

Pocket Fire is an Alternative Rock band based out of Carrollton, GA. They have been active in the music industry since February of 2023. Combining their individual influences and years of experience, they work tirelessly to explore, and push, the boundaries of Rock, Pop, R&B, Funk, and Jazz. Aptly coining their own genre term 'Intergalactic Alt-Rock'. The band's day-to-day work consists of playing cover songs and original music at local breweries, restaurants, weddings, and private events in the Greater Atlanta area. They have a very diverse set list tailored to appeal to a wide range of listeners.

On Halloween of 2023, they released a gypsy-jazz style single along with a music video on YouTube entitled "Granddaddy Longleg". They have since released that song as a single, as well as four others: "Planetarium" incorporates elements of progressive rock and world music. "Pockets On Fire" is a funk-rock track that showcases their drummer Jeremy on lead vocals, as well as John Paul's compositional skills with the song's horn arrangement. "Three Strong Words" is an indie-rock style song. "Hurricane" harkens back to the days of 2000s-era emo-rock. The band is currently finishing up their sixth release "Lowdown Man" which will be released on June 26th!

Pocket Fire's lead singer/ guitarist/ songwriter/ producer/ mixing & mastering engineer John Paul Barry, is a graduate of the Berklee College of Music. John Paul has been working as a professional musician since 2012 and is a experienced songwriter, producer, performer, and music instructor. His style of guitar playing covers a wide range of genres and is heavily steeped in a rich knowledge of music theory and improvisation.

Lead singer/ drummer/ songwriter Jeremy Neese, is an accomplished songwriter, producer, and performer. He is an experienced luthier who has spent years building and repairing instruments of all kinds, he is also quite protégés when it comes to building or repairing electrical work with all types of music equipment. Jeremy has been writing music his entire life and is the founder and creative force behind multiple bands and side projects. In *Pocket Fire*, Jeremy embodies the term 'pocket' through his ability to craft soulful and tasty drumbeats which serve as the foundation and heartbeat of the band.

Pocket Fire's newest member and singer/ bassist/ songwriter Alex Ansaldo, has a Masters degree in Music Performance from the University of West Georgia and currently works as a music teacher and band director at Mount Zion Middle School. He is a multi-instrumentalist playing guitar, bass, drums, trumpet, saxophone, and trombone at an advanced level. As a band director, he is also well versed in music composition and arrangement.

Together this trio is a forced to be reckoned with, pulling from multiple styles and musical backgrounds to create something new and exciting that is sure to enrich the Alternative Rock scene worldwide!

You can follow them on Spotify, Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube!
All of their links can be found here @ <https://linktr.ee/pocketfire>