

Smitty and the JumpStarters

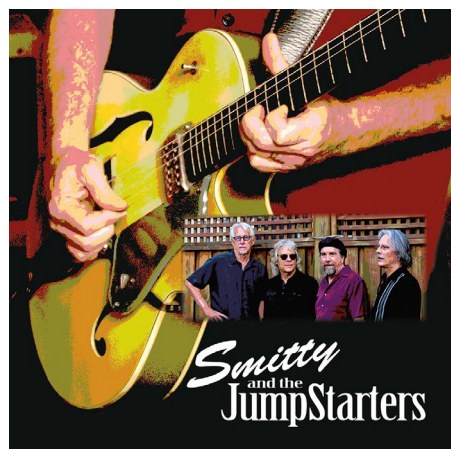
Highlights



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.

Roots Rock and Roll and R&B



Based out of Greensboro, NC, the band features upbeat songs that get your feet moving. Their music pulls styles from the roots of Rock & Roll and R&B, including West Coast Swing, Chicago Blues, Memphis Rockabilly, Elvis and a dose of Chuck Berry. This is the music the Stones, Beatles and Allman Brothers were listening to and playing at the start of their careers.

The JumpStarters take songs from 1945-1965 and give them a new twist. The common thread is it makes you move. It could be shuffling your feet or full on dancing; this music makes you move.

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, including performances at MerleFest in 2018 and 2021. 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.

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.
TGIF Summer Concert Series, Morganton 2024
Catawba Fest - Arts and Crafts Showcase 2024
Lexington BBQ Festival - 2015, 2016, 2017,
2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024
Jammin' at the AMP 2021
Lexington BBQ Festival Concert
The Streets at Southpoint, Music on Main
Summer Concert Series 2019, 2022, 2023
Rumba on the Lumber 2016, 2022, 2025
Wake Forest Football Pregame Fanzone, 2022

Burlington Carousel Festival and Events 2023, 2024
Rhythm and Zoo Festival Asheboro, NC 2023
Summer Concert Series Valdese, NC 2017, 2023
Piedmont Swing Dance Society Swing Dances
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023,
2024
Summer on Liberty - 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022
Winston-Salem, NC
Sallywag's Bar & Grill - 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Badin Lake, New London, NC
Carolina Beach Music on the Boardwalk, 2022
Virtual Arts Splash Concert 2020
Hosted by High Point Arts Council

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YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIYWfgK1VyJCm-fHhVxPaUA>

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In April of 2024, Smitty and the JumpStarters released their third recording as a digital only release. The first single "Let's Walk" hit the ground not walking but running. It was instantly embraced by the Beach Music community and many of the DJ's. By the Summer of 2024 it hit #1 on the Beach Music Top 40 chart.

Throughout the year it appeared on six different beach charts all in the top 10. In 2025 it continues to appear on the Beach Music charts and gets played throughout the USA and overseas.

Below is a rundown of the charts and DJ's who have featured "Let's Walk" on their countdown shows.



"Let's Walk" by Smitty and the JumpStarters Chart Highlights 2024, Released April 16, 2024

Chart	Highest Chart Position	Weeks On Chart
John Hook's Beach Music Top 40	#1	36
SOS (Sound of the Strand) Radio	#1	30
Riptide Radio Top 30	#3 (spent 8 weeks at #3) (#11 for Year 2024)	34
On The Boardwalk Top 5 with Justin Rouse	#3 (#17 for Year 2024)	9
The Wave Countdown w/Eric Bowman	#2 (#8 for Year 2024)	39
Pat Gwinn At The Beach Top 15	#7	15

In 2024, We also had regular airplay and ongoing support from:

Carolina Beach Party with Johnny B (Riptide Radio)
The Morning Show with DJ Grant and Barbara (Galaxy 107FM New Zealand)
Blues Hangover - John Amberg, WNAA Radio (NC A&T State University)
The North Carolina Show - Chris Roulac WQFS Radio (Guilford College)
Carolina Sounds Beach Show - Butch Halpin (Multiple outlets)
Songlines - Kelly Craver WQFS Radio (Guilford College)

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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.