

Mo Chester





ABOUT THE BAND...

MoChester is a 4-piece rock-reggae driven band from Rochester, NY. The band's name is actually a fusion of the city it started in and Motown, one of its original influences. While the Motown groove provided early inspiration for the group, their current sound has a mainstream flair that has been compared to a blend of O.A.R. and Incubus, with a west coast swagger reminiscent of The Dirty Heads and Sublime. Their arsenal of original material stretches across numerous genres, from their anthemic groove-rock single "Crackerjack Tattoos", to the reggae-infused jam "Saturday Night".

The members of MoChester consists of Brandon Sheffer on lead vocals and guitar, Jonathan Sheffer on keys, guitar and backup vocals, Ben Overmyer on bass guitar, and Jimmy Grillo on drums. MoChester has released 3 studio albums, "Stop and Go", "Lost and Found", and most recently, "More Than It Seems". The full catalogue shows a progression from a more acoustic singer-songwriter based approach, to their more current songs that have a "poppy" rock-reggae sound.

In addition to their work in the studio, other highlights for the band include being chosen to film a live performance for the 3rd season of WXXI's "OnStage" television series, and sharing the stage with the likes of national touring artists such as Barenaked Ladies, Passafire, Ballyhoo!, Badfish - Sublime Tribute, Tower of Power, and the Ryan Montbleau Band. Notable performances for MoChester include Rochester's Fringe Festival, The Rochester Lilac Festival, The New York State Fair, Clothesline Arts Festival, Park Ave Festival, Monroe County Fair, HOG Fest, Fairport Food & Music Festival, Canandaigua Music & Arts Festival, Finger Lakes Music & Wine Festival, and Party in the Park.



QUICK FACTS

Band Name: MoChester

Genre/Style: Rock, Reggae

Specialty: Catchy songs that get stuck in your head... the hook!

Sounds Like: OAR, Incubus, Dirty Heads, Sublime

Hometown: Rochester, NY

Established in: 2000

Discography: 2011 "Stop and Go"
2013 "Lost and Found"
2017 "More Than It Seems"
2021 "Cool Water" (single)

Band Members: Brandon Sheffer – Lead Vocals, Guitar
Jonathan Sheffer – Guitar, Keyboard, Vox
Ben Overmyer – Bass, Vox
Jimmy Grillo – Drums, Vox

Notable Accomplishments:

- Have opened multiple times for national acts such as Barenaked Ladies, Passafire, Ballyhoo!, Ryan Montbleau, Badfish – Sublime Tribute, The Movement, Sister Sparrow & The Dirty Birds, Tower of Power, and Spiritual Rez
- Chosen for 2011 season of WXXI television series "Onstage"
- Competed in nationwide contest with TouchTunes; original song "Saturday Night" featured on 60,000+ jukeboxes across the country



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*Email inquiries preferred.

Stage plot, input list, and hi-res photos are all available upon request.