

Quimby Mountain Band

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Known for their incredible live performances, Quimby Mountain Band is quickly reaching new heights as they have opened up for several major acts in the last few months. With the release of their newest CD, **Quimby Mountain Band III**, the band is looking to expand their horizons bigtime in 2014. This on the heels of their second CD, “**Move On**”, which gained national attention as two of the songs on the disc received solid air time on the Sirius XM Jam Station.

Whether playing in the Northwest part of New Jersey or at venues throughout the Northeast, Quimby Mountain Band continues to garner tons of attention and new fans. High Times Magazine named them one of the Best Unsigned Bands of 2013.

While the newest CD is getting plenty of accolades already, the two lead songs on the CD, “Town of Love” and “Breakin’ The Bank”, have gotten an enormously large amount of acclaim.

In concert, the band plays predominately originals with a sound that spans a wide range of genres, with parts funk, blues, southern rock, reggae and soul mixed in, or as band members like to say, “We are all over the place.” Some of their music has a jam-like flare to it, but the band isn’t confined to any one style, which makes them unique in their approach and good reason for celebration among their rabid following. The band’s last CD release party in September 2011 was a sellout at the Blairstown (NJ) Theater, making them only the third group to do so that year, following in the footsteps of national acts From Good Homes and Steve Earle.

Quimby Mountain Band has been a festival favorite, as well, having appeared at MusikFest, Rock Hops, the Waterloo Music Festival, Festival in the Borough, Bourbon Street Blues Festival, the Great Pocono Raceway Festival, Centenary Blues Bash, WNTI Stage, Peacock Palooza in Jersey City, NJ, Wagnerstock in New York, Skylands Music & Arts Festival, Groove in the Grove, and other festivals. The New York Times highlighted the band in an article about the Skylands Festival (“Youth Movement at an Old Festival”). Lenny Bloch, formerly of CBS Radio in New York, says, “I have watched this band evolve, mature, and crystallize over the past few years. They combine hard energy and spirited musicianship. Their sound is rooted in a blues/rock vein with elements of punk, power-pop, and pure rock. The songwriting is impressive, unique.”

The band has opened up for a host of major acts, including Railroad Earth, Marshall Tucker Band, Foghat, 7 Walkers (featuring Grateful Dead’s Bill Kruetzman), Edgar Winter, Bernie Worrell Orchestra, Dark Star Orchestra, former Blood, Sweat & Tears frontman Rob Papparozi, and Cabinet, to name a few.

The band features Bob Noble, bass, Harry Noble, guitar, Matt Schmidt, guitar, Jesse Bardwell, lead vocals and mandolin, and Matt DiPaolo, drums. Everybody chips in to sculpt each song into its finished product.

The Hackettstown, NJ-based musicians first joined forces in 2005 while in high school and quickly gained a strong following in the Northwest part of NJ. That core following has become even larger as the members graduated from high school and spread their wings throughout the tri-state area. They have since gained a following in parts of the south, where they play regularly now in Virginia, and also in Eastern Pennsylvania. They've also toured in the deep south and most recently in New England. An expanded tour this summer is being worked on.

During the band's formative years, the musicians shared a house in a Latin neighborhood in New Brunswick, NJ where they began to hone their act while living from day to day as they tried to earn enough money to pay the rent – and eat. Quimby's memorable "Basement Shows" at the house doubled as food drives for the band! To this day, they are determined to help people truly in need and often play at worthy fundraisers.

Quick Notes:

BAND MEMBERS: Bob Noble, bass; Harry Noble, guitar; Matt Schmidt, guitar; Jesse Bardwell, vocals and mandolin; Matt DiPaolo, drums

Have Opened For: Railroad Earth, 7 Walkers, Dark Star Orchestra, Cabinet, New Riders of the Purple Sage; Keller Williams; The Radiators, U-Melt, Marshall Tucker Band, and former Blood, Sweat & Tears frontman Rob Papparozi

Venues: Stone Pony; Starland Ballroom, Havana, New Hope, Pa., Sherman Theater, Stroudsburg, Pa., The Stanhope House; Mexicali Live; Sullivan Hall, NYC; Crocodile Rock; Hat City Kitchen, Orange, NJ, Blairstown Theater, Lackland Center at Centenary College, Triumph Brewery, New Hope, Twisted Tail, Philadelphia, National Underground (Nashville/New York City), Olde Smith's Tavern, Atlanta.

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What They Are Saying About The Band:

“I have watched this band evolve, mature, and crystallize over the past 3 years. They combine hard energy and spirited musicianship. Their stage presence is well beyond their years. Their sound is rooted in a blues/rock vein with elements of punk, power-pop, and pure rock. The songwriting is impressive, unique. They are ready for that quantum leap to the next level.” – **Lenny Bloch, CBS-FM Radio, New York.**

“Driving guitars fuel the group’s approach to delivering high-energy, butt-kicking rock ‘n’ roll. The group’s musicianship and lyrical depth, a powerful, evocative and refreshing mash-up of rock ‘n’ roll and country...(it’s a) sound that would be right at home being pumped out a Nashville honky-tonk on a sweltering Saturday night.” – **Dustin Schoof, Express-Times.**

“Quimby can plug in and rock the crowd or simply play beautiful acoustic melodies. From 16 to 60, everyone that hears QMB has a connection. That’s what makes them so great!” – **Melanie Thiel, WNTI Radio.**

“The band plays an eclectic brand of roots-oriented rock and (over the years) the quintet has developed an extremely loyal following in Northwest New Jersey. Now, the musicians are ready to graduate to the next level.” - **Bill Nutt, The Daily Record.**

“The band plays a rousing mix of songs, combining a bluesy flair with a funk-rock edge, adding compelling edgy lyrics. At live performances their audiences are exceptionally engaging and exciting.” – **Jennifer Hubbard, Easton Irregular.**

“Quimby Mountain Band is a rising star on the jam band scene. The combination of powerful vocals, killer guitar riffs and rhythm section will get you up and dancing to the groove from the moment they hit the stage.” – **Amy Price, The Rock Doc, WNTI Radio.**

“They are Northwest New Jersey favorites.” – **The Star-Ledger.**

“Quimby Mountain Band is a household word around Northwest Jersey...their music is mature and has a sound that yearns for the days of big rock and roll bands.” – **Todd Petty, The Warren Reporter.**

"The Quimby Mountain Band has ROCKED the Skylands Music & Arts Festival. QMB knows how to keep on chooglin' " - **Mark Clifford, Skylands Music Festival.**