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MAJOR PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

- *American Family Field*, live in-game prompt performances | July 18, 2026
- *La Crosse Oktoberfest*, La Crosse, WI | September 2023, 2024, 2025
- *Carmel Christkindlmarkt*, Carmel, IN | December 2023, 2024
- *Schwabenhof*, Meisnerfest Memorial Tribute | August 19, 2023
- *Tony's Thanksgiving Polka Party*, performance with Joey Miskulin | November 28, 2014
- *Milwaukee Oktoberfest*, Milwaukee, WI | Fall 2013-2025
- *Summerfest*, Northwestern Mutual Family Stage | June 2010-2019
- *Overture Center*, one-hour concert for 1,200 attendees | May 8, 2007
- *Milwaukee Accordion Club*, performance with Walter Ostanek | April 2007, 2008
- *Tony's Thanksgiving Polka Party*, Cleveland, OH | November 23-25, 2006
- *Theresa Lodge*, performance with Walter Ostanek | April 30, 2006
- *Wisconsin Quarter Rollout*, Wisconsin State Fair Park | October 25, 2004
- *Montongator Music Fest,* Wallace, MI | July 31, 2004
- *Schwabenhof,* Don Gralak Memorial Tribute | June 5, 2004
- *River Splash,* Leine Stage | June 5, 2004
- *Schwabenhof*, Annual Oktoberfest | August 2003, 2004, 2005
- *Wisconsin State Fair*, Mader's Restaurant Tent | August 2003
- *American Serb Hall*, opening act for Walter Ostanek | May 31, 2002
- *Seniorfest*, State Fair Park / Serb Hall | June 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006
- *September 11th Benefit,* Waukesha Country Inn | October 14, 2001
- *Wisconsin Polka Fest*, Concord House | May 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007
- *Monona Terrace*, performance for Friendship Force International and James E. "Chip" Carter | November 9, 2000
- *Marcus Amphitheater*, birthday party for *'N Sync's* J.C. | August 8, 1999
- *Summerfest*, headliner on Garden Stage | June 24, 1999
- *Rainbow Summer*, opening act for Polka Family | June 17, 1999
- *Wisconsin State Fair*, Rupena's Pavilion | August 1998, 1999, and 2000

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

- 2017 National Cleveland Style Polka Hall of Fame Best New Song Winner
- 2015 Wisconsin Polka Hall of Fame Support & Promotion Award Winner
- 2015 Wisconsin Polka Hall of Fame Youth Mentor Award Winner
- 2011 Wisconsin Polka Hall of Fame Honor Roll Award Winner
- 2009 Wisconsin Polka Hall Of Fame Band Of The Year Award Winner
- 2007 Wisconsin Polka Music Exceptional Achievement and Recording of the Year Awards Winner
- 2006 Wisconsin Polka Boosters Distinguished Service Award Recipient
- 1999, 2000, 2001 Wisconsin Area Music Industry Best Polka Band Nominee
- 1999, 2000 National Cleveland Style Polka Hall of Fame Best New/Young Band Nominee
- 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 Wisconsin Polka Hall Of Fame Band Of The Year Nominee
- 1997 Wisconsin Polka Hall Of Fame First Annual Young Band Of The Year

MEDIA APPEARANCES

August 29, 2026: "Baseball Night in America," featured during live broadcast on Fox TV network (nationwide)
June 29, 2026: "Meet the People Keeping Polka Music Alive in Wisconsin," Milwaukee Magazine feature story featuring Mike Schneider
June 10, 2025: "From parish festivals to the MLB: Meet Wisconsin polka master Mike Schneider," interview with Nick Rommel on Wisconsin Public Radio
July 13, 2015: Story about Pint Size Polkas Duluth visit on *News at 9* on FOX Channel 21 (Duluth, MN)
July 9, 2015: Live interview with Jennifer Austin and performance on *News Today* on NBC Channel 6 (Duluth, MN)
December 19, 2010: Live interview with Wendy Kuschel and performance on *Sunday Morning* on CBS Channel 5 (Green Bay, WI)
November 28, 2010: Live interview with Ben Bradley and performance on *Chicago Sunday Morning News* on WLS-TV ABC 7 (Chicago, IL)
February 5, 2010: Live interview with Amy DuPont and performance on *Daybreak* on ABC Channel 19 (La Crosse, WI)
January 27, 2010: Live interview with Chris Papst and performance on *The Morning Show* on NBC Channel 15 (Madison, WI)
July 9, 2009: Live interview with Tracy McCool and performance on *FOX 8 Morning News* on WJW-TV FOX 8 (Cleveland, OH)
June 9, 2009: Live interview with Adam Painter and performance on *13 News Today* on WREX-TV NBC 13 (Rockford, IL)
May 19, 2009: Live interview with Sheila Gray and performance on *FOX 19 Morning News* on WXIX-TV FOX 19 (Cincinnati, OH)
May 18, 2009: Live interview with with Lee Cruse & Dia Davidson and performance on *News at 12:30* on WLEX-TV NBC 18 (Lexington, KY)
May 17, 2009: Live interview with Kelsey Starks on *Good Morning Kentuckiana* on WHAS-TV ABC 11 (Louisville, KY)
April 2, 2009: Live interview with Barbara Vaughn & Roland Beres and performance on *Wake Up Wisconsin* on WKOW-TV ABC 27 (Madison, WI)
February 18, 2009: Live interview with Catherine Behrendt and performance on *Take Five & Company* on WZZM-TV ABC 13 (Grand Rapids, MI)
February 17, 2009: Live interview with Lauren Lowrey & Dan Bumpus and performance on *News 11 Your Day* on WTOL-TV CBS 11 (Toledo, OH)
February 17, 2009: Live interview with Mark Nolan & Abby Ham and performance on *Channel 3 News Today* on WKYC-TV NBC 3 (Cleveland, OH)
February 16, 2009: Live interview with Keith Jones and performance on *Pittsburgh Today Live* on KDKA-TV CBS 2 (Pittsburgh, PA)
February 8, 2009: Live interview with Kevin Roy and performance on *Chicago Sunday Morning News* on WLS-TV ABC 7 (Chicago, IL)
January 11, 2009: Live interview with Melissa McCrady on *Live at Daybreak* on Today's TMJ4, Milwaukee
January 8, 2009: Live interview with Molly Fay and Allison de Catsro and performance on *The Morning Blend* on Today's TMJ4 (Milwaukee, WI)
December 16, 2008: Live interview with Carleen Wild and performance on *News at 11* on NBC Channel 15 (Madison, WI) | Live interview on 96.3 Star Country's *John & Tammy*
December 15, 2008: Live interview with Amy DuPont and performance on *Daybreak* on ABC Channel 19 (La Crosse, WI)
December 14, 2008: Live interview with Lisa Malak and performance on *Sunday Morning* on CBS Channel 5 (Green Bay, WI)
December 9, 2008: "Start 'em young: 'Pint size Polkas'," news story in Green Bay Press-Gazette
April 28, 2006: Live interview on WKTI's *Reitman & Mueller, and Amy Taylor, Too!*

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September 15, 2005: Interview with Carole Meekins on *Positively Milwaukee* on Today's TMJ4
August 5, 2005: "Monroe man puts his love for Wisconsin into words for polka," feature in The Monroe Times
March 23, 2005: "Polka underground," cover feature in MKE
July 8, 2004: Live interview on WKTI's *Reitman & Mueller, and Amy Taylor, Too!*
April 30, 2004: Live interview on *Backstage Live* with Joe Scheibinger on KFIZ
July 14, 2003: Live interview on WKTI's *Reitman & Mueller, and Amy Taylor, Too!*
June 27, 2002: "Young polka player battles aging audience, stereotypes," The Post-Crescent article about Mike Schneider
April 1, 2002: Live interview on *Backstage Live* with Joe Scheibinger on KFIZ
January 22, 2002: Performances on *Food Nation with Bobby Flay* on the Food Network | Live interview / performance on WKTI's *Reitman and Mueller Show*
October 13, 2001: "Putting the oompah into fund raising," front-page article of Milwaukee Journal Sentinel's Metro Section regarding Country Inn September 11th Fund benefit event
December 22, 2000: Live performance on WKTI's *Reitman and Mueller Christmas Special* at Vogel Hall
August 17, 2000: "Oom-pah-pahing since age 6," front-page Catholic Herald biographical article about Mike Schneider
February 2000: Cardinal Stritch Magazine biographical article about Mike Schneider
June 17, 1999: Live interview with Mike Miller and performance on *The Daybreak Report* on Today's TMJ4 | Live interview / performance on WKTI's *Reitman and Mueller Show* | Live interview on *Wisconsin's Morning News* with Robb Edwards on WTMJ
October 27, 1997: Live interview/performance on WKTI's *Reitman and Mueller Show*
October 24, 1997: "KIDS DIG POLKA," front-page Milwaukee Journal Sentinel biographical article about Mike Schneider

LIST OF MIKE SCHNEIDER BAND RECORDINGS

Polka music prompt recordings for Milwaukee Brewers home games | 2025, 2026
Christmas Kielbasa | 2020
The Original Collection | 2018
Happy Polka Day | 2017
Pint Size Polkas: Volume One | 2008
Accordion Artistry | 2008
The Mike Schneider Band Live! | 2006
The Wisconsin Polka benefiting Children's Hospital of Wisconsin | 2005
A Stretch of the Imagination | 2004
Polka Parade Theme Song AM1250 WEMP and AM1340 WJYI | 2004
Bill Michaels Polka AM620 WTMJ – used as intro for three weeks | 2004
Polka Visions | 2002
Happy Birthday heard on AM920 WOKY with Gregory Jon | 2001
Star Spangled Banner Wisconsin's Morning News on AM620 WTMJ | 2000
The Pursuit Of Polka's Lost Frontier | 1998
Second Thoughts | 1996
First Impressions | 1995

LIST OF COMPILATION RECORDINGS

The Best of Polka Parade | 2003, 2005, 2006
Sabrina's Songs | 2005
Third Generation (Blue Moon) | 2002
Ron VanDenboom, Family, and Friends: How I Love Them Old Songs (Joanne Polka) | 1999
Parade Of Blue Chip Polkas, Volume 5 | 1998
Polkasound Potpourri, (Skinny's Polka and You're All I Ask For) | 1997