
- February 17, 2009: Live interview with Mark Nolan & Abby Ham and performance on *Channel 3 News Today* on WKYC-TV NBC 3 (Cleveland, OH)
- February 16, 2009: Live interview with Keith Jones and performance on *Pittsburgh Today Live* on KDKA-TV CBS 2 (Pittsburgh, PA)
- February 8, 2009: Live interview with Kevin Roy and performance on *Chicago Sunday Morning News* on WLS-TV ABC 7 (Chicago, IL)
- January 11, 2009: Live interview with Melissa McCrady on *Live at Daybreak* on Today's TMJ4, Milwaukee
- January 8, 2009: Live interview with Molly Fay and Allison de Catsro and performance on *The Morning Blend* on Today's TMJ4 (Milwaukee, WI)
- December 16, 2008: Live interview with Carleen Wild and performance on *News at 11* on NBC Channel 15 (Madison, WI) | Live interview on 96.3 Star Country's *John & Tammy*
- December 15, 2008: Live interview with Amy DuPont and performance on *Daybreak* on ABC Channel 19 (La Crosse, WI)
- December 14, 2008: Live interview with Lisa Malak and performance on *Sunday Morning* on CBS Channel 5 (Green Bay, WI)
- December 9, 2008: "Start 'em young: 'Pint size Polkas,'" news story in Green Bay Press-Gazette
- April 28, 2006: Live interview on WKTI's *Reitman & Mueller, and Amy Taylor, Too!*
- September 15, 2005: Interview with Carole Meekins on *Positively Milwaukee* on Today's TMJ4
- August 5, 2005: "Monroe man puts his love for Wisconsin into words for polka," feature in The Monroe Times
- March 23, 2005: "Polka underground," cover feature in MKE
- July 8, 2004: Live interview on WKTI's *Reitman & Mueller, and Amy Taylor, Too!*
- April 30, 2004: Live interview on *Backstage Live* with Joe Scheibinger on KFIZ
- July 14, 2003: Live interview on WKTI's *Reitman & Mueller, and Amy Taylor, Too!*
- June 27, 2002: "Young polka player battles aging audience, stereotypes," The Post-Crescent article about Mike Schneider
- April 1, 2002: Live interview on *Backstage Live* with Joe Scheibinger on KFIZ
- January 22, 2002: Performances on *Food Nation with Bobby Flay* on the Food Network | Live interview / performance on WKTI's *Reitman and Mueller Show*
- October 13, 2001: "Putting the oompah into fund raising," front-page article of Milwaukee Journal Sentinel's Metro Section regarding Country Inn September 11<sup>th</sup> Fund benefit event
- December 22, 2000: Live performance on WKTI's *Reitman and Mueller Christmas Special* at Vogel Hall
- August 17, 2000: "Oom-pah-pahing since age 6," front-page Catholic Herald biographical article about Mike Schneider
- February 2000: Cardinal Stritch Magazine biographical article about Mike Schneider
- June 17, 1999: Live interview with Mike Miller and performance on *The Daybreak Report* on Today's TMJ4 | Live interview / performance on WKTI's *Reitman and Mueller Show* | Live interview on *Wisconsin's Morning News* with Robb Edwards on WTMJ
- October 27, 1997: Live interview/performance on WKTI's *Reitman and Mueller Show*
- October 24, 1997: "KIDS DIG POLKA," front-page Milwaukee Journal Sentinel biographical article about Mike Schneider

## LIST OF MIKE SCHNEIDER BAND RECORDINGS

- Pint Size Polkas: Volume One* | 2008 *Accordion Artistry* | 2008
- The Mike Schneider Band Live!* | 2006
- The Wisconsin Polka* benefiting Children's Hospital of Wisconsin | 2005
- A Stretch of the Imagination* | 2004
- Polka Parade Theme Song* AM1250 WEMP and AM1340 WJYI | 2004
- Bill Michaels Polka* AM620 WTMJ – used as intro for three weeks | 2004
- Polka Visions* | 2002
- Happy Birthday* heard on AM920 WOKY with Gregory Jon | 2001
- Star Spangled Banner* Wisconsin's Morning News on AM620 WTMJ | 2000
- The Pursuit Of Polka's Lost Frontier* | 1998 *Second Thoughts* | 1996 *First Impressions* | 1995

## LIST OF COMPILATION RECORDINGS

- The Best of Polka Parade* | 2003, 2005, 2006
- Sabrina's Songs* | 2005
- Third Generation (Blue Moon)* | 2002
- Ron VanDenboom, Family, and Friends:*  
*How I Love Them Old Songs (Joanne Polka)* | 1999
- Parade Of Blue Chip Polkas, Volume 5* | 1998
- Polkasound Potpourri, (Skinny's Polka and You're All I Ask For)* | 1997