

MOLCHESER



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ABOUT THE BAND...

MoChester is a 4-piece rock band from Rochester, NY. The band's name is actually a fusion of the city it started in and Motown, one of its original influences. While the Motown groove provided early inspiration for the group, their current sound has a mainstream flair that has been compared to a blend of O.A.R. and Incubus, with a west coast swagger reminiscent of The Dirty Heads and Sublime. Their arsenal of original material stretches across numerous genres, from the pop-flavored anthem "Crackerjack Tattoos", to the reggae-infused jam "Lost and Found".

The members of MoChester consists of Brandon Sheffer on lead vocals and guitar, Jonathan Sheffer on keys, guitar and backup vocals, Ben Overmyer on bass guitar, and Alex Melville on drums. The band was formed in 2001, but had a fresh start in 2011 with the addition of Overmyer and the release of their debut album "Stop and Go". The 11-track album contains refreshing, interesting arrangements coupled with harmony-rich hooks, and is available for purchase at shows and through online music vendors such as iTunes and Amazon. In September 2013, the band released their sophomore effort, "Lost and Found". While a solid pop foundation remains, the record has more of a rock reggae influence than its predecessor. Notable tracks include "Saturday Night", "Lost and Found", and "Scapegoat". MoChester is currently in the studio working on their 3rd album, "More Than It Seems", which is slated for an April 2017 release.

In addition to their work in the studio, other highlights for the band include being chosen to film a live performance for the 3rd season of WXXI's "OnStage" television series, and sharing the stage with the likes of national touring artists such as Barenaked Ladies, Passafire, Ballyhoo!, Badfish - Sublime Tribute, Tower of Power, and the Ryan Montbleau Band. MoChester has an extensive list of venues they have performed at in the Northeast, as well as many notable performances at events such as Rochester's Fringe Festival, East End Festival, Lilac Festival, Clothesline Arts Festival, Park Ave Festival, and Party In The Park, plus The Great New York State Fair, HOG Fest, Fairport Food & Music Festival, Canandaigua Music & Arts Festival, Finger Lakes Music & Wine Festival, Rochester Marathon, and Sailfest (CT).

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QUICK FACTS



BAND NAME: MoChester

GENRE/STYLE: Pop Rock/Rock Reggae/Groove

SPECIALTY: Catchy songs that get stuck in your head...the hook!

SOUNDS LIKE: Incubus, Sublime, Passafire

HOMETOWN: Rochester, NY

ESTABLISHED IN: 2000

DISCOGRAPHY: 2011 MoChester "Stop and Go"
2013 MoChester "Lost and Found"
2017 MoChester "More Than It Seems" (To Be Released April 2017)

BAND MEMBERS: Brandon Sheffer – Lead Vocals, Guitar
Jonathan Sheffer – Keys, Guitar, Vocals
Ben Overmyer – Bass, Vocals
Alex Melville – Drums

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Have opened multiple times for national acts such as Barenaked Ladies, Passafire, Ballyhoo!, Ryan Montbleau, Badfish – Sublime Tribute, The Movement, Sister Sparrow & The Dirty Birds, Tower of Power, and Spiritual Rez
- Chosen for 2011 season of WXXI television series "Onstage"
- Competed in nationwide contest with TouchTunes; original song "Saturday Night" featured on 60,000+ jukeboxes across the country

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