

Junebug

Drawing on many influences from numerous genres including psychedelic, funk, grunge, classic rock, reggae and even country, Junebug fuses together the best of all worlds to create a sound that is uniquely their own. The lyrical hooks, funky rhythms and rock 'n' roll licks have caused countless crowds to get up and boogie.

Singer/guitarist Anthony Bergman and drummer Tony L. Kollman first met one another in Kindergarten. They became acquainted with guitarist Dustin Marks in the ninth grade. Now, as fortune would have it, they have found themselves and one another in the Twin Cities with a passion for creating good music and good times. It was here that the boys met up with bassist Nick Wosika, who was the final ingredient in completing the Junebug sound. Their longstanding, close friendships and age-old rapport have spilled over into their musical relationship, propelling Junebug into their own individual feel and energetic vibe.

Junebug independently recorded and released their debut studio album, *Share* in 2008. The album was recorded at IPR Studios by then-students Gabe Masterson and Dan Hartwig. Junebug has had radio airplay on Cities 97 and Radio K in the Twin Cities as well as KMSU in Mankato, Minn. and KNDS in Fargo/Moorhead. Junebug has also been the featured musical guest on KARE 11's "Showcase Minnesota" in the Twin Cities as well as "Inside Entertainment" on North Metro TV and "Modern Rock Twin Cities" on metro cable Channel 6. They have also made appearances on Fox 9 and KSTP channel 5 in the Twin Cities. Junebug notably played the main stage at the 2009 Twin Cities Pride Festival followed the Basilica Block Party. On pretty much any given weekend, show-goers will find Junebug rocking away at such celebrated Twin Cities venues as the Fine Line Music Café, the Varsity Theater, the Turf Club, Station 4, Bunker's, the Uptown Bar and many more. In addition to the numerous shows in the Cities, the band has been actively playing road shows in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa and Wisconsin. The band currently plans to record their second studio album, *Modern Day Fairy Tales*, in early 2010.



L to R: Anthony Bergman, Nick Wosika, Dustin Marks, Tony L. Kollman.
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SHARE (2008)

Recommended Tracks **

1. Spring Fever
2. Poet (Who Didn't Know It) **
3. Share
4. Last Night **
5. M'Lady **
6. Moon Over the Water **
7. Place
8. Chosen Ones **
9. Good Vibes
10. Aphrodite
11. So True
12. Summertime

"Really funny and quirky."

-- Elizabeth Ries, Twin Cities Live

"It's the type of music that really gets crowds groovin'."

-- Rob Hudson, KARE 11's *Showcase Minnesota*

"These guys are lot of fun. They're a great party band."

-- Marshall, Cities 97 Radio

"I enjoyed the Junebug CD. Great late '60s early '70s vibe with a hint of Sgt. Peppers thrown in, too."

-- Cliff Goldmacher, producer, writer for *EQ* and *Mix* magazines

"*Share* is a well-written and perfectly played album of summer jams. Junebug blend influences ...and do it extremely well."

-- *Swimmer's Ear Magazine*

"A vault of versatility...a tickling combination of...spiny wah-wahs, ballpark organs and thoughtful hooks amid familiar classic rock riffs."

-- Andrew Nelson, *The Reporter*

"Junebug's recipe for success includes their diversity in songwriting, seamlessly woven progressions and arrangements, natural and unforced lyrics, and a free-spirited approach to everything. Junebug has excellent control over the pace and energy in their studio album which translates into a good live show."

-- Perry Nelson, *High Plains Reader*

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