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**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:**

- o Joe O'Donnell [Vocals, Rhythm Guitar & Harp]
- o Annette Falasa [Vocals & Harmonies]
- o Mike Williams [Vocal & Lead Guitar]
- o Jim Meyers [Bass Guitar]
- o Gary Kowalski [Drums & Percussion]

*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: Annette Falasa, Vocals & Harmonies [current member Urban Renewal Band and formerly of Rare Blend & Freefall]; Mike Williams, Vocals & Lead Guitar; Jim Meyers, Bass Guitar & Gary Kowalski, Drums & Percussion [current member of Tom Stahl And The Dangerfields and formerly of The Fans, Teardrop & Naughty Dawg to name a few]. On occasion, when available, legendary saxophone player 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 Gyra]. **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:**

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- o Buffalo River Fest
- o Taste Of Buffalo
- o Buffalo Bisons Friday Night Bash
- o Grand Island "Town Hall Concerts"
- o Town Of Brant "Concerts In The Park"
- o "Friday At The Falls" Concert Series
- o Village Of Blasdell Concert Series
- o Village of Hamburg's "Burgerfest"
- o Polar Bites Zoo Benefit
- o "Transformations V: Life Rocks " UNYTS Benefit
- o "Give For Greatness" Benefit For The Arts
- o 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  
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 ~  
Eric Burton & War  
We've Gotta Get Out Of This Place ~

Eric 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  
Stay 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:**

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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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