

Speedmuffin



Origin United States

Genres [Hard rock](#),

Years active 1994–2002

Associated acts The Aquanettas, Blue Oyster Cult, Buck Cherry, Jason Bonham, Big Wreck, Andrew James Hughes

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Speedmuffin was an American Rock band formed in 1994 from [Asbury Park NJ](#).

Following the release of their self-titled debut album ^{[1][2]}, produced by Joseph DeMaio Jr.^{[x][citation needed]} of [Shorefire Recording](#) the band, gained notoriety and began performing on the [Budweiser WRAT 95.9](#) ^[3] ([Greater Media](#)) [Concert Series](#) for Concerts East Inc.^{[4][x]} and [Swing Street](#) Legend Entertainment.

They were best known as the opening act for [The Aquanettas](#) ^[5] [Blue Oyster Cult](#) ^{[6][7]}, [Buck Cherry](#), ^[8] [Big Wreck](#) ^[9] and [Jason Bonham](#) ^[10].

Speedmuffin gained attention with their 1994 appearance on [TV 34](#) ^{[10][11]} and interview with [Rokazine.com](#) ^{[12][12]}, they were soon filling Concert halls and performing to packed houses on the Jersey Shore. They came to the attention of [Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien & Frankel Attorneys at law](#) ^{[1][14]} and were back in the studio making demos for RCA Records, [Atlantic Records](#) and [Polygram](#), before forming their own label "Mere

Plankton Records” in 1997 ^[citation needed] Shortly after the completion of their last studio recording tragedy struck the band when lead singer Joe “Bonz” Bonczek died in an accident. After the band’s set back, Speedmuffin finally came to an end in 2003 after their last show with Jason Bonham at the Tradewinds in [Sea Bright NJ](#).^[a] where they finally disbanded.

They were part of the [Jersey Shore](#) sound for nearly a decade and one of the last bands to play [CBGB](#).^[17] Speedmuffin's original recordings are set for re-release through [Apple Music](#) in mid-2017. Singles are currently available through [Microsoft](#) ^[18] and [iTunes](#) ^[19].

Band members[[edit](#)]

- Joe “Bonz” Bonczek– (*vocals, percussion*) RIP.
- [Dale Marshall](#) – (*lead guitar, vocals*)
- [Jay “Walker” Lusardi](#) – (*bass, guitars*) current member of [Colie Brice Band](#)
- Dan “Malibu” Grunseth – (*guitars, vocals*) RIP
- [Andrew James Hughes](#) – (*drums, vocals, percussion*) current member of [New Gods of Vintage Radio](#)
- Christian Lusardi – (*keys, vocals*) 1998-2002
- Chris “the unit” Delaney – (*lead guitar*) 1998-2002 RIP

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