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THE ROCK & ROLL PROJECT



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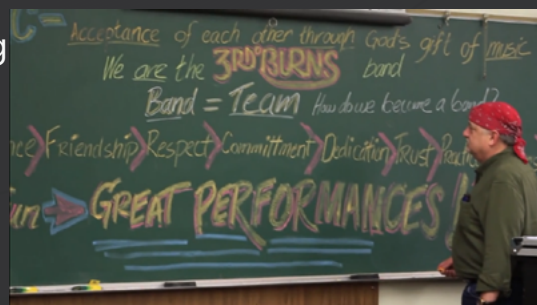
BIO

The 3rd° Burns story started as a small, family endeavor. Founder Gary Burns began with his own children, nieces, nephews and some friends giving them direction and coaching on how to perform as a band. It started small with graduation parties and other private events using personal equipment; playing music for the sake of playing music. Good things rarely go unnoticed though and before long, the group had attracted more and more people who wanted to participate.

Within two years of the formation of 3rd° Burns, the potential of the program was fully recognized and a nonprofit was established to support the band. The Young Musicians Community or, YMC was established as the financial supporter of the band. Fund raising and supplying new, professional-grade equipment improved the capability of 3rd° Burns and they grew from a small family band into a flourishing classic rock & roll powerhouse with a roster of over sixty members spread across three bands.

3rd° Burns was built on the premise of equality. Nobody is ever turned away from participation in the band due to race, gender, sexuality, or political beliefs. All are welcome who wish to learn music and participate in the band. Not only is everyone accepted, the entire program is FREE to all members. Lessons, coaching, even instruments in some cases are provided completely free of charge as a way to eliminate all barriers that might prevent young people from becoming a part of the group.

Since their beginning, 16 years ago, over 400 young musicians have participated in the band playing venues such as Arts Beats & Eats, Frankenmuth Auto Fest, The Cheeseburger Festival, and The Ally Challenge. These are life-building experiences provided by the unselfish efforts of the volunteers running the YMC and 3rd° Burns.



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A/V

"It's like a rock orchestra."
-Jhonny Burke

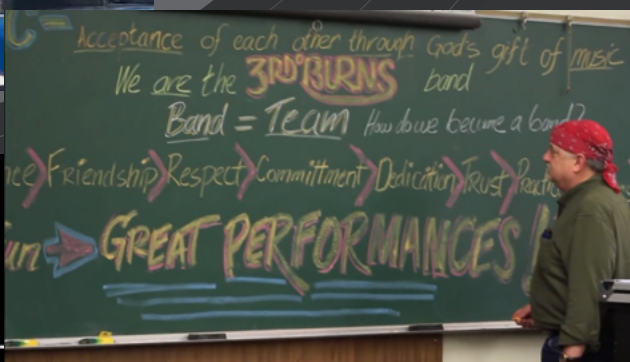


Performance Samples



Cover:
Heavy Young Heathens
House of the Rising Sun

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Cover:
The Scorpions -
Rock You Like a Hurricane

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REFERENCES

2016 Frankenmuth Autofest performance:



Frankenmuth Autofest
495 N. Franklin St. Suite A
Frankenmuth, MI 48734
989 652-6964
www.frankenmuthautofest.net

December 6th, 2016

To whom it may concern:

We had the privilege to work with band 3rd Degree Burns and their director Gary Burns this past year during our 33rd Frankenmuth Auto Fest. We have several different bands playing throughout the city of Frankenmuth during the Big Block Party, and 3rd Degree Burns had one of the larger crowds listening and dancing to their music.

From the start, Gary was very pleasant to work with and the students' opportunity to play remained his first priority. With over 80,000 people walking up and down the streets that night, this band definitely made people stop, listen, and recognize how much talent these young adults had. They played classic rock and other genres that made all ages get off their feet and dance.

They were outstanding this past year, and blew our expectations out of the water. We already have booked them for next year, and we highly recommend them to play at your next event.

If you have any question, don't hesitate to call our office at (989) 652-6964.

Thank you,

Tony D'Anna
Event Chairman
Frankenmuth Auto Fest

3rd° BURNS References

2019

2016 Royal Oak Arts Beats and Eats performance:

This group of young musicians are beyond their years in both talent and professionalism. They bring a raw energy to the stage that captures the attention of all in earshot. A for sure "Not-to-be-Missed!"

Jaime Wilkins

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2016 Sandusky Lawn Chair Music Series performance:

Over the last 10 years we have produced 48 concerts for our community. When considering sound quality, professionalism and general entertainment, 3rd Degree Burns' performance ranked as one the top three ever put on in our series. Our audience just loved them!

Rick Cook

Sandusky Arts Council
Cell: 810 837-0132

2019 Paint Creek Center for the Arts – Art & Apples Festival:

Hi Gary,

WOW is the correct word! They were fantastic! Such a joy to watch and have at our festival. Thank you very much for showing us how terrific 3rd Degree Burns is!! You definitely proved yourselves! Such great talent from their awesome voices, excellent instrument playing, and their passionate enthusiasm displayed by each and every band member!

Obviously, I would love to have them back next year; however, we typically go through a group decision-making process of all applicants in May. However, I do know that everyone thought you were great! I will see what I can do about getting you an answer, sooner than May, regarding tentatively placing our festival on your schedule.

Thank you again for an unforgettable, outstanding performance!

Sincerely,
Jackie Weaver

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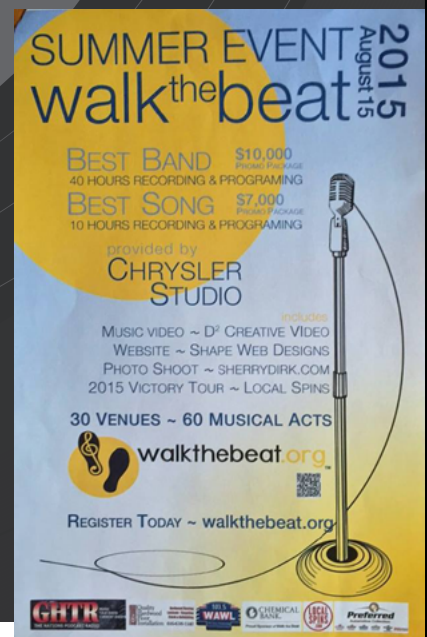
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ACCOLADES

- * BEST BAND - WALK THE BEAT 2015
- * PERENNIALY INVITED TO ARTS BEATS & EATS - ROYAL OAK
- * BEST ROCK PERFORMANCE - FRANKENMUTH AUTO FEST 2018
- * ANNUAL INVITEE TO THE ANN ARBOR ART FAIR
- * MAIN STAGE PERFORMER AT THE ALLY CHALLENGE 2019



Four Fairs. One Event.



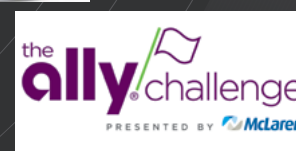
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PERFORMANCES

INFERNO TOUR 2020

- CHROME & ICE WINTER CLASSIC CAR EVENT - FEB 8 - FLINT
- YMC INFERNO TOUR 2020 KICKOFF CONCERT - FEB 29 - DAVISON
- GRAND BLANC FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL - JUN 12 - GRAND BLANC
- FENTON CONCERTS IN THE PARK - JUN 18 - FENTON
- SLOAN CAR MUSEUM CARRIAGE TOWN VILLAGE - JUN 20 - GENESEE
- DETROIT RIVER DAYS *APPLIED TO PLAY*
- GRAND BLANC CONCERTS IN THE PARK - JUN 24 - GRAND BLANC
- GRAND BLANC CONCERTS IN THE PARK - JUL 8 - GRAND BLANC
- OAKLAND COUNTY FAIR - JUL 12 - DAVISBURG
- SAGINAW FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE - JUL 17 - SAGINAW
- GRAND BLANC CONCERTS IN THE PARK - AUG 12 - GRAND BLANC
- BACK TO THE BRICKS - AUG 14 - FLINT
- LAPEER DAYS PARADE - AUG 15 - LAPEER
- METAMORA DAYS - AUG 22 - METAMORA
- FRANKENMUTH AUTO FEST - SEPT 4 - FRANKENMUTH
- ARTS BEATS & EATS * APPLIED TO PLAY*
- ARTS & APPLES FEST *APPLIED TO PLAY*



PAST PERFORMANCES:

2017 - Guardians of Rock Tour

Meridian Winter Blast
Swartz Creek Home Town Days
Festival of Flags
Ray C's Rodeo
Sandusky Lawnchair Series
Owasco Concert Series
Ann Arbor Art Fair
Blue Water Festival
Make-a-Wish Wish-a-Mile Bike Tour
First Friday Food Truck Festival
Lone Ranger Parade
Tuesday Tunes
Almont Concert Series
Imlay City Gazebo Concert Series
National Guard Airshow
Lapeer Days
Dragon on The Lake
Royal Oak Arts Beats & Eats
Frankenmuth Auto Fest
South Lyon Pumpkin Fest
ROCKTober

2018 - Future of Rock & Roll Tour

First Friday Food Truck Festival
Swartz Creek Hometown Days
Lapeer Food Truck Festival
Sloan Museum Auto Fair
Ray C's Rodeo
Ann Arbor Art Fair
Outdoor Concert Party
Grand Blanc Concert Series
Lone Ranger Parade
Back to School Blast
Almont Concerts in the Park
Imlay City Gazebo Concerts
Davison Food Truck Festival
Lapeer Days
Metamora Days
Royal Oak Arts Beats & Eats
Frankenmuth Auto Fest
Paint Creek Center for the Arts
ROCKTober

2019 - Unite & Ignite Tour

Area XIII Special Olympics Fundraiser
First Friday Food Truck Festival
Lapeer Food Truck Festival
Imlay City Gazebo Concert Series
Sloan Museum Auto Fair
Detroit River Days
Sandusky Lawn Chair Music Series
Saginaw's Friday Night Live
Oakland County Fair
Grand Blanc Concerts in the Park
Sidetracks Rock & Roll Party
The Caseville Cheeseburger Festival
Metamora Days
Royal Oak Arts Beats & Eats
Frankenmuth Auto Fest
Arts & Apples Festival
Ally Challenge
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