

# WIZARD

**Wizard:** 1) An award winning Rock Band? 2) A world-touring Rock Band? 3) A Rock Band that truly loves their country? Well, yes, yes, and yes again.

If you haven't heard of them now, you will as **Wizard** has just released a brand new 2018 patriotic re-envision of their 1991 "**Stand Up For America**" National Rock Anthem-created to fully support our America Troops and President Trump. (The original Hit version of "**Stand Up For America**" was sent to the U.S. heroes in the Gulf War by the U.S. Government and won the **AMPEX Golden Reel Award**.)

This single begins the newest recording project by **Wizard**, following up on the success of their last album, "*Little Do They Know*". (<https://store.cdbaby.com/cd/wizardmusic>) Their remake of **James Brown's** "I FEEL GOOD", from that album, received the **3M Visionary Award**. (A video / long form film version of the track can be seen here: <https://youtu.be/CwhL9mNjWfs>)

**Ernie Campagna of Experience Entertainment**, said this of **Wizard**: "They create the ultimate musical experience. No matter what musical style you listen to, you will be blown away by **Wizard**. This musical artist is one the rest will surely follow. **Wizard** has always had his Finger on the pulse of what's happening in the next phase of music. He focuses deep into his own musical world with the trademark voice you recognize & the drum virtuosity that leads him to explore new and dramatic rhythms. He's also a skilled producer who knows exactly how the final product must sound. **Wizard** is the magic man who lives and breathes music every moment of his life".

Aside from many regional performances at iconic venues (CBGB in New York City), **Wizard** has performed with **Sheryl Crow & Joe Cocker** in St. Petersburg, Russia; Governor's Island, New York City for the U.S. Coast Guard and for the U.S. Army at Fort Dix, New Jersey. **Wizard** also organized the "**Rock for the Troops**" Tour to support the original release of "**Stand Up For America**" and honor our U.S. soldiers.

The EP, made up of the "**Stand Up For America**" singles, is available as a download through CD Baby and will also be featured on the upcoming **Wizard** full album release, still in production. Previews of the single can be heard now at: <https://youtu.be/AoprQl5BkeE>

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## Firms 'Stand Up' For Troops *Team For Cassette-Donation Project*

NEW YORK—Several professional audio companies have participated in donating 20,000 audiocassettes of "Stand Up," a patriotic song by the New York-based rock/metal band Wizards.

Shape Inc., of Biddeford, Maine, supplied the 20,000 cassettes and tape was supplied by BASF Corp. Information Systems, of Bedford, Mass. The program was duplicated by Burlington Audio/Video Inc. of New York.

Jan Alan, VP of Burlington, is the band's lead vocalist and co-manager. Alan conceived the project with John Steinhauer of JCS/Direct Management, the band's co-manager. New York Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan coordinated the distribution of the cassettes through the Defense Logistics Agency.

The cassettes also include extra space to allow troops to record messages and send them home to families and friends.

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## **Rock Against Iraq**

Twenty thousand cassettes, featuring the song "Stand Up," were donated to U.S. soldiers serving in Operation Desert Storm. The music is performed by "rock and metal" group Wizards, whose lead vocalist, Jan Alan, is vice president of Burlington Audio/Video Tapes. Cassette shell manufacturer Shape Inc. joined with BASF in donating materials for the project, while Senator Daniel Moynihan arranged for its distribution to the troops.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, 77TH UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE COMMAND  
FORT TOTTEN, FLUSHING, NEW YORK 11359

February 4, 1991

Commanding General

WIZARDS  
c/o JCS Management  
21 Shelley Lane  
Bethpage, N.Y. 11714

Dear Sir,

The 77th Army Reserve Command would like to take this opportunity to thank the employees of WIZARDS for their generous donation of cassette tapes for the soldiers involved in Operation Desert Storm.

It is organizations such as yours that contribute to the defense of our country by supporting our soldiers and contributing to their morale.

At a time when the world situation is in turmoil, packages from "home" are familiar and comforting to every one who has ever been away in service to our country.

The goodwill generated by this donation extends not only to the soldiers overseas but to every soldier within this command.

Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis T. Donohue".

Francis T. Donohue  
Major General, USAR  
Commanding

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