

SKODA



SKODA are an up-and-coming band based in “Music City Nashville”. The band punches above their weight class with a blend of classic and southern rock and their original songs. SKODA writes, performs and produces their own music while collaborating across their varied talents. Their musicianship and skill surprises for their age while their music is a mix between indie rock and that classic rock feel of rhythm & blues.

The band was formed in January of 2017 on the back of an advert sent out by founding member and drummer Matt Skoda on the app Nextdoor. While the band has gone through changes in members since forming, the core elements of musicianship, performance and commitment to success have defined SKODA,

With Matt on drums, bassist Kai Foster, guitarist Derek Kendall and lead singer Ethan Kress, the band has built a solid following while beginning to deliver their own original music to their fans, SKODA are building upon a pop-rock-funk style that each of the artists embraces in their music.

SKODA won the Brentwood Battle of the Bands and opened for Rubiks Groove at the 3,000 person Eddie Arnold Amphitheater In 2019. More recently, they rocked the house at “Battle on the Mountaintop” in August 2021, where they placed 1st against other bands while winning the crowd vote overwhelmingly!

The band released its first original single in August of 2021, “**Who I Am**” across all streaming platforms. SKODA subsequently completed their first EP, “**Childhood Sanity**” which was released in October of 2021.

In July of 2021, the band was signed to record label, Iron Gate Records and is distributed by Ingrooves Music Group. In addition, their label is represented by Intercept Music of San Francisco.

“SKODA rocked the stage during Rocketown’s Battle of the Bands and took the crowd with them for the ride.”

Michael Lima, Production Manager

Upcoming Shows

NDB can be followed for concerts and performances at their [SKODA Bandsintown](#) link.

In addition, the band can be seen regularly at Wheeler’s Raid Distillery in Nolensville, the Legendary Kimbro’s Pickin’ Parlor in Franklin, Yee Haw’s Brewing and Rocketown in Nashville.

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About SKODA

SKODA are an up-and-coming band in "Music City" Nashville, Tennessee, performing a combination of their original songs and covers with a rock/pop/funk sound.

The band performs regularly throughout the southeast and recently won first place in the "Battle on the Mountaintop" battle of the bands event.

Their new single "Who I Am" releases on August 24th followed by their EP of the same name in September.

SKODA has been mentored by local artists to include Rich Redmond of Jason Aldean's band, Greg Upchurch of 3 Doors Down and Adam Shoenfeld, guitarist for Faith Hill & Tim McGraw.

SKODA are signed and represented by Iron Gate Records and their music is distributed by UMG's Ingrooves Music Group.

2016-2019 Next Door Boys

Matt Skoda advertised to form a new band after moving to Nashville. Using the app Nextdoor, the original four members created the band and named it Next Door Boys. Those original members included Matt on drums, Daniel on bass & vocals, Miles on guitar and Joe on keys.

2021-Present SKODA

The band continued to evolve and in late 2020 the vocals were handled by new member Ethan. Upon launching a record label deal, the band had to make several decisions about direction of original music and the sound as well as the commitment to a record label, relaunch and touring..

The band was renamed SKODA paying homage to the founder and drummer Matt while also offering up a new logo and name that more represented the bands direction.

The band is now comprised of Matt on drums, Kai on bass, Derek on guitar and Ethan on vocals.

2019-2020 NDB

During this period, Daniel left the band and new member Kai was added on bass while Wyatt took over on vocals. Kai subsequently left the band briefly and his duties were taken over by Kyle on bass. Upon Kai's return to bass, Kyle took over on rhythm guitar. Joe left the band and was replaced by Joseph.

