

THE PICKPOCKETS



BIO: The Pickpockets were formed in late 2001 as a cover band and an excuse to drink beer near expensive electronics. The beer-drinking led to original material influenced by the indie and alternative music of the '80's and '90s, and in 2004 the band recorded the No Heart, No Love EP with Chris Carr of the Honor System.

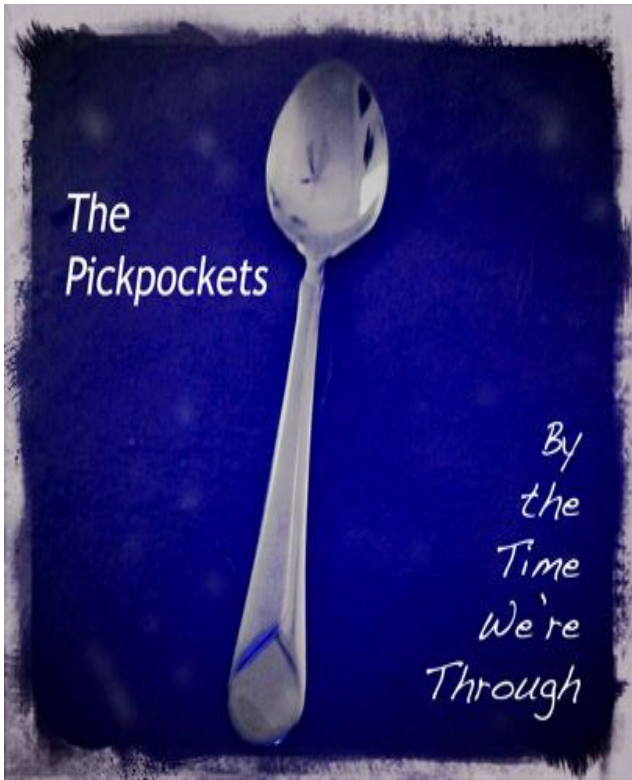
The Pickpockets have continually played locally to enthusiastic audiences at such events and establishments as the Elbo Room, the Bottom Lounge, Reggie's, Martyr's, the Red Line Tap, Goose Island - Wrigleyville, Gunther Murphy's, the Humboldt Park Art Fair, the St. Norbert's Block Party, and the Eddy Street Block Party.



In June of 2011 we released our first LP entitled "By The Time We're Through." But we weren't through. PJ joined the band in 2014. In 2015 we were spotlighted in Illinois Entertainer as part of their article on The International Pop Overthrow Festival Chicago. We will be playing at the International Pop Overthrow's Chicago showcase again in April 2016, and we are now working on material for our 2nd LP which is expected to release in September of 2016.



Music:

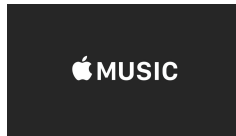


Available on Spotify:



<https://open.spotify.com/album/09Yh1ukmRfrdOvfWh97R45>

Apple Music:



<https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/by-the-time-were-through/id532773293?app=music&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

Bandcamp:



<http://music.thepickpockets.com>



Previous Shows:

July 3rd 2003 – The Mutiny

September 9th 2004 – Gunther Murphy's w/Firecrotch and Deathships

April 13th 2004 – The Mutiny

May 19th 2004 – Phyliss' Musical Inn

August 30th 2004 – The Elbo Room – 12 Bands in 120 minutes

February 10th 2005 – Gunther Murphy's w/ Drawl

April 6th 2005 – The Bottom Lounge w/ Raised By Zenith

April 25th 2005 – The Elbo Room

November 11th 2005 – Bar Vertigo w/ Mantella

November 30th 2005 – Wise Fools Pub w/ Medicine Hat and Trevorside

January 28th 2006 – The Big Horse Lounge w/ Mantella, Tom Tom Petty, and Nahuales Underground

April 7th 2006 – Lilly's w/ a bunch of hippies...meh

June 9th 2006 – The Underground Lounge w/ Amanda Sena, Arlum, and The Gives

January 11th 2007 – Marty's

April 12th 2007 – Gojangle w/ Witch's Hat

July 2007 – The Eddy Street Block Party w/ some cover bands

November 16th 2007 – Reggie's Music Joint w/ Osaka Orangeade Concern

June 21st 2008 – Humboldt Park Art Fair

June 29th 2008 – South Union Arts

July 26th 2008 – Reggie's Music Joint w/ The Bama Lamas and Girth

March 7th 2015 – Sylvie's Lounge

April 19th 2015 – The International Pop Overthrow Festival w/ Broadfield Marchers, The Red Plastic Buddha, The Evening Attraction, and Luck Of Eden Hall

January 9th 2016 - The Red Line Tap w/ The Outer Vibe

Social Media:



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<https://open.spotify.com/artist/7F8BDR52V99Hon277NSjba>



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