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**PARTY SQUAD**... superlative musicianship. No gimmicks, no silly costumes, no fake music "tracks", just a huge array of great favorite, classic, vintage and new music masterfully performed by expert musicians who have become and remain one of Buffalo's favorite, highly recognized and well respected music groups.

Mastering the singing and playing of diverse styles of music has made them successful in a wide range and a large number of live music venues for over 20 years. They have developed the ability to appeal and cater to audiences of many different types.

**Buffalo News Magazine recognized The Party Squad as one of the "Top 5 Local Rock Acts in Buffalo's history of rock music".**

The band confidently asserts that they can play more favorite songs, with a greater variety of styles and can emulate the sounds of original artists more closely than any group in the region. Highly developed talents and skills allow them to do musical things that other groups can't do. That's why fans continue to see, hear and enjoy **PARTY SQUAD**.

**The Buffalo Music Hall Of Fame has awarded the group it's highest honor. In addition, each member of the group has been inducted into the BMHOF on their own merits.**

**Mark Dixon (BMHOF vocalist/drummer), Rick McGirr (BMHOF keyboardist), Joe Rozler (BMHOF Keyboardist/vocalist, Nelson Starr (BMHOF Keyboardist/vocalist) and David Elder (BMHOF guitarist).**

**They have a long list of successful achievements and many people serve as references to highly recommend them.**

A year of "live on the air" performance for the WKSE (aka KISS) 98.5 Radio Morning Show helped gain popularity for the group and a #1 Arbitron rating for the station. For years the theme song for WKBW TV weekday show "AM Buffalo" featured Party Squad's music.

**15 annual New Years Eve Ball Drop performances for audiences of sometimes more than 40,000.**

*David Clayton Thomas, after a Blood Sweat & Tears show in Buffalo, came to see the group on someone's recommendation. After hearing vocalist /drummer, Mark sing a BS&T song, he told the night club manager "I've only heard two guys that had me down, Rich Little, and this guy."*

from a newspaper review of a Three Dog Night/ Party Squad concert at Holiday Valley Resort in Special Effects newspaper, by the late Hank Dubey

“Everyone pretty much expected Three Dog Night to be good, but I thought the Party Squad’s opening act almost stole the show. **One of the members of Three Dog Night later commented that after having performed all over the world for many years, he could honestly say that he thought Party Squad was in the top 1% of cover bands...** That’s strong stuff.”

Three Dog Night singer Cory Wells then had Party Squad perform for his daughter’s wedding reception!

For over 20 years Party Squad has been and remains full time professional music makers. It's difficult to understand how versatile the band can be.

For the Assistant Secretary of Health of the USA, two Governors of NY State, Supreme Court Judge Inauguration Balls, Buffalo Bills Sports Team Events, all of the Western New York State region's finest Country Clubs (at their most prestigious events), Art Galleries, Museums, and countless weddings, restaurants and banquet halls, The Party Squad continues to be a "first call" music group for events and special occasions.

They also regularly play rock bars where they keep in the public eye and ear, perform a pick of the best current music and maintain vitality.

Below are some quotes from satisfied clients:

The Party Squad was absolutely fantastic! We are very pleased that we took your recommendation to go with the five piece band. The range of songs you played was impressive - we thoroughly enjoyed the music!

- Gavin and Erin Brauer

"They can play any style of music to absolute perfection from Louis Armstrong to KC and the Sunshine Band, to Frank Sinatra. We had far more compliments on Party Squad than any other aspect of our wedding."

- Raymond and Katherine Cich