

Nied's Hotel Band

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Margaret Welsh/Pittsburgh City Paper



The Nied's Hotel Band is a powerhouse recording and performing rock-n-roll band from Pittsburgh, PA. (USA). NHB delivers the hardworking, blue collar, muscle that has made Pittsburgh a legendary rock-n-roll city.

The band includes some of the best-known and respected players in the region, including singer John Vento (who is, perhaps, the hardest-working front man around), guitarists Tim Hadley and Jim McCullough, plus keyboardist Fred Delu and sax man Ed Jonnet, who last joined forces in the 70's as members of Pittsburgh's most beloved rock/soul band - The Rhythm Kings. Newest members Frank DeCarolis (bass) and Bob Fetherlin (drums) complete a stellar Lineup.

The band had its origins in 2003 when singer John Vento began a studio recording project that he titled "Nied's Hotel" as a tribute to Jim Nied, proprietor of the landmark Pittsburgh tavern of the same name, which also was the source of inspiration for many of the songs.

Like any great rock-n-roll band, NHB prides itself on delivering high-energy, entertaining, live shows. The band has made a major investment in its live production sound and lights, and is blessed to have one of the finest and most professional crews around.

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"These guys left nothing in the dressing room Saturday night. The Nied's Hotel Band is a regional treasure ! "

Roy Roper
Photographer

"The Nied's Hotel Band is full force entertainment, a great live act. They create a very powerful connection with their audience."

Rich Engler
Concert Promoter

"This band kicks ass! It's that simple."

Sean McDowell
102.5 WDVE

"The Nied's Hotel Band has quickly become one of our favorites. Great original music and some of the most entertaining shows this side of E. Street."

Bob Cupp & Utah Burgess
97.7 WLER - The Rock Station

"Down To Memphis is one cool track. I spin it regularly on my show."

Robert O'Friel
WYEP - Rollin' & Tumblin' Blues Show

"Pittsburgh's rocking R&B group."

Scott Tady
Beaver Valley Times

"One Night Stand is outstanding. What can I say.... NHB killed it!"

Phil Brontz
Sax - 8th St. Rox & Bill Toms

"I love this band. All fun, energy, with great material."

Joffo Simmons
Drummer - Joe Grushecky

"local supergroup's... well-produced funky rock"

Andy Mulkerin
Pittsburgh City Paper

"I was blown away by One Night Stand. It has a permanent place in my cd player. It's well produced and the musicianship is amazing. I love this band."

Jimmy Roach
Y108

"Great band! The real deal - pure Pittsburgh."

Jim Krenn
Comedian/Radio Personality

"I got the cd the other day and spent a lot of time over the weekend listening to it. The production, songs and lyrics are awesome. Very professional, great musicians and vocals."

Robert Sarra
Owner - N Stuff Music





**Pittsburgh Magazine
2016 Readers Poll
*Best Bar Band!***

**July 17th
Nied's Hotel Band Day
In The City of Pittsburgh**

**"One Night Stand"
First full length studio
release in five years**

**Featured on KDKA
"Pittsburgh Live"
television show**

**Airplay, and support by
WLER 97.7 (The Rock Station),
WDVE & WYEP**

**Performed on main stage of the
Pittsburgh Blues Festival**

**Selected for Rivers Casino Outdoor
Amphitheater Summer Concert Series**





“Live & More” – Released 2015

The Nied's Hotel Band is back! In the year following the release of their critically-acclaimed “One Night Stand” CD, the band got a funky new rhythm section and did a whole lot more live shows than ever before. This has led to their new release – “Live & More”, featuring 8 live tracks, crackling with energy, and 4 new studio recordings, including their driving re-make of the Stevie Wonder classic – “Signed, Sealed, Delivered...”



“One Night Stand” – Released 2014

Several years in the making, “One Night Stand” is The Nied's Hotel Band at it's finest...combining re-vitalized tracks from 2012's “Side One” EP (now out of print), with brand new tunes written by the band. Recorded and mixed by LA studio veteran, Klint Macro, the music reflects their powerhouse live shows and joyfully blends rock, blues, funk & soul influences into something uniquely NHB.



“Archives” – Released 2010

During their initial studio sessions, from 2002-2004, the band literally wrote and recorded nonstop. Many songs were either never finished, or, for one reason or another, not included in the Nied's Hotel release from 2004. “Archives” is filled with incredible studio performances and stellar songs, such as “Downtown” and “Old Neighborhood.” As singer John Vento aptly states, “We have really enjoyed going back and completing these outtake tracks from our early days.”



“The Way That You Roll” – Released 2007

A youthful reminiscence of days gone by, the songs on this disc celebrate growing up in Pittsburgh (although it could be anywhere), with the central themes revolving around high school days, long summer nights, fast cars and (hopefully) even faster women. Many songs sport a 50's-60's rock n' roll feel, with “Catholic Girls”, “Take Me Back” and the title track, “The Way that You Roll,” all becoming fan favorites at NHB live shows.



“Nied's Hotel” – Released 2004

The band's self-titled debut is filled with texture and character. This lengthy (18 tracks) disc kicks right off with a great cover of Jude Cole's classic, “House Full Of Reasons.” The album consists of a wide variety of musical styles. Classic NHB live favorites, such as “Day The Lady Cried,” “Grow Up Fast,” “600 Under,” and “Lonely Man,” came from this album. Producer Buddy Hall also brought in some very high-powered guest performers, including guitarist Reb Beach, vocalists Pete Hewlett & Kelsey Friday, and sax great Kenny Blake.



MUSIC & VIDEOS:

<http://www.reverbnation.com/theniedshotelband>



LIVE TRACKS – MP3:

<https://soundcloud.com/nieds-hotel-band>



VIDEOS:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/NiedsHotelBand>

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