

FULL BIO OF FUBAR

ABOUT

FUBAR has been playing shows in the greater Pittsburgh area since the summer of 2011 and show no signs of slowing. With a style all their own, FUBAR plays a unique blend of original hard rock music with classic rock, reggae rock and punk rock styling's. They strive to bring a tight, defined sound to every show and do their best to get the crowd moving. Over the last 5 plus years they have released a free EP, a live album, a full-length album and more recently, a new official demo. They have worked with Drusky Entertainment opening for national touring acts on various occasions, won the Local Commotion Battle of the Bands, had multiple singles featured on Pittsburgh's 105.9 the X and played countless gigs everywhere from bars, basements and backyards to concert venues. Now with more music than ever before FUBAR is looking to bring their show to YOU!

LINE-UP

Dave Cochran – Lead Guitar/ Vocals

Jake Hursh – Rhythm Guitar/ Vocals

Matt Scott – Bass

Jordan Brown - Drums

HISTORY OF FUBAR

FUBAR was formed by a combination of destiny and craigslist. Jake and Zach Hursh planned to start a band together for a while and good friend and ex-bandmate Tyler Proudfit fit right in leaving them one final issue, finding a drummer. After talking to various friends their search turned up empty so they turned to craigslist. Strangely enough, Dave Cochran replied to the craigslist ad and filled the void perfectly just a few days later. Dave knew Jake and Tyler from their teenage punk rock days when their previous projects played together locally. Their familiarity allowed them to skip the awkward getting to know each other phase and heading straight for reminiscing of the days when punk rock reigned supreme.

In September 2012, original bassist, Zach Hursh left the band on good terms due to other obligations and some creative differences. Luckily, Tyler had originally played bass. He immediately went out and purchased a bass, amp, and took over the role as bassist. Shortly after this decision was made, the group decided to add a new guitarist in Tyler's place. They knew it had to be someone that would fit the bill and would be able to maintain a steadfast dedication. Their natural choice was then roadie, Mike Kauffman who had followed the band and helped in every way possible from the very beginning. Mike fit in with the band seamlessly and learned most of the material in no time flat.

FUBAR would continue on in their reign of intoxication with a solidified line up, ready to take on the world.

In November of 2012, FUBAR appeared in the Local Commotion Battle of the Bands at Gator's Lounge in Jeannette. This battle consisted of 2 rounds and nearly 20 of the top local bands of which FUBAR won first place. Shortly following the battle of the bands, their single "Highway", was featured on Pittsburgh's premier rock radio station 105.9 on the Edge of the X Local Listen. In January of 2012, they had begun recording a 14 track album that would later be known as "ALL DAY!". This album would be entirely D.I.Y. from start to finish, from recording and production, to post production mixing and mastering...

By late September 2013, FUBAR had made progress but had spent a lot of time in the studio working on the recording and release of their debut, full length album, "ALL DAY!!". During this time gigs were somewhat scarce due to how busy they had been with the album. Mike Kauffman had joined local shock rock band, Only Flesh, on rhythm guitar to satisfy his need to rock. After a few months, Mike had decided to leave FUBAR to pursue his interest in playing full time with Only Flesh...

After Mike had moved on, FUBAR wasted no time seeking a replacement guitarist to continue gigging. First choice was long time friend and ex-Starving Kids Eat Crackers bass player, Sean Braden, who joined immediately on rhythm guitar. Due to some unforeseen circumstances Sean's time with FUBAR short as he was ousted from the band in December 2013 after just a few gigs.

The line-up of Jake, Tyler, and Dave continued as a 3 piece without skipping a beat! Throughout the year 2014 FUBAR was able to finally release their first full length album, "ALL DAY!!" and also play various shows including several Drusky Entertainment events opening for national touring acts such as the likes of H.R. and the Dubb Agents (feat. H.R. of the Bad Brains) and the Supersuckers and later in 2015, Arizona based punk band, Authority Zero...

In late 2015, Dave decided he no longer wanted to play drums but he did want to continue playing with FUBAR so without hesitation he moved to lead guitar and vocals. This decision left FUBAR with no percussion, so they called upon newfound friend Jordan Brown, to step in on drums. Even with such a large line-up change the band seemed to move forward only slowing for a few months for Jordan to perfect the songs.

In August of 2016, just shy of the bands 5 year anniversary show, long time friend and bass player Tyler Proudfit had opted to hang it up. Already having a 5 year anniversary show booked, the band trudged on and in typical FUBAR fashion didn't skip a beat. They borrowed Matt Scott from Colourshow, one of the bands on the 5 year show and he stuck. Matt played a few shows filling in and opted to drop the interim from his title and become the new full time bassist.

Gigging regularly through 2016 and 2017 led the band to have a new single from the "Official Demo" (a mix of new and old songs put together to help promote the band) featured on the Edge of the X on 105.9 the X with Stacy on Sunday. This would be the first time "Hunt for Inspiration" hit the airwaves and the first time a member of the band actually heard the song on air.

FUBAR has been developing new originals as a full band since September 2011. They have released a DEMO (3 songs), THE FREE EP (7 songs), a LIVE album from their winning performance at the Battle of the Bands entitled, "Fuck It... We're Doin' It Live" (8 tracks), a full length album entitled "ALL DAY!!" (13 tracks) and a new "Official Demo" (10 tracks) with songs both old and new to showcase the band.

FUBAR is currently preparing to record a second full length album! Stay tuned for more information on this upcoming release!

Thanks for reading and stay FUBAR my friends!

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