

FAMILY GROOVE COMPANY

groove informed jazz/rock from Chicago

Family Groove Company is a four piece band from Chicago that is turning heads and catching ears with a sound that is uncannily fresh, and live performances that simply envelop audiences in the fun, excitement and passion that the band radiates from the stage. Growing audiences everywhere FGC plays attest to the impact the band is beginning to make, as they bring the excitement of their live performances to ever growing venues, in more and more cities across the country. Appearances at most of the Midwest's major music festivals (Summer Camp, 10,000 Lakes, Summerfest) have helped along the way, headlining appearances at other festivals (Farmapalooza, Feel Good) point to the great things to come, and the over 35,000 live CDs that have been distributed all over the country speak for themselves. Family Groove Company is a band that music fans should not miss.

FGC integrates the groove sensibility developed by funk/jazz crossover artists like Herbie Hancock and Medeski, Martin, and Wood, with thoughtful, tight song writing that takes cues from the likes of Steely Dan and the Beatles. The result? An infectious, fresh sound the band calls "groove informed jazz/rock." In April 2006, FGC released their second studio album, *The Charmer*, and delivered on this sonic vision with uncommon clarity and excitement. Jazz harmonic ideas encounter thick grooves, and improvisation negotiates tight song writing, as each track brings shape and contour to the band's sound. A fierce attentiveness to composition complements FGC's passion for improvisation, offering a sound that captivates audiences ranging from the most casual music fan to the most critical musician.



Adam Lewis
Guitar



Jordan Wilkow
Rhodes, organ, vocals



Mattias Blanck
Drums, vocals



Janis Wallin
Bass, vocals

- FGC's dynamic and constantly updated website attracts 3000 unique visitors per month.
- FGC has played over 500 shows at 250+ venues in 30 different states.
- Since 2003, more than 35,000 live FGC promotional CDs have been distributed by the band's nationwide street team.
- FGC's music is currently being played on over 100 Homegrown Music Network affiliated radio stations nationwide.
- FGC's ads, press releases, and reviews have appeared in such national publications and websites as JamBase.com, Jambands.com, Relix Magazine, and DRUM! Magazine.



"Get out there and see this band. Pure talent like this doesn't grow on trees." - JamBase.com

"Family Groove Company will impress you beyond all expectation - and expect to be impressed." - Relix Magazine

"An ever-present Beatles influence collides with the jamband approach. Surprisingly charming." - Jambands.com

"Family Groove Company has a genuine grasp of tight, jazzy groove playing, hard danceable funk, and even a skill for warm pop." - Chicago RedEye

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