

Smitty and the JumpStarters

Rock and Roll before it had a name. The Roots of Rock and Roll, R&B and Beach

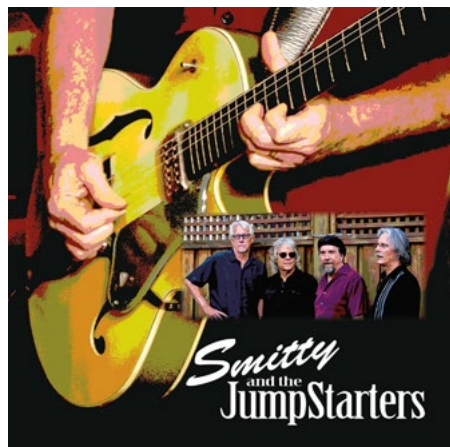
Highlights



In June, 2021, Smitty and the JumpStarters was the first band to play on the Tanger Center stage. They were asked along with the band, "Frynz" to play a set on the Tanger stage for a special pre opening concert event. The city's Mayor, Tanger VIP's and a few friends were invited. A special night for the band.



The spring of 2020 the band released its' second CD titled "Let's Get Jumpstarted" recorded at Earthtones Recording Studio in Greensboro. Two songs reached number One on the Roadhouse Blues and Boogie Chart along with songs appearing on the Beach Music Top 40 chart.



Our first CD, available for download. This 2016 release continues to get airplay.



Based out of Greensboro, NC, the band features upbeat songs that get your feet moving. Their music pulls styles from West Coast Swing, Chicago Blues, Memphis Rockabilly, and a dose Chuck Berry. The Band started in 2015 and features Bryan Smith on Vocals and Guitar, Steve Blake on Saxophone, Doug Dennis on Bass and Roy Brown on Drums.

The JumpStarters have played swing dances, clubs and festivals across the Carolinas. They appeared at MerleFest 2018 and 2021 on the Dance stage.

These music veterans are ready to introduce this style to a whole new generation. So bring your dancing shoes and be prepared to Shake Yo' Shimmy.

Our Music

Some call it Dancing Blues, Blues with a Beat, Jumpin' Blues, Roots Rock or Rockabilly. This music hides under many different styles and formats of American music. We take songs from 1945-1965 and give them a new twist. This is the roots of Rock, Beach and R&B.

The common thread is it makes you move. It could be shuffling your feet or full on Swing dancing, this music makes you move. The #1 purpose of this band is to play a style of music that encourages this behavior. So bring your dancing shoes and join the fun.

Past Events Spotlight

Steven Tanger Center for the Performing Arts
Special Pre-Opening Concert, June 16, 2021

MerleFest 2021 and 2018, On the Dance Stage.

Carolina Beach Music on the Boardwalk, 2022

Denim & Diamonds 2021 New Years Eve Party,
High Point Arts Council

Jammin' at the AMP 2021
Lexington BBQ Festival Concert

Lexington BBQ Festival - 2015, 2016, 2017,
2018, 2019, 2022

Piedmont Swing Dance Society Swing Dances
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022

Summer on Liberty - 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022
Winston-Salem, NC

Rumba on the Lumber 2016, 2022

Scallywag's Bar & Grill - 2020, 2021, 2022
Badin Lake, New London, NC

Virtual Arts Splash Concert 2020
Hosted by High Point Arts Council

The Streets at Southpoint, Music on Main
Summer Concert Series 2019, 2022

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/jumpstartersband>

YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIYWfgK1VyJCM-fHhVxPaUA>

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“Let’s Get Jumpstarted” is the 2nd CD from Smitty and the JumpStarters, released April, 2020. It came out at the beginning of the pandemic shut down which meant no live gigs to promote the new CD. Internet radio became the outlet for many bands including the JumpStarters during that period. The CD hit the Cashbox charts and the songs were heard on radio all over the world.

Below is a rundown of our songs that charted and continue to get airplay.



“ROCK WITH ME”

John Hook’s Roadhouse Blues and Boogie Chart.

“Rock With Me” #1 for 5 weeks and 52 weeks on the chart

“Rock With Me” also crossed over to Fessa Hook’s Beach Top 40 Chart. It made it to #3 on that chart and spent 28 weeks on the chart.

“Rock With Me” came in as the #23 overall song on Hook’s Beach Top 40 chart for the year 2020.

“LET’S GO JUMPIN’”

John Hook’s Roadhouse Blues and Boogie Chart :

“Let’s Go Jumpin’” #1 for 4 weeks and 47 weeks on the chart.

“Let’s Go Jumpin’” reached #6 on The Wave (99.1) Countdown with Eric Bowman and spent 20 weeks on the chart.

“HEY! BA BA RE BOP”

“Hey ! Ba Ba Re Bop” charted as high as #18 and spent 19 weeks on Fessa Hook’s Beach Top 40 Chart.

It was the #54 overall song for the year 2021.

“CALIFORNIA SUN”

“California Sun” charted for 13 weeks on The Wave (99.1) Countdown with Eric Bowman.

“EXCESS IN MODERATION”

“Excess in Moderation” Our latest single released May 2022. On July 2nd, 2022 it entered The Wave Top 30 Countdown with Eric Bowman and charted as high as #11 and remained on that chart for over 30 weeks.