

the Windy's



Since 2013, **THE VINDYS** have become one of the most sought-after, premier bands in the Northeast Ohio area with their unique blend of pop, jazz, and rock. They have been described as "a vibrant slice of vintage pop theatre." (*Music Connection Magazine*) and "slinky, sultry, and jazzy" (Guy D'Astolfo, *The Vindicator*). Through the incorporation of multiple genres into one cohesive sound, The Vindys have the ability to appeal to a wide audience. Their versatility and incomparable style is one of the many reasons why The Vindys are a rarity amongst other groups.

Their professional sound, as well as alluring stage presence and magnetic charisma, is supported by the band's background and expertise in music performance, education, and production. Personnel include **Jackie Popovec** on lead vocals and guitar, **John Anthony** on guitar and harmony vocals, **Ed Davis** on drums and harmony vocals, **Scott Boyer** on bass, and **Rick Deak** on guitar and harmony vocals. All are classically trained musicians from the distinguished schools of Capital University Conservatory of Music, Dana School of Music, Slippery Rock University, and Mike Curb College of Music. The Vindys combine their skills and experiences resulting in a depth and maturity in their music that is intricate, yet relatable.

Because they are a Youngstown-based band, The Vindys are passionate about representing Youngstown as a place where the music scene is thriving. Their name pays homage to their roots by drawing influence from Youngstown's daily newspaper, *The Vindicator*. Brad Savage, program director of The Summit 91.3 FM, explains, "To me, they really personify Youngstown and northeast Ohio. They've got depth and substance and are instantly likable. Their songs get stuck in your head after one listen."

The band frequents live music venues in Northeast Ohio and were featured live performers at The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, The House of Blues, Beachland Ballroom & Tavern, Youngstown State University, Kent State University, Walsh University, Federal Frenzy, Vex Fest, and Revive Music and Arts Festival.

Additionally, The Vindys have shared the stage with nationally recognized solo acts and groups such as Hunter Hayes, Marty Stuart, The Drive-By Truckers, Reeve Carney, The Clarks, Welshly Arms, and Judah & the Lion. Their single "Too Long" was named Number 2 on The Summit FM's Top 33 Local Songs of 2017. Additionally, their album "Keep Going" was featured as one of *Canton Repository* reporter Dan Kane's top 10 albums of 2017.



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