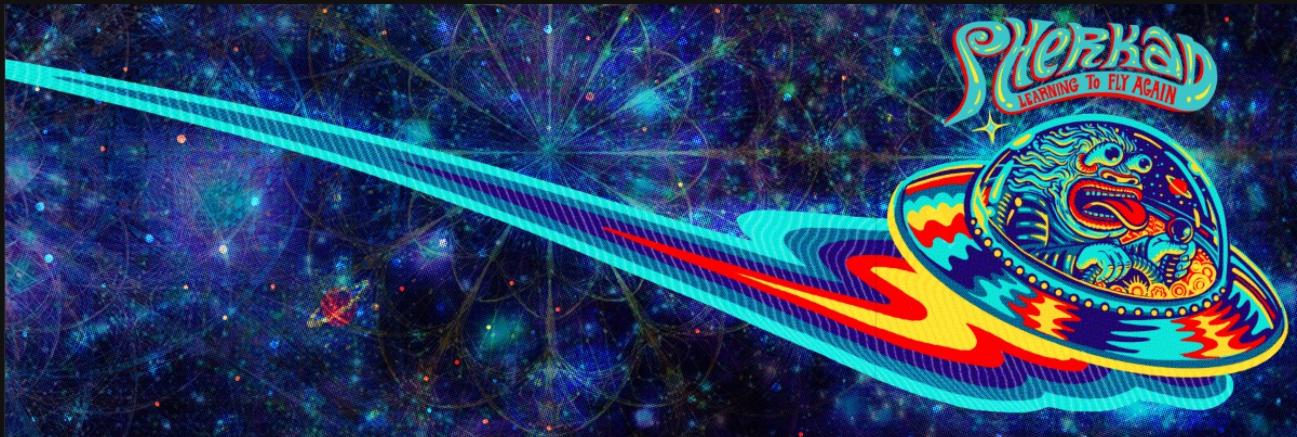


PHERKAD

Electronic Press Kit



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Biography:

Pherkad is Albuquerque, New Mexico's premier genre bending, groove crushing jam band. Although they will occasionally touch a semi-obscure or loved cover tune, they spend a substantial amount more time crunching out groovy and thoughtful original tunes. In fact, the band spends a substantial amount of that time traveling through deep improvisational and instrumental spaces. Extended ten minute songs are common at live **Pherkad** shows and epic half hour jams mashing songs into one another aren't uncommon at all either. Simply put- these dudes get down.

“**Pherkad** arrives from out of the dusky, dreamy realm of the jam band, combining nuanced traces of a multitude of other genres—including jazz, rock and folk—to make a rocanrol stew that is intriguing, tasteful and totally, incomparably experimental. [... T]heir output is authentically psychedelic, not “psych,” a good thing when listening to the galaxy for proof of intelligent life.”

-August March, The Alibi Weekly Newsletter, V. 27 No. 12

Named after a star in the Little Dipper constellation once believed to be one of the “Guardians of the Center of the Universe”, **Pherkad** now celebrates 10 years of music making and merriment. Originally a duo consisting of guitarist Jason Bowers and drumming lead-vocalist “Cheese”, **Pherkad** has grown into a four-piece jam band paving a path through the comfortable and familiar and well beyond into the sonic unknown. Next to join the outfit, chronologically, was talented keyboardist

Zac Ramsey, who yields both scrunch-your-face funky and jaw-droppingly beautiful melodies.

Last but not least is bassist/vocalist Chris “Chrispy” Patchett, who not only holds down the low end with deep grooves, but also showcases his songwriting talent, occasionally taking the lead on vocals.

Get ready to blast off, because **Pherkad** is going to take you on a jam-tastic voyage with their well composed, tasteful and downright funky blend of music.

“It's like fractals for the soul”

Band Members:

“Cheese”- Drums/Lead Vocals

Chris Patchett- Bass Guitar/Vocals

Jason Bowers- Guitars

Zac Ramsey- Keyboards

Gallery:



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Discography:

(2018)

"Learning to Fly Again"

(Featuring Ben Wright, Romeo Alonzo and Ezra Bussman)

Tracks:

- 1- Blue Diamond
- 2- My Friend
- 3- Plans go Awry
- 4- Triage
- 5- I Don't Give a Funk
- 6- Oregon
- 7- Just...
- 8- Wrong Way
- 9- Change Yourself
- 10- Euphoric Passenger



Available On:

CD Baby:

<https://store.cdbaby.com/artist/Pherkad>

Spotify:

<https://open.spotify.com/album/0cqEQ7NWYnsOMXpKoiyp3z>

Apple Music:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/learning-to-fly-again/1375354115>

YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=OLAK5uy_l0I47BZc7qBXZFxgo6MXEg0JSIUn5b29c

(2016)

"Suspended in Space"

(Available directly from the band)

Tracks:

- 1- Open Season
- 2- Young
- 3- Broken Bong
- 4- The Sickness
- 5- Until Next Time
- 6- Yin Yang



Live Audio:

[Pherkad on the Live Music Archive](#)

(Over 100 Live Shows - Free to Stream and Download)

Live Video:

["My Friend"](#) at The Lobo Theater, Albuquerque, NM

["I Don't Give a Funk"](#) (w/ Romeo. Alonzo on sax) at The Launchpad, Albuquerque, NM

In The Press:

Featured on [Relix Magazine CD Sampler-June, 2018](#)

[Pherkad interview](#) featured as cover story in "Weekly Alibi" 5/16/2019



Awards:

Voted [Albuquerque's Best Avant-Garde/Experimental Band of 2017/18](#) (*Weekly Alibi*)

Upcoming Shows:

2026

Pherkad Trio (Jason, Zac + Chrispy)
Thursday, February 19th, Canteen Brewhouse, Albuquerque, NM

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