



AUSTIN POLKA BAND

For promoters, venues & media,

Press Kit

REAL TEXAS GEMÜTLICHKEIT SINCE 2002



BASED CENTRAL TX Central Texas & beyond	SOUND POLKA & OOMPAH Waltzes, marches & the Chicken Dance	BUILT FOR OKTOBERFEST Bierhalls, breweries & festivals	ON STAGE 7-PIECE CORE Scales up for big events	SOUND RIG WE CAN BRING IT Full sound available
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Old-world oompah with a Texas twang.

We don't perform *at* a crowd — we pull everyone in. And you don't have to polka to dance with us. No experience required.

The story, **REAL TEXAS GEMÜTLICHKEIT**

The Austin Polka Band is a rotating ensemble of veteran Central Texas musicians who've been keeping polka, waltzes, and marches alive since 2002. Twenty-plus years in, with many players carrying 40+ years of stage time, we've turned old-world oompah into a Texas-sized party.

It's Bavarian tradition meeting Texas hospitality — two cultures that have more in common than you'd think. Both love a cold drink, a good crowd, and a reason to celebrate. That's the whole idea, and it's what every show delivers: warmth, fun, and a room full of people on their feet.

Give your next gathering some Gemütlichkeit.

For your promo, **PHOTOS**

A few favorites below. Grab full-resolution, print-ready originals from the gallery on our site.



UNDER THE SEAL



DEUTSCHEN FEST



FESTIVAL STAGE

[DOWNLOAD PRINT-READY PHOTOS → AUSTINPOLKABAND.COM/GALLERY](https://austinpolkaband.com/gallery)

The core band,

SEVEN PIECES, ONE BIG SOUND

CORNET

CLARINET

ACCORDION

DRUMS

TUBA

PECK HORN

LEAD SINGER · EUPHONIUM

At its heart the Austin Polka Band is a seven-piece — vocals out front, a real bottom end, and the horn line that fills a hall and gets everyone dancing. Our lead singer even takes on a few numbers in the original German — the real deal behind all that Gemütlichkeit.

Throwing a festival or a really big party? We can scale up bigger to match the moment.

What we bring,

A SET THAT FILLS THE FLOOR

CLASSIC POLKAS

WALTZES & MARCHES

EIN PROSIT & THE BIERHALL CHANTS

THE CHICKEN DANCE

SING-ALONGS & DANCE NUMBERS

Fits the room: Oktoberfests, Deutschen Fests, breweries, biergartens, festivals, reunions, and corporate parties that want a proper good time. We read the room and scale the energy — from a quiet biergarten set to a full festival main stage.

Why book us,

THE CREDENTIALS

the Gemütlichkeit
since 2002

20+ YEARS

many of our players
have

40+ YEARS

recognized by the

**AUSTIN MUSIC
AWARDS**

bars, breweries,
festivals &
Oktoberfests

**CENTRAL TX &
BEYOND**

A reliable, repeat-booked band: we've played the Texas Community Music Festival year after year, and we turn up across Central Texas and beyond.

Your stage, handled,
SOUND IS COVERED

Sound engineering is available for any size venue. Wherever the Austin Polka Band plays, we can handle it — so you don't have to.

WE BRING THE SOUND

From a brewery taproom to a private hall, we can provide full sound and run the board ourselves — PA, mics, monitors, the lot. Nothing extra for you to source.

OR WE WORK WITH YOUR ENGINEER

Got a festival or a venue with its own house engineer and rig? Perfect. We're just as happy to work alongside them — consulting on the mix and our inputs so the band sounds its best on your system.

◆ EITHER WAY, THE BAND SHOWS UP SOUNDING GREAT. JUST TELL US WHAT THE ROOM NEEDS.

Hear us play,
LISTEN & WATCH

See us loud and live. Performance clips on YouTube and the latest shenanigans on Facebook and Instagram.



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