

Dank plays a hearty show on Valentine's Day at Moe's Original BBQ

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Dank, formerly known as Dank Sinatra, made musical hearts fly on Valentine's Day at Moe's Original BBQ. After patiently waiting for the Georgia-based band, the crowd was immensely satisfied when they took to the stage at 11 p.m. With a blazing light show accompaniment, the dance floor remained hot until the bar closed.

The full-haired music men opened their set with an original song, "Imagination Station," from their 2011 album "Just Charlesin'."

They introduced the next song as a tribute to the holiday, covering "Some Kind of Wonderful" by Grand Funk Railroad.



The band's equipment load found it necessary to place the two guitar players, Joe Gaines and Jimmy Bones, onto the dance floor.

In between songs, Gaines filled space by reciting a few mature variations on the famous "Roses are red, Violets are blue" poem. He then excused the band's excitable behavior, attributing it to their just having been in New Orleans for a couple of shows.

A few songs following, they played more originals and covers of songs, like "Hush" by Deep Purple, "Feelin' All Right" by Joe Cocker and "Get Down Tonight" by KC and The Sunshine Band.

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Half passed midnight, they took a short break, returning to the stage to play for another hour. The crowd cheered for an encore after a cover of The Rolling Stones' "Miss You," to which the band responded with a melody that pleaded, "It's time to leave."

The band describes itself on its website as "pulling rock music into the 21st century as it was meant to be heard and experienced." They released a self-titled album on Feb. 3.

Dank will play next in Greenville, S.C. at the Independent Public Ale-house - IPA on Feb. 19. For additional information and tour dates, visit www.crankthedank.com.

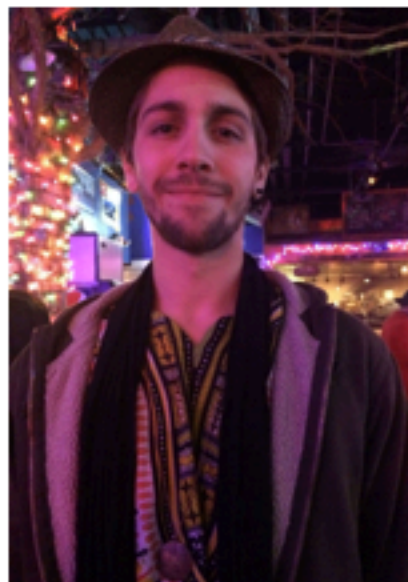
Audience Reactions:



"I really liked how they re-vamped the band since becoming "Dank" as opposed to "Dank Sinatra." I saw them at CukoRakko (festival), which was also a good experience, but I felt there were more cohesive tonight." -Phillip Ordonez

"We came for a good time, and we got it!" -Lauren McGuffey, J.D. Hammond and Tyler Estopinal

"Love the atmosphere and vibes the band gives. 'Been a fun Saturday night with them!" -Ashleighanna



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