

# PUTTING THE ROCK BACK IN

### **CLASSIC & CONTEMPORARY**

If you like hard-driving, danceable, good time rock 'n roll, you'll love LARGE MARVIN!

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# ~PRESS KIT INFORMATION ~

## **BAND MEMBERS:**

- Joe O'Donnell [Vocals, Rhythm Guitar & Harp]
- Mike Williams [Vocal & Lead Guitar]
- o Jim Meyers [Bass Guitar]

On occasion, special guest appearances when available by:

o Terrance Bruce [Saxophone]

#### **BIOGRAPHY:**

LARGE MARVIN, the band, was originally formed in 2001 and made its debut appearance at the Croatian Club in Riverside area of Buffalo, NY. Founding Member Gene Fahey brought in Joe O'Donnell to anchor the core sound of the band. The band has gone through a few transformations since the beginning and rejuvenated itself to hit the local music scene hard in 2009. The current lineup features a powerful array of Buffalo musicians. The band is still headed by singer/songwriter Joe O'Donnell on Vocals, Guitar & Harp. The supporting cast features: Mike Williams, Vocals & Lead Guitar & Jim Mevers, Bass Guitar. On occasion, when available. legendary saxophone plaver Terrance Bruce joins the band on stage. Terrance is a very well known innovative contemporary jazz performer. He became popular in the 1980's with the famous jazz fusion group Cabo Frio (MCA Records). He is currently with playing with Tom Schuman and Chet Catallo [current & former members of Spyro Gyral. LARGE MARVIN continues to play numerous nightclubs, bars, festivals, fundraisers and private parties in the Buffalo, NY area and always prides itself on being available to support a worthy cause. The band features classic rock favorites peppered with a few original tunes.

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#### **SCHEDULED APPEARANCES:**

- Buffalo River Fest
- Taste Of Buffalo
- o Buffalo Bisons Friday Night Bash
- Grand Island "Town Hall Concerts"
- o Town Of Brant "Concerts In The Park"
  - "Friday At The Falls" Concert Series

- o Village Of Blasdell Concert Series
- village of Hamburg's "Burgerfest"
- Polar Bites Zoo Benefit
- o "Transformations V: Life Rocks " UNYTS Benefit
- o "Give For Greatness" Benefit For The Arts
- Dog Ears Bookstore Fundraising Gala
- o "Party On The Patio" Second Chance Sheltering Network Fundraiser
- o "Sandy's Beach Bash"
  Benefit for Make A Wish of WNY

#### SONGS/PLAYLIST:

LARGE MARVIN plays a selection of music from Tom Petty, The Rolling Stones, The Doors, Tracy Chapman, Santana, Eric Clapton, Bob Seger, Melissa Etheridge, Bruce Springsteen, CCR, The Yardbirds, The Animals, Semisonic, Joe Cocker, Joan Osborne, Johnny Cash, Hank Williams and more as well as some great original music.

Here is their song list:

Last Dance With Mary Jane ~ Tom Petty You Don't Know How It Feels ~ Tom Petty Listen To Her Heart ~ Tom Petty Breakdown ~ Tom Petty I Won't Back Down ~ Tom Petty Stop Draggin' My Heart Around ~ Tom Petty & Stevie Nicks Turn The Page ~ Bob Seger Sunspot Baby ~ Bob Seger Ramblin' Gamblin' Man - Bob Seger The Way ~ Fastball I'm Going Down ~ Bruce Springsteen Human Touch ~ Bruce Springsteen Badge ~ Cream/Eric Clapton Knock'in On Heaven's Door ~ Eric Clapton/Bob Dylan 867-5309/Jenny ~ Tommy Tutone

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Closing Time ~ Semisonic Mustang Sally ~ Wilson Pickett/ Give Me One Reason ~ Tracy Chapman The Commitments Born On The Bayou ~ CCR Have You Ever Seen The Rain ~ CCR Centerfield ~ John Fogerty Rock & Roll Girls ~ John Fogerty Roadhouse Blues ~ The Doors Love Me Two Times ~ The Doors Hello I Love You ~ The Doors Ain't Too Proud to Beg ~ Four Tops Stuck in the Middle ~ Stealers Wheel/ Jeff Healy Band For Your Love ~ Yardbirds Last Kiss ~ J. Frank Wilson/Pearl Jam Better Man ~ Pearl Jam Jet Airliner ~ Steve Miller Band Don't Get Around Much Anymore ~ Duke Ellington Lost Highway ~ Hank Williams You're Still Standing There - Steve Earle Dead Flowers ~ Rolling Stones Gimme Shelter ~ Rolling Stones Honkey Tonk Woman ~ Rolling Stones You Can't Always Get What You Want ~ Rolling Stones Let It Bleed ~ Rolling Stones Love Is Alive ~ Joan Osborne/Gary Wright Our Country ~ John Mellencamp Keep Your Hands To Yourself ~ Georgia Satellites Evil Ways ~ Santana Spill The Wine ~ Fric Burton & War We've Gotta Get Out Of This Place ~ Fric Burton & The Animals Feelin' Alright ~ Joe Cocker Save Tonight ~ Eagle Eye Cherry Folsom Prison Blues ~ Johnny Cash Ring Of Fire ~ Johnny Cash

Clocks ~ Coldplay

Tore Down ~ Willy Dickson Rockin' In The Free World ~ Neil Young Cinnamon Girl ~ Neil Young Harvest Moon~ Neil Young You Shook Me All Night Long ~ AC/DC Alabama Getaway ~ Grateful Dead I'm A Believer ~ Smash Mouth/The Monkees All Summer Long ~ Kid Rock Boom Boom ~ John Lee Hooker Brian Wilson ~ Barenaked Ladies Stav With Me ~ Rod Stewart The Chain Gang ~ The Pretenders Call Me The Breeze ~ Lynyrd Skynyrd Too Hard To Handle ~ The Black Crowes Ahead By A Century ~ Tragically Hip Pump It Up ~ Elvis Costello Peace, Love & Understanding ~ Elvis Costello/Nick Lowe Sitting On The Dock Of The Bay ~ Otis Redding Somebody Bring Me Some Water~ Melissa Etheridge Crazy For Me~ Melissa Etheridge Margaritaville ~ *Jimmy Buffett* Lawyers, Guns & Money ~ Warren Zevon There Is Power In A Union ~ Billy Bragg Runaway ~ Bonnie Raitt/Del Shannon Rock Steady ~ Bryan Adams & Bonnie Raitt Black Horse And A Cherry Tree ~ KT Tunstall Give A Little Bit ~ Supertramp/Goo Goo Dolls Two Tickets To Paradise ~ Eddie Money Who Knew ~ Pink 3 AM ~ Matchbox Twenty Just Walk Away ~ Kelly Clarkson Forget You ~ Cee Lo Green Are You Gonna Be My Girl ~ Jet Moondance ~ Van Morrison Whiskey In The Jar ~ The Dubliners/Metallica

Along with some **LARGE MARVIN** Originals: On My Knees

Timothy Johnson
Com'in At You Hard
Stay In Touch
Gone Too Long
Tipperary
Beer Guts And Babies
Long Way Home
Get High With Me
Out of Cash
Let's Get Away

#### **BOOKING INFORMATION:**

TO BOOK LARGE MARVIN CALL TIM TOEPFER AT (716) 239-7881 OR SEND AN EMAIL TO: LARGEMARVIN@GMAIL.COM

The band will perform for any length of time requested. If the timeframe requested is for more than one hour, the performance will generally be divided into 2 or 3 sets [this will depend on the length of time the band is booked for that event].

Check out the **Online Press Kit Page** for sample music clips & videos from live performances. This page is located at:

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