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Describe your sound...

MK: Tricky flow.

KJ: James Brown and Jimi Hendrix having lunch with the Isley Brothers at Stevie Wonder's House listening to Jerry Garcia cover a Bob Marley tune.

LM: Music you can party and move to.

Do you smoke?

MK: No, but I light things on fire.

KJ: I've never checked.

LM: (Lorin can't answer, because he is busy lighting up a cigarette.)



FiLABUSTA

By Brian Moss of Spafford.

FiLaBuStA is a Prescott trio consisting of **Mike Kreidel (drums)**, **Kenny James (guitar, vocals)**, and **Lorin McLain (bass guitar)**. Kenny and Mike have been playing together for more than 10 years and have an undeniable chemistry. They recruited Lorin into the fold last year and started gigging after a month or so of rehearsal. "Mike and I have always spoken the same musical language," says Kenny, "so the only question was finding the right guy on bass guitar." Lorin fit right in. According to Mike, "He rocks and that's what we wanted." The band has been hitting stages in Jerome, Sedona, Clarkdale, Flagstaff and Prescott with its brand of distinctive rock, blues, funk and reggae, all delivered with jam band abandonment that fills the dance floors. "There is a real good music scene out here right now with some great bands and there is an audience that comes out to support the local talent," says Lorin, "...it's a good thing to see so many people in the clubs."

Just before a recent gig, I sat down with the self proclaimed "**2nd greatest band in the world,**" and asked them a few questions.

Since FiLaBuStA has described itself as the "2nd greatest band in the world," the question has to be asked, who is the greatest band in the world?

MK: Whoever you want it to be.

KJ: Hanson?

LM: We haven't figured that out yet, but when we find them, we will beat them senseless.

Do you drink when you play?

MK: Yes, and we watched the final round of the Masters on a lap-top during a gig at The Spirit Room. We can multitask. Drinking shots, laying back in the pocket and watching golf all at the same time, no problem.

KJ: I only drink when I'm alone or when I'm with somebody.

LM: (Lorin can't answer because he is busy drinking a shot of Jagermeister.)

Complete this sentence: At the last FiLaBuStA gig...

MK: We had a party...

KJ: And a full dance floor. I guess that's what we do best; we are a good party and jam band in the tradition of the **Jerry Garcia Band**, so the more the crowd gets into it, the better we play.

LM: Everyone from wall to wall had a great time. 🍷

For more information check out www.filabusta.com

Upcoming gigs:

Saturday, June 5th Full Moon Saloon, Sedona.

Sunday, June 6th The Spirit Room, Jerome 2-6.

Wednesday, June 9th Cantina Night, Gurley Street Grill, Prescott.

Friday, June 18th Old Town Bar, Sedona.

Saturday, June 19th Annie's Attic, Prescott.

