



DEFINITION

ApologetiX (That Christian Parody Band) specializes in Biblical parodies of rock hits from yesterday and today, including everything from Elvis to Eminem. It's kind of like "Weird Al" Yankovic meets Billy Graham. In fact, Weird Al's drummer, Jon "Bermuda" Schwartz, plays on one of the band's CDs.

MISSION

ApologetiX has a simple, two-fold mission: to reach the lost and teach the rest. The band takes its name from the word "apologetics," meaning the defense of the Christian faith (1 Peter 3:15). World-renowned author and apologetics expert Josh McDowell recently said this about them: "What a thrill to work with "that Christian parody band" ApologetiX ... The band distinguished themselves from other Christian musicians by including Bible Scripture in all of their lyrics, high-energy evangelism, and humor that was enjoyed by all ages. I can wholeheartedly recommend them to anyone."

LISTEN

ApologetiX has released 14 CDs and is set to release its 15th CD, "Future Tense" in 2008. ApologetiX CDs are available at Christian bookstores throughout the United States, plus Canada, Australia, South Africa, Scotland and Singapore. They can also be purchased online at apologetix.com and christianbook.com. Stores can order them through Wesscott Marketing (1-800-375-3702) and all major Christian distributors.

RECOGNITION

In September 2004, ApologetiX received the American Christian Music awards for Alternative Artist of the Year and Alternative Song of the Year. In February 2005, ApologetiX was named Favorite Indie Artist in the CCM Magazine Readers' Choice Awards. In December 2005, ApologetiX won the Best Album award in Christianity Today's 2005 Readers' Choice Christian Music Awards. The band also has a fast-growing online fan club with over 90,000 members of all ages.

TRANSMISSION

Parodies by ApologetiX are heard on thousands of radio stations worldwide, including the Monumental Airshow (500 stations), K-LOVE network (150-plus stations), and the Salem Broadcasting Network (100-plus stations). ApologetiX has been interviewed many times on the top drive-time Christian radio audience in the country, KKLA's afternoon-drive show in Los Angeles. They've also been featured on radio programs as diverse as The Howard Stern Show, Billy Graham's "Decision Today," and "The Dr. Demento Show."

TELEVISION

ApologetiX has appeared on many national television programs, including The 700 Club, JC-TV (Trinity Broadcasting Network), 100 Huntley Street, The Rick & Bubba Show, Janet Parshall's America, His Place, and Getting Together (Cornerstone Broadcasting Network).

IN ADDITION

ApologetiX has been the subject of several articles in Focus on the Family's "Plugged In" Magazine and has also been written about in Christianity Today, Campus Life, CCM, Charisma, HM, Christian Musician, The American Family Association (AFA) Journal, The Los Angeles Times, Wireless Age, and USA Today.

EXPEDITIONS

ApologetiX tours extensively and has played more than 1000 concerts in all 50 U.S. states plus Canada. ApologetiX has played most of the nation's large Christian music festivals, including Alive, Atlantafest, Creation, Cornerstone, Downpour, God-Stock, Grace, Kingdom Bound, LiFest, Lifest, Powerfest, Rise Above, Shout, Sonshine, SoulFest, SoulStock, Spiritfest Midwest, Spirit West Coast, etc. They've also played at numerous large secular events, including a Philadelphia 76ers NBA game (and other events at the Philadelphia Spectrum, Veterans Stadium, and Three Rivers Stadium), and many city- and county-sponsored events around the country, such as the Orange Blossom Festival in the Riverside section of Los Angeles.

MUSICIANS

The band members include lead singer/lyricist J. Jackson, guitarist/keyboardist/producer Bill Hubauer, bassist Keith Haynie, and drummer Jimmy Tanner. Each band member is married with children (13 in all). All of the band members grew up in and around Pittsburgh PA, and that is where they make their homes and attend church.

REQUISITION

To schedule an interview with ApologetiX, please send email to publicity@apologetix.com or call 412-766-2911. For booking information, please send email to booking@apologetix.com.