

MEET THE WAVES

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DUXBURY LOCALS STILL MAKING MUSIC

Paul Casale - Rhythm Guitar, Eric Guy - Bass Guitar, Scott Kramer - Drums, Ryan Stadelmann - Lead Vocals, Dani Joyce - Keyboards, Rick Welch - Lead Guitar



guys are musicians as well as fathers (yes, their junior offspring are their toughest critics).

The guys like to describe their cover band as “eclectic.” They each bring their own musical backgrounds, whether self-taught or years of trained experience to The Waves’ sound. They cater every song to each band member’s strength, and they love to play oldies, pop, rock, country and even some reggae tunes! (Be on the lookout for some original songs the band is working on now!) On summer evenings you may have driven down Washington St. and heard The Waves practicing in their Sub Studio (aka, Paul’s basement). When they are not practicing every Thursday night, they are emailing each other song ideas, talking about future venues, and joking about their kids’ musical skills (Don’t be surprised to see “The Miniwaves” perform live on a stage near you!).

If you haven’t seen The Waves play do so ASAP! Going to a Waves concert is like attending one big neighborhood party. Every show seems to have a theme from Halloween Fright Night (yes, the band members had several costume changes) to an ‘80s Neon party. Audience participation is mandatory! (Did someone mention a toga night?)

Checkout The Waves’ website and Facebook page. Rumor has it that they’ll be playing at the Annual Winsor House Oyster Festival in May, the 11th Annual Duxbury Ding at North Hill, and a Duxbury Education Foundation event in September. Get there early! Because, y’ know ... everyone in town will be there!



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What do a Distribution Center’s Operational Manager, a Senior Housing Executive Director, a Sales Rep., an OT, a Director of health-care Management Information Systems, and an Audio Technician have in common? (Ok, this sounds like the beginning to a very bad joke ...) They are all members of the local band, The Waves! Surely you’ve heard of them. They have played to sold-out crowds at the Winnie, at several local charity events, and of course at a rip-roaring Washington St. July 4th party every year!

These guys are Duxbury locals through n’ through. Some of them are related, some have been friends since high school and, better yet, some are friends of friends! They all have “day jobs” (as mentioned before in the bad joke headline), and remarkably these

