

# DESMOND JONES

GRAND RAPIDS, MI • 5-PIECE ROCK  
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**BIO:** Desmond Jones is a five-piece rock band from Grand Rapids, Michigan. Their original music is centered around melodic guitar riffs, funky bass lines, groovy drumbeats, and a big ole' pile of saxophone. Desmond Jones puts on exciting and high-energy shows with a high level of musicianship and skillful improvisation. Each show, set list, and song is different from night to night. The group takes influence from Frank Zappa, Grateful Dead, The Beatles, Mingus, Phish, The Band, and Led Zeppelin to name a few. Since 2012, the group has played 800+ shows across the country and has shared the stage with bands like Pigeons Playing Ping Pong, Papadosio, Ripe, Joe Russo's Almost Dead, EOTO, Here Come the Mummies, Aqueous, Mungion, Dopapod, Nth Power, Kick the Cat, Joe Hertler, Eggy, and many more. Desmond Jones has released two EPs and four full length studio albums available on all major platforms. The band is touring in 2023 and hitting every diner along the way.

HAS PLAYED WITH: Pigeons Playing Ping Pong, Papadosio, Here Come the Mummies, EOTO, Ripe, Andy Frasco, Joe Russo's Almost Dead, Dopapod, Kick the Cat, Nth Power, Main Squeeze, Aqueous, Eggy + more

FESTIVALS PLAYED: SXSW, Electric Forest, The Werk Out, Resonance, Some Kind of Jam, Founders Fest, Cowpie, Sacred Harvest + more

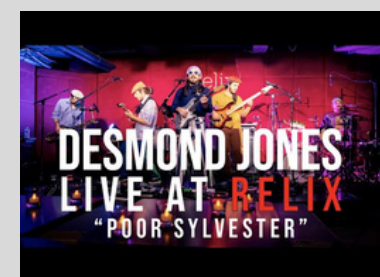
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- NO CARGO SHORTS
- 4 STUDIO ALBUMS
- VIRAL CAT VIDEOS
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- MOM APPROVED
- NICE GUYS
- HARMLESS STAGE ANTICS



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"Known for their dynamic, energetic live shows, Desmond Jones fuses skillful improvisation and sophisticated musicianship to capture a crowd's attention." - Lori Stratton

"Debut album from Grand Rapids' Desmond Jones showcases eclectic musical diversity" — NPR, Michigan Radio's Stateside

"Each of the tracks on the quasi-concept album highlights a different motif within the story of a weary outlaw. The result is an engaging homage to classic Americana that never loses its carefree, rock n' roll edge." - Live For Live Music

"Desmond Jones may jam, per se, but it's more a rock-n-roll-tinged clinic on myriad genres, from jazz to blues, funk to samba, indie-pop to soul, and back around again." — Jeff Milo, Ann Arbor Current Magazine

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