

PornFunk

4 Piece Original Rock from Randolph, VT

Biography

Hailing from Orange County, Vermont, original rock band PornFunk was formed as a 3 piece in 2002, by Jon Wish and brothers Scott McGrath (November Guest, Shakedown, Longford Row) and Bill McGrath (November Guest). The original concept of the band was to pay tribute to the instrumental music popularly used in porn soundtrack (a hallmark of the band's sense of humor, still conveyed throughout their performances). With their diverse range of influences, the band branched out to form a unique, genre-defying and addictive combination of rock, jazz, punk, funk, and other styles of music.

In 2006, the band was joined by Steve Augustus. Steve's creative use of his voice as a true instrument, combined with his poetic sensibility, great sense of harmony and notable stage presence.

Until recently, the band has practiced and recorded music on their own, and has not done many public performances. Several experimental videos and recordings have been released on the Internet to a positive and curious response. In the last year, the band has decided to take things on the road and has rearranged the music into a high-energy, yet solid performance for public consumption.

Pornfunk (having only recently taken their music on the road) has performed several times at Ashley's Bar and Grill, in Randolph, VT. The music was well received, but their style and sensibility is ripe for a strong debut at bars and clubs in the Burlington and Montpelier areas.

Members

Steve Augustus (Vocals)

Jon Wish (Guitar, Vocals)

Scott McGrath (Bass, Vocals)

Bill McGrath (Drums, Vocals)

Song Samples

A sampling of Pornfunk's music is available by clicking (or entering) the following link:
<http://tinyurl.com/32yrpcb>

Gigs

The band has performed monthly at Ashley's in Randolph, VT for about 6 months. They started their following off with family and friends, and have gathered fans from around town as the word spread about their unique sound. A show in the Burlington or Montpelier area would certainly be attended by their most dedicated fan base of 30-40, and quite possibly more. The event would be promoted via posters, e-mail, and facebook, etc. both in the hometown of Randolph, as well as the town the event is in, for the preceding weeks before it.

Performance and Style

PornFunk currently has a set of original music to perform publicly, consisting of approximately 1 hour of material. It's hard for audiences to be bored, as each song varies in genre - some are rock, some punk, and still others are funky or jazzy. At this stage, the band is well positioned as a supporting act for an indie rock, jam band, or funk band headliner.

Typical Set List

Square World
Olda Minor
Matza Ball Soup
Stick Me with Glue
Show Me
Manzanita
Laydown
Freedom
Let's go down
(She's a) Cannibal
Ten Thousand Ways
Agreeance
Monster
Give It All You Got
6-8
Yes I Am

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