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BIO

Prominence, proualism, and passion are characteristics that encompass all that is Frankie Parker and The Gentlemen. Dominating the Chicagoland music scene for over ten years, Frankie Parker and The Gentlemen have worked intensely to establish themselves as a multi-genre and independent recording band. Known as "The Gentlemen", Kevin Smith (drums), Morris Euman, (bass), Cullen Bogan (lead guitar), and Evell Knight (keys) engage audiences with their fresh approach to familiar sounds, making them a highly sought after act among club venues, as well as corporate, private, and non-profit charitable events. The Gentlemen have a chemistry like no other, leaving their fans and colleagues captivated by their vast knowledge of music and precise points of creativity, often provoked by Frankie's musical spontaneity.

Lead singer, songwriter, hostess, and bandleader, Frankie Parker, has been performing for over 30 years. Frankie is not only a vocal powerhouse, but she is revered as one of the most energetic performers on the Chicago music scene, unafraid to leave it all on the stage. She's graced stages at such venues as House of Blues (Chicago) the Grand Ole' Opry (Nashville, Tennessee), Columbia College Dance Center (Chicago), Blue Chip Casino (Michigan City, Indiana), and Majestic Star Casino (Gary, Indiana). Her self-written album, "Breezy", has landed her radio play with such singles as, "Peace, Love, and Wine", and "Diamond in the Rough". Along with DJ Boxx, she released her first self-written house music single, "Fly Free", which received airplay on WVAZ Power 92.3. "Afrozons" radio show.

Currently, Frankie Parker and The Gentlemen hold a monthly residency at The Bassment, a live music club, located in downtown Chicago. Frankie and the Gentlemen were selected to perform during the halftime show for the Chicago Bulls' 2017/2018 season game opening night at the United Center, and eventually, returned for the following season. Recently, Frankie and The Gentlemen were the performing act for Illinois Senator Toi Hutchinson's "Jazzin' with Toi" campaign fundraiser and "Soulistically Red", an AIDS awareness benefit concert held at the DuSable Museum (Chicago, Illinois).

REVIEWS

"Frankie Parker and the Gentlemen have provided unforgettable memories for me and my husband, Chris. They are a big part of the soundtrack to our life together here in Chicago. Frankie's passionate vocals, along with band's energy... They have the unique ability to connect with people at the deepest part of their souls, bringing them together through their music." - Michelle (Harris) McComas, Director of Entertainment & Events, Chicago Bulls

"Frankie Parker and the Gentlemen have performed several times with us at the Bassment in front of a packed room. They are an incredible band with an incredible leader performing a wide range of music ranging from the classics to hip hop to R&B and top 40's. They do an unbelievable job of keeping the crowd engaged throughout their entire set which is not easy considering it is usually a long one! Cant wait to have them back very shortly for another great performance." - Rob Younger - General Manager, The Bassment

"Frankie Parker & the Gentlemen were invited to perform at our Mayor's first Christmas Event and I must say, the singing and the band was AWESOME. The selections of music genres were exactly what we needed for the event. Our guests stated that they enjoyed every moment of the entertainment. Thanks again and keep up the great work." - Jackie Ford, First Lady of the City of Country Club Hills, IL

"All I can say is WOW! Frankie Parker & The Gentlemen were awesome! They took the entertainment at our Fundraiser to a new level. All of our guests were out of their seats and had the best time. Frankie is an awesome vocalist, the band is uber- talented and professional. They will work with you so that they play exactly what your event requires. I would highly recommend them and look forward to working with them again for my next event." - Daleta M., Event Chair, Jack And Jill of America, Inc.- South Suburban Chicago Chapter



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